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Joanie's Gibberish

As I sit here writing this, we just finished a day of snow shoveling and cold hands. But spring is just around the corner and Spring Fling will be our next event. I am so excited to see everyone who comes, and the board has worked hard to make Spring Fling 2022 great. I failed to put the registration for Spring Fling in the last newsletter, but I sent it out in an email. It lppears in this newsletter. **The cutoff date for the room rate is March 21, so make sure if you are planning to stay at the hotel, make your reservation right away. If you register online, when you put your dates in and select choice of room, the group code is MATCCC. The room will appear with the correct room rate. Or you can call the desk.** You get your breakfast for free every day you are a guest. The club also has acquired one free night for two people staying in the hotel.

I want to thank everyone who attended

the February meeting at our home. We had fun hosting and we hope you had enough to eat. For sure, if we do it again, I will fix more hotdogs! Thanks to Menkes for bringing the vegetable soup, Stephanie for the cake, Ginny and Dale for the vegetable plate and Bruce for the crackers and cheese. Special thanks to Craig for making chili and Kathy Smith, Gateway chapter, for the taco soup recipe.

Please save the date for our June meeting. It has been changed to June 11 so many of us can attend Gateway's show and sale on June 4. Also, the June meeting is a nomination meeting for offices up for election. Officers up for election are President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in one of these offices, **please contact Jerry Lierly at 816-373-8999.** Location of June meeting will be announced later.

Please keep in your prayers, Paula Carter,



Gary Grindel, Susan Farley, and Jeff Daily. Take care and hope to see you at Spring Fling.

Respectfully,
Joanie

Birthdays

MARCH

Norine Wells	5	Ginny Wohlgemuth	25
Nanette Wilkinson	12	Mya Rogers	31
Fred Wilkinson	17		

APRIL

Cara Albright	4	Janet Noterman	12
Matt Webb	5	Betty Noah	15
Joanie Shover	7	Becky Collison	27
Bob Bedessem	12	Craig Shover	30

Anniversaries

MARCH

Dale & Ginny Wohlgemuth	10
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APRIL

Dwayne & Deanna Chaney	11
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New Members
STEVEN & CARA ALBRIGHT
Kingsville, Missouri

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Chapter Minutes

February 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Joanie Shover in place of Karen Grindel

Meeting was called to order by Joanie Shover. Welcome to everyone who attended. We had 24 members at the Shovers home to eat lunch and chat. Joanie reported that it was Stephanie's birthday and Ernie Herron turns 88 this month. Bruce also had a birthday the 24th of January. Congratulations are for Jerry and Rita who are now Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lierly! Congratulations! Gifts were given to them, and I am sure Tammy is very excited. The club also received a thank you letter from Hope House. The club donated \$200 plus underwear. Craig and Joanie delivered the donation to the office in Independence.

Bruce reported on the hotel conversations that have taken place. Joanie and Bruce met with Hereford House and talked about food for hospitality and banquet for Spring Fling 2022. We can bring our own soda which will save the club money. Also reported was the prospect of a contract 2023 at the hotel. The price of the sleeping rooms will go up. With increase in salaries for staff, the cost of rooms in 2023 will be \$119.00. Free breakfast will also be available. Joanie mentioned that the club needs to be thinking about Spring Fling and what the event will look like after 2023. As we get older, and membership declines a simpler event may be more likely. Bruce motioned to

accept the minutes from the October meetings, Judi seconded, motion passed.

Joanie reported on the treasurer's report. As of January 31, 2022, the treasury is at \$8,267.57.

Spring Fling 2022 is in the final stages of planning. It will be fun, and we are looking forward to a great time this year. Joanie reported the theme is "Play Refreshed" and hospitality is a mystery night. We have 24 registered and will be getting more.

Joanie reported that the Christmas 2022 luncheon will be at Methodist Church in Blue Springs on December 3. The June meeting will be on June 4. (Changed to June 11). Location will be announced.

Susan Farley reported on her continued radiation treatments. She is half-way through and looking forward to the last one. Paula Carter is still fighting health issues, and Gary Grindel was back in the hospital and will be moved to rehab again. We want to keep Gary and Karen in your prayers as they have found issues with cancer.

