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Joanie's Gibberish

Happy March! Winter has been way too long. I hope everyone is looking forward to spring as much as I am. The board is working hard on Spring Fling 2025. Finally, artwork is approved for this year and 2026. If you haven't registered for Spring Fling, I sent an email earlier. If you need one, let me know or it is on our website. Craig and I took 5 flats of canned goods and \$100 to Ronald McDonald house. They were very appreciative. Thanks to all who brought food or a donation.

I want to thank all of those who came to our home for our February. We had 24 who enjoyed good food and lots of

conversation. Again, thanks to Martin for his awesome show and tell. We enjoy Martin's passion for his collection.

We will not have a meeting until June since Spring Fling occurs in April. Remember, the show and sale is Saturday, so come and meet new people and who knows, you may find something you would like to purchase.

Please remember Dwayne Chaney and Matt Webb as they recover from illness.

Our next meeting will be on June 7, 2025. Location is to be announced soon. Take care and enjoy the beginning of spring.

Respectfully, Joanie



Carol Buckles

A tribute to Carol Buckles, who loved her Coca-Cola and the members of her Collectors Club in California and Mid-America TCCCC. Her laugh, her thoughtfulness and her



energy will be missed by all. Carol passed away Sunday, February 15 at home with family.



Birthdays

MARCH

Norine Wells	5	Fred Wilkinson	17
Nanette Wilkinson	12	Ginny Wohlgemuth	25

APRIL

Matt Webb	5	Betty Noah	15
Bill Taszarek	9	Dianna Hail	16
Joanie Shover	7	Becky Collison	27
Bob Bedessem	12	Craig Shover	30
Janet Noterman	12		

Anniversaries

MARCH

Dale and Ginny Wohlgemuth	10
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APRIL

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

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Chapter Minutes

Club Meeting, February 1, 2025, The Shover's Residence, 24 attendees

Submitted by Pam Cunningham

After lunch, Joanie called the meeting to order at 1:34 pm. She mentioned health concerns for several members.

Bruce said that our new contact person at the Hilton Garden Inn is Rebecca Harvey. Joanie and Bruce have a meeting with her scheduled next week, and they hope to get details for Spring Fling finalized. Bruce also mentioned that if we use 71 rooms over the course of the event, we will get a discount on the room rate.

Joanie said that artwork has finally been approved for both Spring Fling 2025 and 2026. Using the slogan of "Have a Coke and a Smile" was disallowed, but 4 other slogans/ads were approved. This year's slogan will be "Things Go Better with Coke."

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 5, 2024 meeting as printed in the November/December newsletter, and Stephanie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Melody reviewed the Treasurer's Report covering October-December 2024 and

January 2025. The ending balance for January is \$7,675.82 (\$2,000 of which is reserved for our 50th anniversary celebration). Bruce made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and Annette seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Melody opened a discussion about non-members contacting her about wanting to participate in the Show & Sale by having a selling table but not paying a registration fee. Melody made a motion that we accept a "vendor only" request, allowing non-members to participate in the Show & Sale and purchase the first table for \$20 and any additional tables for \$18 each, restricting them from attending any function other than the Show & Sale. Terry seconded the motion. The motion passed (with one "opposed" vote). Melody will contact those people who have requested selling table space but didn't want to pay a registration fee or become a Club member.

Joanie said that she has started advertising for Spring Fling 2025, and she

stressed the importance of advertising to bring buyers to the event. Stephanie discussed Facebook issues; she continues to work on administration of our page. She said that Spring Fling is advertised there.

Joanie mentioned that Ronnie Huffman's collection will be auctioned online in March or April. She also stated that our next Club meeting will be June 7, the location TBD. Gateway to the West's next Club meeting will be March 23 at the Soda Museum, and their Show & Sale is scheduled for May 31.

There was a period of show and tell. Craig showed a pair of Coca Cola winter galoshes. Martin displayed several aluminum contour bottles, including a large German 100th anniversary bottle. Terry and Kathy Smith showed a 1960 transistor radio including the earpiece, a 1927 dove-tailed Coke carrier and 1930s leather wallet. Roy won \$26.00 in the 50/50. Door prizes were distributed.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn, and Dan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:03 pm.

