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Joanie's Gibberish

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year. I am certainly looking forward to 2024 full of calm and without war. Your board is working hard on Spring Fling 2024 with lots of great gifts and fun. This will be our 48th birthday working toward our 50 years! There are events we look forward to attending. We are going to TexFest in March, St. Louis in June and Nationals in June in Bettendorf, IA. The National Convention will be celebrating 50 years. One of these years, Craig and I would like to attend Springtime in Atlanta.

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas party. We had 34 in attendance. We appreciate the donations to Ronald McDonald House. They serve so many families while their children are in the hospital. We want to thank Bruce for bringing gifts for everyone. The board has purchased other Coca-Cola items from Bruce. Again, thank you Bruce.

The Shovers and Frese went to St. Louis to tour the Tom Smith's soda Museum that opened in St. Charles on December 1. It is going to be awesome when all the signs are displayed. It is three stories including an arcade in the basement for kids. I will post pictures in several newsletters.

The February Meeting will be at the Shover's home on February 3. We enjoy hosting the club. Again, we will have chili, soup or stew, and soda. We will need you to bring sides. Please let Joanie know what you bring.

As I was writing this, I know I failed to put Paula's remembrance in the newsletter, however, I did send it to National editors. I did apologize to Bruce, and we all remember Paula and how she loved to shop for Coca-Cola and how dedicated she was to raising her grandchildren.

Please keep Roy Hutchinson in your thoughts and prayers after having surgery.

Respectfully,
Joanie

| CONDIMENTS | SIDES | DESSERT |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Hotdog Buns | Crackers | Cookies |
| Pickles | Chips | Brownies |
| Chopped Onions | Veggie Tray | Fruit |
| Ketchup or Mustard | Salad | |



Birthdays

JANUARY

Nick Rogers..... 1 Ann Bedessem.....23
Kevin Ferguson..... 6 Bruce Carter.....24

FEBRUARY

Gloria Knipp..... 1 Michael Smith.....23
Stephanie Goldberg..... 5 Janice Robinson.....29
Jennifer Schmidt..... 5

Anniversaries

JANUARY

Mark and Traci Menke..... 2
Roger and Janice Robinson22

FEBRUARY

No February Anniversaries

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Earlier I mentioned that we went to St. Charles to tour Tom Smith's Soda Museum. I took so many pictures, so I am starting on the first floor as you walk into the museum.



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PHOTO GALLERY '24

Martin's Show & Tell *(He also collects polar bears!)*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- February Meeting..... Shover's Home..... February 3, 2024
- TexFest.....Richardson, TX.....March 14-16, 2024
- Springtime Atlanta, GAMarch 25-30, 2024
- Spring Fling Hilton Garden Inn, Indep.April 19-20, 2024
- Gateway Show/Sale..... St. Charles, MO.....June 1, 2024
- National Convention Bettendorf, IA.....June 24-29, 2024

IN MEMORIAM



We also lost Rose Mary Hartshorn this year. Rose Mary served on the MATCCCC board for years as treasurer. She joined in 1977 and continued to be a member. Rose Mary helped build this MATCCCC and was critical to the success of this club. I stepped in as President, she was my mentor, and I can tell you that she didn't hesitate to point her finger at me and tell me what I did wrong. I very much appreciated her directness because she loved this organization.



Paula Carter, 67, of Wellington, Missouri, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Mid-AmericaTCCCC will have an empty seat at our table. Paula will be greatly missed by all who know her, including all her Facebook friends.

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