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OCTOBER 2018

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

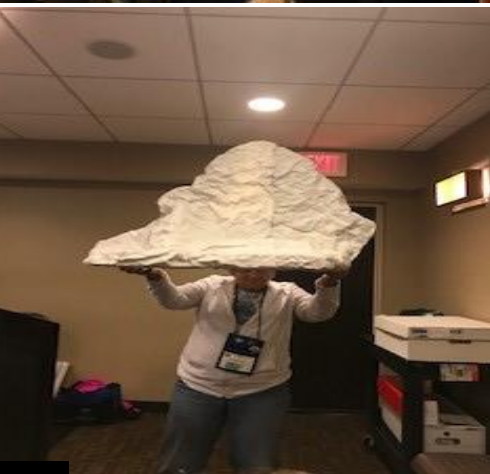
Keep your calendar date of October 28th open. It's our 26th Anniversary and will be celebrated with a Special cake, a Halloween Party, a Costume and Vignette contest. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded. See newsletter for further info on rules for the vignette displays. I'd like to extend another "thank you" to George Fells for his demonstration of roadways, sidewalks and street lights at our September meeting. As always, it was interesting and very informative. Remember, our November 18th meeting is our Grinch Exchange and Toys for Tots time of the year. I think I speak for most when I say, "This is a meeting that is always so much fun and creates lots of laughs." The Chicago Gathering was great. A good time was had by all who attended. It is always so nice to see and spend time with our extended families of Department 56 and fellow collectors (photos in the next page).

See you at the meeting,

Bonnie Eichholtz



Sweet Home Chicago Gathering Presentations September 2018



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TREASURER' S REPORT by Bob Obenland

	Actual
Bank Balance Date	2018
Treasurer's Report	Sep
Beginning Balance	\$3,499.57
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$150.00
total deposits	\$150.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$18.17
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald display	\$0.00
Picnic	\$185.50
Storage	\$0.00
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$0.00
raffle prizes	\$0.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$203.67
Ending Balance	\$3,445.90
	\$50.00
	\$3,495.90



Come celebrate our birthday and Halloween at our October meeting.

The picnic cost on this month's treasure report is for the food and drink at this year's picnic.

Bob



General Meeting Highlights from September 23rd, 2018

by Kathy Tavernia



Board Members present: Bonnie Eichholtz, Nancy Fernon, Gene Armeno, Norm Barrett, Gisela Suarez, Jessica Spicer, Mary Spicer and Kathy Tavernia.

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm and welcomed all members.

Secretary's Report: Bonnie asked if everyone received the Newsletter containing the minutes. As there were no questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the minutes as recorded, was made by Gisela Suarez and seconded by Joe McPhillips. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland was absent. The budget report is in the newsletter and there were no questions and changes made. A motion to accept the report was made by Peggy Mead and seconded by Gisela Suarez. The motion carried.

Membership: Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is around 69 and there are 3 new FaceBook members.

Newsletter: Everyone received a great Newsletter thanks to Gisela. She said our map for our meeting place will be back in the newsletter.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene said there will be our normal door prizes and Special Raffle. The sale of tickets for raffles help storage costs & charities. Also, there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for our Halloween Costume and Vignette contests (see below).

Website: Jonathan Stout, our Web Master, was not in attendance but the website is up to date.



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by Kathy Tavernia

Hospitality: The Board brought the refreshments for the meeting. A volunteer sheet was sent around by Mary Spicer for the October meeting. Bonnie will bring the cake for our Anniversary celebration.

Swap & Sell: Chet Rosenbaum had a table today. Kathy Tavernia signed up for October. There is one table available for our October meeting. Please email Kathy Tavernia if you wish to sign up.

George Fells did a great demonstration of how to make display roads from foam. Bonnie gave info to the membership on the Foam Factory, Located at 1631 So. Dixie Hwy., Bldg. B, Pompano Beach, FL 33360 Call for hours: 954-485-6700.



New Business



Display: We are still looking for sites for our Village Display. Some suggestions are Kids in Distress and Independence Hall in Wilton Manor. Keep those ideas coming.



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by Kathy Tavernia

Our survey contained some good ideas and the Board is discussing them to increase attendance at our Open Houses. Some suggestions mentioned were having Open Houses from November thru February (or even during the rest of the year) and possibly more than one a day with one being in the afternoon at similar locales. Also discussed was carpooling.



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 20th: Peggy & Dan Layton Halloween Open House, 7 pm, 421 Barbri Lane, