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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. Please bring a decorated polar bear for Christmas. There 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

## Birthdays

NOV	Jeff Daly.....26	Tim Shaw.....30	Tom Smith.....14
	Elizabeth Maddux.....22	Craig Borges.....20	Terry Schmidt.....17
	Brian VanFosson..... 2	Katy Smith.....19	Ann Whatsitt.....10
DEC	Kathy Hutchinson..... 8	Jerry Lierly.....14	Becky Taszarek.....11
	Judi Webb.....28	Sarah Roberts.....13	Emily Frese.....23
	Traci Menke..... 3	Noreta Martinek.....24	Jacob Smith.....30

## December Anniversary

Dan and Noreta Martinek.....26

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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.	\$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



## 1970's store displays

### SPOT DISPLAYS



**40-CASE SANTA DISPLAY**  
Talk about a stand up guy! Santa stands to attract plenty of attention to your displays wherever they may be. At the end of an aisle or the middle of the store! Just pop it open, snap on the kick panels, and fill it with 40 cases of delicious Coca-Cola classic and Sprite!

40 Case Santa Display  
Code: 181  
Pack: 5



**20 CASE SPOT HEADER**  
Top off your displays with Santa's cheerful smile and your holiday pricing message!

20 Case Spot Header  
Code: 183  
Pack: 10

**ORDER DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1**

### SANTA AND SLEIGH



**SPECTACULAR CORRUGATED DISPLAY**

Stretch strong steel design is packed with plenty of delicious Coca-Cola classic and Sprite—and designed to land plenty of attention at your store!

- Easy to assemble
- Flexible slating: front and back halves form a dramatic display with a line—or a kale—of cases in between!
- Attractive runner material: unique display
- Front half, including header: 44" W x 24" L x 71 1/2" H
- Back half: 37" W x 24" L x 41 1/2" H
- Santa Sleigh Display: 18" High, Code: 184, Pack: 6
- Mini Sleigh: Code: 185, Pack: 7



**Mini Sleigh Display**  
New! This unique corrugated design is ready to rock high into your holiday display (3' Long x 1' Wide)

**ORDER DEADLINE - OCTOBER 1**

### DISPLAY TOPPER



Turn your racks into rooftops with this colorful Santa display topper! The easy-to-assemble, easy-to-install corrugated unit fits on top of Postlemer brand 100.



Litho mounted dimensional 3-sided Santa Pole Sign comes with each unit. Can be used in rooftop or as independent display.

Optional 2' foot Santa Doll has also been designed to fit on chimney. Order doll separately on Premium order form.

Display Topper  
Code: 187  
Pack: 1



Santa Doll  
Code: 188  
Pack: 1

### 2 LITER CHRISTMAS TREES



3-Sided



1-Sided

Back by popular demand! Selected as the "Best Display of 1987 by POPPI", the festive tree display is made to fit with 31.2 2-liter Beaker Molds from sturdy corrugated plastic. This unique display will be a decorative—and profitable—addition to your stores throughout the holiday season!

3-Sided Tree  
Code: 189  
Pack: 1



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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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