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Joanie's Gibberish

Spring Fling was a remarkable success, having had eighty-five registered and many new people attended our event. I have so many people to thank for the success of our event. Craig has been busy painting banquet gifts and centerpieces. Dan Frese, with his outstanding abilities made both the centerpieces and banquet gifts. We really try to follow our theme in everything we do. "Come and Get It" was a fantastic opportunity to be creative. We hope all of you enjoyed the activities, gifts, and door prizes.

The meeting on May 27 will take place in Cockrell Mercantile. The address is 30003 East Old US 50 HWY, Lee's Summit, MO. 64086. We will let you know the plans in case of rain. May 27 will be a nomination meeting. Offices open are Vice President, Editor and Historian. At the last board meeting we discussed an amendment to

the bylaws to have nominations and voting in the same meeting. **All members should have received a letter from the board to consider an amendment to the bylaws on elections.** There was also a discussion about changing the bylaws regarding the June meeting. Since St. Louis has permanently scheduled their event on the first Saturday in June, we could move our June meeting to May or later in June. Currently, the bylaws say that Board nominations will be made at the June meeting, that no further nominations will be accepted after the close of that meeting, and voting will take place at the August meeting. If we are allowed to vote for Board members at the June meeting, in this case, the May meeting, that would allow more time for the Board to plan for the next Spring Fling event, particularly since there have been changes in personnel and procedures at the National level. This

would be especially helpful for any officers new to the Board. We will vote on the amendment and if passed, we will then vote on the slate officers. **If you wish to run for office, please let Jerry Lierly know. His contact is raporter@sbcglobal.net.**

We are also working with Karen Grindel to schedule an house open for club members to purchase some of Gary's collection. Details will be available at the May Meeting. There were items at Gary's business that no one had seen at the house.

Please keep Lonnie Fleetwood in your prayers, as Debbie remains in hospice care. Rodger Robinson has had back issues and is home from the hospital. Remember them in your prayers. Congratulations to Nick Rogers on his high school graduation. Way to go Nick!

Respectfully,
Joanie

Birthdays

MAY

Dave Hill.....	4	Kathy Smith.....	8
Betty Pryor.....	4	Carol Buckles.....	15
Darin Whitsitt.....	5	Paula Schmidt.....	16
Susan Farley.....	6	Pete Sommerer.....	16
		Deb Hunt.....	21
		Dale Wohlgemuth.....	22
		Vicki Hitchcock.....	25

JUNE

Rodger Robinson.....	4	Pam Cunningham.....	23
Elaine Maddux.....	6	Dwayne Chaney.....	27
Roy Hutchinson.....	19	Ted Farley.....	30
Deanna Chaney.....	21		

Anniversaries

MAY

Fred & Nanette Wilkinson.....	5
Rich & Janet Noterman.....	18
Craig & Joanie Shover.....	31

JUNE

Duane & Melanie Bower.....	1
Bruce & Paula Carter.....	3
Earnest & Sarah Roberts.....	30

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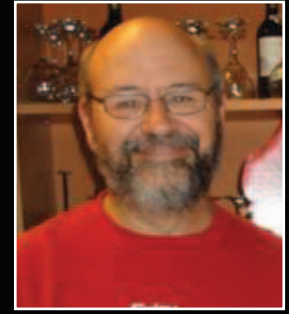




Mid-America lost two great members of our family.

In Loving Memory

Ernie Herron & Gary Grindel



Ernie Herron passed away following complications from a bacterial infection. Ernie and Corine were avid collectors and Ernie continued to support Mid-America after Corine passed away. Ernie continued to drive to meetings until he couldn't drive any more. Ernie loved to sing and entertained us many times. Please keep Roger and family in thoughts and prayers.



Gary Grindel was an avid collector of NASCAR, and a great fan of racing. A great father and husband, our prayers have been with Gary and Karen for several years. Gary never gave up. He and Karen continued to travel and attend NASCAR races. Please keep Karen and family in your thoughts and prayers.

What you'll see at

COCKRELL MERCANTILE CO.

The Fiesta Cottage



Are you looking for bright, one of a kind, elegantly simple dinnerware? We know you are going to love our selection of American-made Fiesta Ware! There is literally something for everyone in our Fiesta Cottage. Look at Fiesta in every color.

The Morton House



You will see even more kitchen accessories to fit your lifestyle. In this store we offer baking pans, vanilla & extracts, candy molds, mixing bowls, pie baking accessories, bread bins, and so much more.

The Cockrell Cottage



You will find Vera Bradley and Baggallini bags, women's accessories, clothing, candles and even children's tea sets and gifts. You can expect to find boutique style shopping at the Cockrell Cottage every time.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS
Bill and Becky Taszarek
Little Falls, MN



Spring Fling 2023



REGISTRATION & RAFFLE ITEMS



Ken Johnson, retired, worked for the Parent Company of the Coca-Cola Company as a quality control manager. Ken gave a wonderful talk about his job and how the Company did everything they could to project the brand, the brand name, and the product.

SILENT AUCTION



Carol and Becky having a very serious discussion!

HOSPITALITY



SHOW & SALE



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BANQUET





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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gateway Show & Sale St. Charles, MO June 3, 2023
- National Convention Kingsport, TN July 4-8, 2023
- Mid-America Meeting Cockrell, MO May 27, 2023
- Smokey Fest Pigeon Forge, TN September 18-23, 2023
- Coca Cola Days Atlantic, IA September 22-23, 2023

Treasurers Report

No meeting minutes from April.

For the Treasurer’s report, Melody stated that in February the Club had \$100 in sales and received several Spring Fling registrations, for a total revenue of \$2,514.00. The Club had \$159.00 in expenses, including soda for the Christmas party and February’s meeting. The balance as of 2-26-23 is \$12,626.03. Bruce made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report. Stephanie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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