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Joanie's Gibberish

Finally, cooler weather. It felt so good to be outside. Our grass is still brown, but the small amount of rained helped. As fall begins we are planning the October meeting. It will take place at the Shovers home. It should be warm enough to enjoy being outside. We really enjoy having you over. It is also an incentive for me to clean the corners! Details are mentioned later. Our August meeting at Pegah's was small but it was good to see Tom and Katie Smith from St. Charles. They came by on their way home and we shared our collection. Craig and I made a third trip to Terry and Paula Schmidts to purchase more door prizes. They are getting ready to have an auction in March. We may need to take another trip!

It was great to see Roy and Kathy. Roy is in rehab for his back and he was walking better. That was great news. Dwayne Chaney is doing great after cancer treatment. Tests

are coming back with good news. Fred Wilkinson is driving now after his shoulder replacement. They are planning on going to Iowa for Coca-Cola Days. Karen Grindel got to come for a little while. She reported on Gary's condition, he is home and doing OK. Keep all in our prayers.

Green Bay doesn't offer president's packets any more, but we purchased extra registration items that were for sale. They were given out at the August meeting. I have one more for October. Other door prizes were given out. August was also election time. Your current board is as follows. President, Joanie; V President, Bruce; Treasurer, Melody; Editor, Traci; Historian, Stephanie; and Secretary, Pamela Cunningham; Thanks for stepping forward!

Next meeting is October 1, 2022, at Shovers beginning at 1:00 PM. The club will supply the meat for lunch.

**Fried chicken from Rae's, brisket from Smokehouse and dessert will be available. To complete the lunch we ask that you bring a side
A-M side dish (beans, potatoes)
N-Z salad, cheese, dressing**

SHOW AND TELL



Hope to see you there. Also, please remember to pay your dues.

Respectfully, Joanie

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

Melanie Bower.....	1	Rita Porter	21
Sandy Palmer	1	Ana Hockett.....	26
Karen Grindel.....	11	Jody Ferguson	28

OCTOBER

Gary Grindel	2	Tim Parker	18
Darrell Price	12	Nancy Price	28
Drew Sommerer.....	12	Trudy Shirley	31
Duane Bower	14		

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

Matt and Judi Webb	7
Dan and Melody Frese.....	8
Ted and Susan Farley.....	9
Nancy and Darrel Price.....	17

OCTOBER

Terry and Paula Schmidt.....	2
Mark and Betty Pryor	15

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Chapter Minutes

August 6, 2022 at Pegah's 87th Street - Overland Park, KS

Submitted by Pamela Cunningham

The Club gathered for lunch and had a period of Show & Tell.

Joanie Shover called the meeting to order at 1:54 pm. After welcoming everyone to the meeting, she gave a brief update on the most recent National Convention. She mentioned that National has a new website (www.cococlub.org) and that their Facebook page has been deleted. Further, there are new guidelines for artwork, and all artwork must be approved before use. The next National Convention is scheduled for July 4-8, 2023, in Kingsport, TN.

Bruce Carter stated that he and Joanie would soon meet with the Hilton Garden Inn regarding next year's Spring Fling (April 21-22, 2023). We have a contract, but we will be working with new hotel contacts and personnel.

Karen Grindel moved to accept the minutes for June as printed in the recent newsletter. Bruce seconded; motion carried.

Melody Frese gave a verbal treasurer's report for the months of June and July 2022. She noted that June's beginning balance was \$9,014.85, and after receipts and expenses, June's ending balance was \$9,503.85. In July there were expenses, including the

TREASURER'S REPORT	
NOVEMBER 2021 BALANCE	
Beginning balance	\$9503.85
Revenue	\$170.00
Expenses	\$299.00
Ending Balance	\$9374.85

newsletter and our website registration fee. July's ending balance was \$9,374.85. Bruce made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Stephanie Goldberg seconded; motion carried.

Joanie reiterated that the October meeting is scheduled for October 1 at the Shover home. The Club will supply the meat, and members will bring side dishes. More information about this will be shared soon.

Three of the puzzles that had been donated to the Club by Patty Johnston were auctioned. The Club then enjoyed door prizes.

Dan Frese made the motion to close the meeting. Karen seconded; motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

Photo Gallery - Spring Fling '22



Martin, as always shares his knowledge with us. We are going to give him more time to really educate us. It was a wonderful display of phone cards.



Show & Tell



Board meeting following lunch. Theme was chosen for Spring Fling and possible artwork shown.



Joanie brought a reverse mirror purchased at Nationals and a handout on King Cola.

Featured Story

Antique and Vintage Ink Blotters

Collectors Weekly

1826



made without adding a binding element, or "sizing," to the paper mixture. The result was a thicker card material that absorbed ink without damaging a pen's nib or smudged written words. Blotting paper was eventually designed to attach on the underside of rocking blotters, which could be placed within a flat, decorative frame on the desk surface. Businesses quickly

recognized the potential for advertising on blotting paper, and began customizing sheets with company marketing. Ink blotting paper thus became a form of business card, often given away by bankers or insurance salesman. Other decorative styles included alphabet script diagrams, monthly calendars, or even pinup girls.





Mid-America Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club

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- Coca-Cola Days.....Atlantic, IA.....Sept. 23-24
- Mid-America Meeting.....Shovers Home 1 PMOctober 1, 2022
- MinneFest.....Minneapolis, MNOctober 21-22, 2022
- Great Plains Meeting..... Leon, KS.....October 8, 2022
- Gateway MeetingHawk Point, MO November 13, 2022
- Mid-America Christmas..... Blue Springs.....December 3, 2022

United Methodist Church



Just a reminder that dues are due. This will be your last newsletter. Please send your 2022-2023 dues to Melody Frese, 15445 Kreider Road, Bonner Springs, KS 66012. We appreciate your continued support of our chapter.

- Joanie

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