

# The Refresher

VOLUME 51, ISSUE 2 – MARCH/APRIL 2019

MID-AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE COCA-COLA COLLECTORS CLUB

## In This Issue

Joanie's Gibberish.....	1
Birthdays and Anniversaries .....	1
Meeting Notes .....	2
Treasurer's Report.....	2
Photo Gallery.....	2
Spring Fling Registration .....	3
Dunkin' Donuts.....	3
Share a Coke.....	3
Upcoming Events.....	4

## Member Dates

### MARCH

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Norine Wells .....	5
Mike Cottengim .....	7
Nanette Wilkinson .....	12
Fred Wilkinson .....	17
Anne Barcus.....	19
Jenny Wielgus .....	20
Ginny Wohlgenuth .....	25
Mya Rogers.....	31

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Dale and Ginny Wohlgenuth .....	10
---------------------------------	----

### APRIL

#### BIRTHDAYS:

Matt Webb.....	5
Joanie Shover .....	7
Vicki Nichols .....	11
Janet Noterman .....	12
Bob Bedessem .....	12
Becky Collison.....	27
Craig Shover.....	30

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Dwayne and Deanna Chaney.....	11
John and Vicki Nichols .....	30

## JOANIE'S GIBBERISH



I hope you have survived all the winter storms. I am definitely ready for Spring. Spring brings flowers, green grass, gardening and several Coca-Cola swap meets. The first one Craig and I will be attending is TexFest in Richardson, Texas. Our annual Spring Fling is April 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Overland Park, KS. "Coke Time" will be our theme this year spanning several decades of collecting Coca-Cola. The Board is working hard to bring you an enjoyable experience, great door prizes and gifts. The Board is also looking for a new location for 2020 with a better room rate. Wish us luck.

Ann Bedessem, West District Rep for the National Board has suggested to register for the National Convention ASAP. Registration gifts are limited to the first 500 and they have almost reached that number. Also, banquet is limited to 250. That number is also close.

I want to thank everyone who attended our February meeting. Michael Hahn from Pollys Pop distributors joined us to talk about the facility in

Independence. What a wonderful presentation. L.L. "Polly" Compton and Dorothea Compton started the Independence Bottling Company and Polly's Soda Pop in 1923. The Independence Bottling Company originally was located at the intersection of Truman Rd. and River Blvd., just a few blocks west of the historic Independence Square and two blocks from a young Harry S Truman's house. Polly would eventually sell the company to his two brothers in law in 1953 before they eventually ceased operations in 1967. The distributing facility is located at 306 W Maple, Independence, MO.

Our next meeting will be June 1, 2019. Darrell and Nancy Price have again invited to their home. If you did not go the last time they hosted, it is a must-see collection. Details will be finalized after Spring Fling. Please mark June 1 on your calendar. See you at Spring Fling.

Respectfully,  
Joanie

# COCA COLA CLUB MEETING

February 2, 2019 | Square Pizza, Independence Square

Joanie Shover began the meeting by introducing Michael Hahn, Production Manager at Polly's Pop. Mr. Hahn briefly explained some of the history of Polly's Pop which was originally located at Truman and River in Independence, not far from our meeting place. The company has been revived and is bottling this brand again. The original owner was Lloyd Compton and bottled Polly's Pop until 1967. Originally the bottles read Independence Bottling Company and later added the distinctive parrots to the labels. Original bottles were 7 ounces and embossed. Later 12 ounce bottles were advertised as giant size. They were sold for 5 cents and 2 cent deposit and in 11 flavors. The new owner started production about 2 years ago. Joanie brought a framed bottle topper from the original company from her collection for the members to see. Mr. Hahn had brought bottles of pop for members to take home. The club thanked him for his presentation.