Ginny, Dale, Stephanie, and Joanie presented show and tell items. Valentine gifts and door prizes were given out. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fred, motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2021

Beginning Bal.....\$8285.56
 Revenue \$123.00
 Expenses..... \$228.00

Ending Balance \$8180.56

December 2021

Beginning Bal.....\$8180.56
 Revenue \$933.00
 Expenses.....\$2301.74

Ending Balance \$6811.74

November 2021

Beginning Bal..... \$8180.56
 Revenue \$00.00
 Expenses..... \$00.00

Ending Balance \$8180.56

January 2022

Beginning Bal..... \$6811.74
 Revenue \$1895.00
 Expenses.....\$200.00

Ending Balance\$8267.57

Retro Carriers

Retro Planet Staff-blog.retroplanet.com/
 retro-museum-1950s-coca

Worn by vendors at sporting events, these bottle carriers were a great way for companies to promote their brand to the masses. Typically, the carriers would hold bottles of soda pop on ice, and they were often held in front of a vendor via a neck strap. Some smaller models were carried by hand via a single handle.



These carriers are from the 1950's. They were called backpack carriers and had cup dispensers with them.

Many of the vendors today are crate-style and made of some type of plastic; logos are often printed or adhered (as stickers). In the retro years, though, great attention to detail was given, and these metal vendors often featured embossed logo designs and unique styling.

Based on the single-dot design of the logo, we believe this metal carrier with a canvas strap is from the 1950s or later.



This is a 1940's carrier which was carried by hand. It would get heavy with bottles and ice. I have one, but I put my cookbooks in it.



This is a 1930's stadium carrier with canvas strap. These carried soda bottles on ice.



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Photo Gallery



Ernie really like the Coca-Cola picture as a door prize!



Congratulations to Jerry and Rita Lierly on the marriage. WOW!

Show & Tell



Our own Craig Borges hit a hole in one on October 12 2021, Deer Creek Lake Golf Course. Contrats!



Coke pins from various olympics.

Spring Fling

REGISTRATION FORM



August 22-23, 2022
Hilton Garden Inn
 19677 E. Jackson Drive
 Independence, MO 64057
 816-350-3000

Adult Registration w/Packet (First 60)	_____	x \$32	_____
Late Fee Registration after April 10, 2022	_____	x \$42	_____
Adult Registration w/o Packet	_____	x \$20	_____
Child Registration (under 12)	_____	x \$10	_____
Adult Banquet (Limited to First 75)	_____	x \$38	_____
Child Banquet (5-12 years)	_____	x \$10	_____
Hospitality (Friday Night)	_____	x \$15	_____

Swap Table (wall space given in order of request)

6 ft. tables First table \$20.

Additional tables \$18 each # of tables _____ \$ _____
 (tables limited to 60 total available) **TOTAL** _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

Badge Names:

Return this form with check or money order payable to:

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*Confirmation sent by email. Please make sure to include email address.
 If requesting confirmation by mail include a self-addressed stamped envelope.*

Reservation Deadline for Room Rate:

March 23, 2022

Room Rate: \$99 per night

FREE breakfast. 2 drawings for one FREE night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 2 pm-4:30 pm - Registration & Silent Auction Check In
- 4:45 pm - Silent Auction
- 6:30 pm - Hospitality
- 7:45 pm - Game & Door Prizes

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- 6:30 am - Swap Meet Set Up
- 8 am-9 am - Registrants
- 9 am-2 pm - Swap Meet (public)
- 4 pm-5 pm - Auction Check In
- 6 pm - Banquet, Auction, Door Prizes

Note: Registration packet pick up at swap meet

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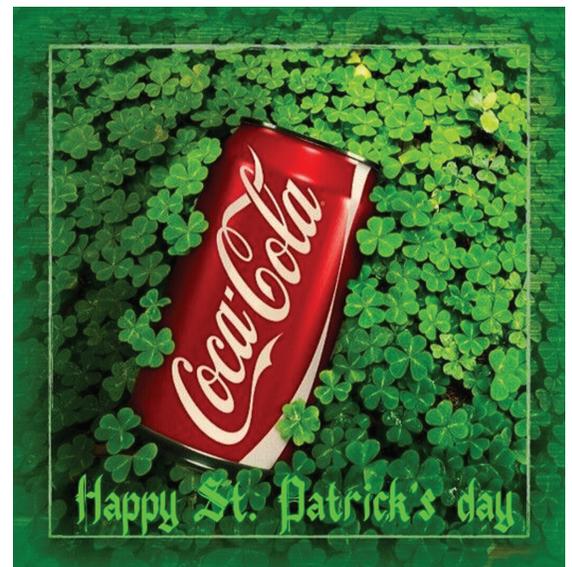
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March/April NEWSLETTER

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upcoming EVENTS

- TexFest..... Dallas, TX..... March 17-19
- Springtime in Atlanta..... Atlanta, GA..... April 13-16
- Spring Fling 2022 Hilton Garden Inn (Indep.) April 22-23**
- Great Get Together Las Vegas, NV May 3-6
- Gateway Show & Sale St Charles, MO..... June 4
- Mid-America Meeting TBA June 11**
- National Convention Green Bay, WI..... July 5-9



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