Now Made With 100% Canadian Milk

The delicious, better-for-you milk is now locally made and sourced from Canadian farms

TORONTO – Starting this month, fairlife is bringing Canadians the great-tasting, nutritious milk they know and love, now made with 100% Canadian dairy.

The premium, ultrafiltered milk – which has 50% less sugar and 50% more protein than regular milk – is proudly made by a local team in Peterborough, Ontario, and fully supplied by Canadian dairy farmers.

"We are very proud to announce that fairlife is now made in Canada with 100% Canadian milk," said Darlene Nicosia, President, Coca-Cola Ltd. "We brought fairlife to Canada because we believe its superior taste and nutritional benefit are the perfect fit for Canadian families who are seeking greater balance in their everyday lives."

Now rolling out on store shelves nationwide, Canadians can



find 1.5L bottles of fairlife 2% White, 2% Chocolate, Whole and Skim featuring the Canadian Maple Leaf and the Dairy Farmers of Canada "blue cow" logo to honor the brand's new Canadian roots. fairlife will also begin showcasing its new, Canadian-made credentials in national advertising this month.

Fairlife was founded in 2012 with the

belief that milk and its natural health benefits can create great-tasting, nutritious products that fit people's modern lifestyles. Through a patented cold-filtration process, fairlife milk flows through multiple filters to concentrate its goodness like protein, while filtering out much of the natural sugars. The result is lactose-free, nutrient rich milk with less sugar and more protein than regular milk – without sacrificing great taste.

The brand's journey to become 100% Canadian began in 2018 with an \$85 million investment for a new, state-of-art dairy facility in Peterborough, Ontario. The facility is now fully operational and has created over 30 local jobs to support the production of fairlife milk in Canada.

Fairlife's Canadian journey has also been supported by a strong collaboration between the brand, the Canadian dairy industry and the Ontario farming community.

PHOTO GALLERY

MARTIN'S SHOW AND TELL OF COCA-COLA

Aluminum Bottles



Gathering



Terry and Kathy Smith brought some great show and tell items.



Kathy bought a 1930s leather wallet. It was pristine and had all the original cards.



1939 wood crate



1960s transistor radio in the original box.

Spring Fling

REGISTRATION FORM



April 4-5, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn

19677 E. Jackson Drive

Independence, MO 64057

816-350-3000

Adult Registration w/Packet (**First 60**) _____ x \$32 _____
 Adult Registration w/o Packet _____ x \$20 _____
 Child Registration (under 12) _____ x \$10 _____
 Adult Banquet (**Limited to First 75**) _____ x \$40 _____
 Child Banquet (5-12 years) _____ x \$10 _____
 Hospitality (Friday Night) \$15 _____ x \$15 _____
 Swap Table (wall space given in order of request)
 6 ft. tables First table \$20. **Additional tables \$18 each;**
Tables limited to 60 total available # of tables _____ \$ _____
TOTAL _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Badge Names:

Return this form with check or money order payable to:

Mid-America TCCCC (c/o Melody Frese)

15445 Kreider Road • Bonner Springs, KS 66012

913-620-4679

Confirmation sent by email. Please make sure to include email address. If requesting confirmation by mail include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Reservation Deadline for Room Rate:

March 4, 2025

Room Rate: \$124 per night

FREE breakfast for those with room reservations.

There will be 2 drawings for 1 FREE NIGHT.

Room Reservations call 1-816-350-3000

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TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2024

Beginning Bal.	\$7,513.13
Revenue	\$125.00
Expenses	\$0.25
Ending Balance	\$7616.11

November 2024

Beginning Bal.	\$7616.11
Revenue	\$0.00
Expenses	\$836.00
Ending Balance	\$6780.11

December 2024

Beginning Bal.	\$6780.11
Revenue	\$1770.00
Expenses	\$1346.12
Ending Balance	\$7203.99

January 2025

Beginning Bal.	\$7203.99
Revenue	\$694.00
Expenses	\$222.17
Ending Balance	\$7675.82



- Tex-Fest March 14-15, 2025 Richardson, TX
- Spring Fling April 4-5, 2025 Independence, MO
- Springtime in Atlanta.....April 15-19, 2025..... Dunwoody, GA
- 51st National June 30-July 5, 2025 Lexington, KY Convention

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