The meeting began at 1:54. Thirty-two members were present. The minutes of the October meeting were included in the newsletter. Ginny Wohlgenuth moved they be approved as submitted and Judy Sommers seconded, motion passed, minutes approved. Melody Frese presented the treasurer's report announcing the beginning balance in October was \$6,629.67 and explained the income from dues and the expense for door prizes ending the month at \$6,524.72. The balance the end of November was \$5,993.00 after other expenses were paid. The balance the

end of December was \$4,140.94. Melody said that the incoming registration for Spring Fling was going well and she has received 29 registrations so far. Current balance is \$4,368.2. We will spend \$3,500 for the hotel. Bruce Carter moved to approve the treasurer's report and Nanette Wilkinson seconded. Motion passed. Newsletter and historian had no reports.

Joanie asked if the majority enjoyed the location of the Christmas Party at the church. There was no dissent and several comments of approval. She reported that we had ordered too much food, not knowing the attendance and weather, etc. She would like to have a better count next year. She will ask for a rsvp, by cell or email. She reported that Ted Farley is walking well, and that Garry Grindel and Darryl Price are getting along well. She is making plans for the June and August meetings. More information to be announced later.

Joanie reminded the club of the events planned for Spring Fling and to invite everyone. Nanette Wilkinson announced an online auction our members might be interested to be held March 1 through April 2. The Atterberry auction company is selling various cars and equipment located in Concordia, Mo. More information is at Atterberry's website.

Joanie reminded everyone to check the club website. We have bought a new domain name. She said that Stephanie was our media representative and commended her for a good job. We get

around 500 hits a month. The raffle items were displayed and tickets sold. Joanie had prepared a groundhog day trivia questionnaire. Melody was given the prize for having the most right. Pam Cunningham had brought several pieces she was interested in selling. Including mini billboard sheets. She would like to sell them for \$50. In other announcements, Fall Fest in Branson will now be the event responsibility of the Great Plains chapter. The club offered to help Ginny and Dale Wohlgenuth take on this responsibility.

Gary Grindel won \$30 in the 50/50 raffle. Other raffle winners were Traci Menke, Stephanie Goldberg, Mark Magel, Sue Farley, Ernie Herron, Martin Wells, and Pam Cunningham.

Mark Magel moved the meeting be adjourned and Melody Frese seconded. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### PREVIOUS BALANCES

October Balance	November Balance	December Balance
\$6524.71	\$5993.00	\$4140.94

### JANUARY 2019 BALANCE

Revenue	\$618.00
Expenses	\$1210.22
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$3,539.22</b>

*All Spring Fling gifts and door prizes have been purchased.*

## PHOTO GALLERY



# Introducing Dunkin' Donuts SHOT IN THE DARK COFFEE ESPRESSO BLEND

By: Journey Staff | Sep 24, 2018

Less than two years after launching its first bottled iced coffee beverages, Dunkin' Donuts is giving the ready-to-drink (RTD) category another jolt with the launch of Shot in the Dark coffee espresso blend, the brand's first coffee beverage served in a can.

Produced and distributed by The Coca-Cola Company, Shot in the Dark combines the classic tastes of Dunkin's signature coffee and espresso. Shot in the Dark delivers Dunkin' Donuts' high-quality coffee with a touch of cream and sugar, combined with delicious espresso for a full-bodied, rich, smooth coffee espresso blend. Offered in Caramel, Mocha and Vanilla, each 8.1-oz. slim can of Shot in the Dark is 80 calories.

"Our fans have loved our ready-to-drink iced coffees as a great way to power through their day with Dunkin' anytime and anywhere," according to Brian Gilbert, VP, retail business development, Dunkin' Donuts. "Now, for the coffee-loving consumers who want something a little bolder than a traditional cup of coffee, but not as strong as a shot of espresso, our Shot in the Dark creates an exciting and energizing new option when on-the-go."

Shot in the Dark can be found in select retail locations, and its availability will continue to expand through 2019 at convenience and grocery stores across the U.S.

