

The Refresher

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MID-AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE COCA-COLA COLLECTORS CLUB

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Member Dates

JULY

BIRTHDAYS:

Patty Parker	3
Melody Frese.....	3
Sue Shaw.....	5
Dan Frese	9
Rich Notermann.....	13
Becca Chaney	18
Earnest Roberts	18
Sam Hitchcock.....	19
Joe Frese.....	24
Lois Sigg	24
Ronney Huffman	27

ANNIVERSARIES:

Martin and Norine Wells	14
Gil and Lois Sigg	21
Bab and Ann Bedessem	25

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS:

Martin Wells.....	11
Mark Pryor.....	11
Terry Smith	12
Dan Martinek	27

ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry and Kathy Smith.....	19
Roy and Kathy Hutchinson	22



JOANIE'S GIBBERISH

Oh my! What a difference a year makes. Last year seemed to fly by; there were so many things to do and places to go. This year has been full of blessings, losses, fear and time with doing things around the house you ordinarily wouldn't do. I hope all of you are doing everything you can to stay safe and healthy. There are things in life we certainly can't control and at the same time there is still something we can all do make life easier.

I have missed seeing everyone at Coca-Cola events and our meetings. I always look forward to visiting with friends and find out what is happening with our Coca-Cola friends. So many events have been canceled and now September events are disappearing from the schedule. Coca-Cola Days in Atlantic, Iowa is not happening this year.

June is a nomination meeting. The offices up for election is President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in running for either of these offices or nominate someone please contact Jerry Lierly by June 30, 2020 at reporter@sbcglobal.net or call Jerry at 816-373-8999. After June 30, nominations will cease.

Since the June 6 meeting was canceled because of the uncertainty and continuing new cases of Covid-19, the next meeting will be August 1, 2020. It will take place at the Shover's house. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on officers. There are some changes in the time. 1) The time of the meeting will 6 PM. 2) To social distance, we will meet in the back yard. We will have chairs for everyone or you may bring your own. 3) Individual ice cream items and cupcakes will be provided. Please make your own arrangements for dinner. 4) Voting will take place for officers. (Dues must be paid)

We are asking that everyone wear a mask. We have several members with health issues and we need to practice safety to protect ourselves and our Coca-Cola family. Once you are seated you can certainly remove your mask to eat dessert and have a conversation. I want to thank you in advance for your consideration for others. I will be sending an RSVP so we know how much soda, ice cream and cupcakes to purchase. Bring a show and tell item if you choose.

There are two bylaw articles that will need to be amended by a vote of the membership.

Article 6 Section 2: "Officers shall be nominated at the scheduled June meeting each year."

Suggested motion for Article 6 Section 2 may state that "temporarily amend Article 6 Section 2 to allow nominations for 2020-2021 election to be presented by phone, mail, or electronic message prior to June 30.

Article 9 Section 1: states "There shall be a minimum of four scheduled chapter meetings annually."

Suggested motion for Article 9 Section 1 may state that "Because of Covid-19 across the community, and for the health and safety of the Chapter members, the minimum requirement of scheduled meetings be suspended until 2022.

NOTE: We will still schedule meetings, but circumstances may require to cancel.

This is possible by Article 11 Section 1: states "bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of Chapter members attending and voting at a regularly scheduled business meeting, provided the amendments have been submitted to the Chapter membership at least 21 days prior to the voting."

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MID-AMERICA COCA COLA CLUB

February 1, 2020 | Tuscany's, Blue Springs

Joanie called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and welcomed all. She reminded the membership that June is the month for nominations for some of the officers of the Mid-America Chapter and invited everyone to be thinking of those who would be willing to run for office. The offices whose terms are ending are the president, the treasurer, and the secretary.

Bruce commented that he would have more to report later regarding Spring Fling but wanted to see a show of hands of those going to Green Bay for the national convention.

Rita's minutes of the last meeting were in the previous newsletter. Fred moved that the minutes be approved as submitted and Bruce seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Melody presented the Treasurers report. The balance of the account at the beginning of October was \$6,654.90 and the end of the month was \$6,596.90. The balance at the end of November was \$6,396.90. The balance at the end of December included income as well as expenses from the Christmas Party, \$6,913.61. In January there were Spring Fling registration income as well as expenses for items purchased for Spring Fling. The balance as of the end of January was \$6,874.19. Motion to approve the

treasurer's report was made by Mark and seconded by Judy. Motion passed.

Joanie asked the club if they wanted to have the Christmas party at the church again and if they wanted a different menu. Most liked the church location but were disappointed in the food last year. It was suggested that we try a potluck next year and the club would furnish the meat. The choices of side dishes would be assigned to an alphabetical order. Joanie would continue to send out post cards so we know how much meat to furnish. Melody moved that the club return to the church next Christmas and Nanette seconded the motion. Motion approved. Traci had no report. She has donated the bottles on the tables for centerpieces. Historian, no report. Joanie announced that Fred had back surgery yesterday but congratulated him on attending the meeting today. Ginny has had surgery and is doing well and Craig is doing well also. Bruce announced that his grandson Nick is court warming king at his school; he is a freshman at Wellington-Napoleon High School.

