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Joanie's Gibberish

I am looking forward to getting Christmas decorations up. It is always fun and happy. Until then, there is so much to get done at home before it gets cold. Chores include washing windows. Definitely not my favorite thing to do.

We did have a quorum at the October meeting, so along with voting on the amendment that describes a quorum we were able to finish the rest of our business. Karen Grindel is our newsletter editor, and the officers remain the same. We look forward to serving you this next year.

ARTICLE 9: SECTION TWO:

Each Chapter meeting must have a quorum for any Chapter business to be discussed, voting on committee issues, and all other matters of the Chapter. A scheduled Chapter meeting must have a minimum number of Chapter members that equals 20% of the current Chapter membership in good standing (ref. Article Three, Section 3 & 4) to represent a quorum.

At 20% twelve members in attendance will represent a quorum.

I want to thank Karen Grindel for organizing our October venue. The October 7 meeting was at the District Pour House. Several of us went to tour of the Shawnee Town 1929 museum which is right down the street. It was very interesting.

Our next event is the Christmas Party on December 2 at the United Methodist Church, 301 SW Woods Chapel Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015. Lunch begins at 1:00 pm. We are going to have a contest. <u>Please bring a</u> <u>decorated polar bear for Christmas. There</u> will be prizes for the top three bears. To vote, bring a penny to put in the cups. Those proceeds will be added to Ronald McDonald House. There will not be a gift exchange, but there will be a gift for everyone to take home.

On this Thanksgiving, be grateful for our many blessings and pray for all who protect us. Pray for those in harms way here and overseas. Peace is fragile. We have much to be thankful for

Please keep Craig Borges in your prayers as he recovers from heart surgery along with Lonnie and Debbie Fleetwood. Also, keep Bruce and family in your thoughts. Ray Keeton is in the hospital with a fractured vertebra and had surgery.

Respectfully submitted, Joanie

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Chapter Minutes

Club Meeting, October 7, 2023

The District Pour House Restaurant (Shawnee, KS) - 22 attendees

After lunch, Joanie called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm. She mentioned that National is not currently approving any artwork. Artwork is limited to one vendor. There was discussion of the museum that Tom Smith is opening in the St. Charles, MO area. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for November 30.

As the August gathering did not have enough attendees for a quorum, the minutes for the May 27, 2023, meeting needed approval.

Bruce made a motion to approve the May 27 meeting minutes as printed in the July/ August newsletter, and Nanette seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Melody gave a Treasury Report, including June and July. June's ending balance was \$11,488.36. July's ending balance was \$11,676.36. In August, membership dues received totaled \$110.00. The Board purchased items from Ken Johnson to be used as door prizes. August's ending balance was \$11,096.36. In September, membership dues received totaled \$190.00. After newsletter expenses, September's ending balance was \$11,086.36. Melody pointed out the line item that indicates that \$2,000 is being held in reserve for the 50th anniversary celebration in 2026. Bruce made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, and Ted

seconded the motion. The motion passed. Joanie asked members to review the proposed change to Article Nine, Section Two to change the definition of a quorum, as printed in the September/October newsletter and on the back of today's meeting Agenda. "A scheduled Chapter meeting must have a minimum number of Chapter members that equals 20% of the current Chapter membership in good standing (ref. Article Three, Section 3 & 4) to represent a quorum." Dan made a motion to accept the proposed change to Article Nine, Section Two, and Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Joanie pointed out that the Officers needed to be voted on.

President: Joanie; Vice President: Bruce; Secretary: Pamela; Treasurer: Melody; Historian: Stephanie; Editor: Karen

Bruce made a motion to accept the slate of Officers, and Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Joanie reminded the group that the Christmas meeting will be December 2, 2023, at the Blue Springs United Methodist Church. Members are encouraged to bring canned goods and/or cash to donate to Ronald McDonald House. She mentioned that there will be a time of opening gifts, though

not an "exchange" per se'. She also stated that in an effort to accommodate Gateway's June meetings, we will try to be flexible in planning our Club's May/June meeting date. Door prizes were then distributed.

Bruce made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and Stephanie seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Submitted by Pamela Cunningham

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2023 Beginning Bal.

 Beginning Bal.
 \$11,676.36

 Revenue
 \$110.00

 Expenses
 \$690.00

Ending Balance \$11,096.36

September 2023

 Beginning Bal.
 \$11,096.36

 Revenue
 \$190.00

 Expenses
 \$200.00

 Ending Balance
 \$11,086.36

Note: The board has set aside \$2000 reserved for the 50th MATCCCC birthday in 2026.



Photo Gallery



Old Shawneetown 1929 Museum

















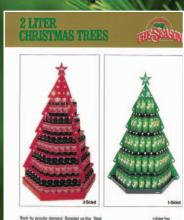


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Mid-America Christmas Party	Blue Springs, MO	December 2, 2023
Springtime in Atlanta	Dunwoody, GA	March 25-30, 2024
TexFest	TBA	
Spring Fling	Independence, MO	April 19-20, 2024
50th National Convention	Bettendorf, IA	June 24-29, 2024



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