Dunkin' also recently unveiled a new Pumpkin Spice Bottled Iced Coffee flavor,



complementing its already-packed menu of seasonal pumpkin choices that also includes pumpkin flavored hot and iced coffee, lattes, cappuccinos, frozen coffee and cold brew coffee; pumpkin muffins, donuts and MUNCHKIN® donut hole treats; and pumpkin flavored K-Cup® pods and packaged coffee.

The Coca-Cola Company and its bottling partners have been manufacturing and distributing pre-packaged Dunkin' Donuts-branded bottled beverages since early 2017. The bottled Dunkin' Donuts Iced Coffee beverages – offered in Original, Mocha, Espresso, French Vanilla and Cookies & Cream flavors – are made according to Dunkin' Donuts' specifications using high-quality Arabica coffee blends with real milk and sugar, delivering the quality and great taste that millions of Dunkin' Donuts guests have come to expect from the brand's signature iced coffee served at its restaurants worldwide. Learn more at [www.dunkinanytime.com](http://www.dunkinanytime.com).

## Spring Fling



April 26-27, 2019  
Holiday Inn and Suites  
8787 Reeder Road  
Overland Park, KS 66214  
913-888-8440

Adult Registration w/ Packet	_____ x \$30
<b>(First 60)</b>	
Adult Registration w/o Packet	_____ x \$20
Child Registration (under 12)	_____ x \$10
Adult Banquet	_____ x \$30
<b>(Limited to First 75)</b>	
Child Banquet (5-12 years)	_____ x \$15
Infant Banquet (under 5 years)	_____ Free
Hospitality (Friday Night \$10)	_____ x \$10

Swap Table (wall space given in order of request)  
Limited to 55 tables

**First table \$22.**  
**Additional tables \$17 each** # of tables \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with check or money order payable to:**

**Mid-America TCCCC** (c/o Melody Frese)  
15445 Kreider Road • Bonner Springs, KS 66012  
913-620-4679

**Reservation Deadline, April 1, 2019**

**Room Rate:** \$103 per night **Suites for 4+ :** \$133 per night  
Confirmation sent by email. If you want confirmation mailed to you include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY, APRIL 26</b>       | <b>SATURDAY, APRIL 27</b>   |
| • 2 pm-3:30 pm Registration   | • 6:30 am Swap Meet Set Up  |
| • 4 pm-4:30 pm Silent Auction | • 8 am-9 am Registrants     |
| Check in                      | • 9 am-2 pm Swap Meet       |
| • 5 pm Silent Auction         | • 4pm-5 pm Auction check in |
| • 6:30 pm Hospitality         | • 6 pm Banquet, Auction     |
| • 8 pm Game to Win Prizes     |                             |

The Mid-America TCCCC Board and volunteers are not responsible for injury, loss or damage of any kind suffered by any person while participating in Mid-America TCCCC and all related activities of Mid-America TCCCC. Mid-America TCCCC is NOT sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company.





# Mid-America Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club

March/April 2019 NEWSLETTER

Joanie Shover

813 NW 12th Street

Blue Springs, MO 64015



Questions call  
Joanie Shover at  
816-229-8920  
or email  
jshover50@aol.com



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Great Get Together

Las Vegas, Texas Station  
February 7-11, 2019

### Great Get Together

Las Vegas, Texas Station  
February 7-11, 2019

### Great Get Together

Las Vegas, Texas Station  
February 7-11, 2019

### Great Get Together

Las Vegas, Texas Station  
February 7-11, 2019

## MID-AMERICA BOARD

### PRESIDENT

Joanie Shover  
816-229-8920  
jshover50@aol.com

### VICE PRESIDENT

Bruce Carter  
816-934-2443  
brdiectoke@embarqmail.com

### TREASURER

Melody Frese  
913-620-4679  
coke\_candy@yahoo.com

### SECRETARY

Rita Porter  
816-373-8999  
raporter@sbcglobal.net

### HISTORIAN

Stephanie Goldberg  
913-636-4066  
molloff@yahoo.com

### EDITOR

Traci Menke  
816-229-9943  
mtcollectible@icloud.com