Next, we discussed the plans for the upcoming Spring Fling including the hotel arrangements. So far we have 36 reservations. The Hereford House is catering the banquet. We are hoping to save

some on expenses this year so that we will have a special 45th anniversary next year. Joanie asked for ideas for the June and August meetings on the Kansas side of our membership area. Craig asked for help with handing out flyers for Spring Fling. He had found a 1939 coaster ad from the World's Fair. The bottling plant was built on site. These cardboards were tabletop advertising and this was probably a repro of the original. Joanie mentioned that she has received a couple of upcoming sales that may be of interest to the members and she will send out pictures. Judy Webb won \$35.00 in the 50/50. Door prizes were awarded to Mark Menke, Mark Magel, Roy Hutchison, Sue Farley, Kathy Hutchison, Karen Grindel, Marcella Dixon, Martin Wells and Ernie Herron.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joanie and seconded by Dan. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 31, 2020

Beginning balance	\$4778.88
Revenue	\$ 340.00
Expenses	\$ 299.00
Ending Balance	\$4819.88

PHOTO GALLERY – DOOR PRIZES

Your board met in the parking lot of Andy's Frozen Custard in June.
As part of that meeting we drew door prizes for those who had paid their dues early.



Karen Cottingham



VanFosson and Maddux



The Shaws



Judi Webb



Sandy Palmer



Drew Sommerer



The Chaney's



The Grindels



The Martineks

CORONAVIRUS LOCAL ACTIONS

Face shields to the front line in North America

The Journey | May 2020



A Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages associate loads up plastic sheeting at a distribution center in Elmsford, N.Y.

Coca-Cola North America is teaming up with supply chain partners and a nationwide network of makers to produce and distribute hundreds of thousands of protective face shields to healthcare workers and first responders on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis.

The company is sourcing and donating 100,000 pounds of plastic sheeting to make face shields in partnership with MakersRespond, a nonprofit created to rally makers, manufacturers and markets to address the pandemic-related shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Demand for face shields, which are worn over masks to protect healthcare workers treating COVID-19 patients, is far outpacing supply. On average, 1 million face shields are produced each week, but the U.S. healthcare system currently needs up to 10 million per week. Coca-Cola North America and MakersRespond are stepping in to help bridge the current production gap.

"At Coca-Cola, we are guided by our purpose to refresh the world and make a difference in all that we do, and we know our impact is greatest when we partner to serve our communities," said Jim Dinkins, president of Coca-Cola North

America. "Together with MakersRespond, we are using our resources, expertise and the scale of our supply chain to provide essential protective equipment to those who are tirelessly working on the front lines of this crisis."

MakersRespond sends the donated sheeting to independent makerspaces – collectives of engineering students, architects, industrial designers and other volunteer professionals – as well as small-sale commercial manufacturers to produce shields using an open-source collection of FDA-authorized designs.

The organization fields requests from governments and hospitals and delivers shields where they are needed most. An initial run of 150,000 shields produced by K&W Finishing in Baltimore will be delivered to the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic to support hospitals and care facilities that need it most.

Several Coca-Cola bottlers – including ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages, Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast, Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages, Coca-Cola Consolidated and Great Lakes Coca-Cola Bottling – are delivering face shields to hospitals and healthcare facilities across the country.

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For the next two years we will be at the Garden Hilton in Independence, MO. It is a great location with many restaurants within walking distance. In addition, the room rate is \$89 per night in 2021. Since 2021 is our forty-fifth birthday we will plan something really special. Hilton Garden Inn has also transferred our contract and deposit to 2022, so we will be back there. They have been great in the planning process. We will have more information in the coming months.

Respectfully,
Joanie

MEMBERSHIP



DUES ARE DUE

Please make an effort to pay your dues at the June meeting or mail them to Melody. It costs the club postage to send postcard reminders.

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Household Members:

Family Membership: \$25

Single Membership: \$20

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2020-2021 MEETING SCHEDULE

August 1	Shover's home	Blue Springs, MO
October 3	Twisters	Bonner Springs, KS
December 5	United Methodist Church	Blue Springs, MO
February 1, 2021	TBA	
April 16-17, 2021	Garden Hilton	Independence, MO

Note: These meetings may change depending on Covid-19



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July/August 2020 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Smokey Fest
Pigeon Forge, TN
September 8-10

Pause in the Ozarks
Branson, MO
October 8-10



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Condolences



Condolences to Mark Magel and the family of Marcella Dixon who passed away on May 27, 2020 at Centerpoint Medical Center. Marcella was a very special lady with many talents. She was delightful to be with and always had Mark smiling or laughing at something. Marcella will be greatly missed by all who knew her.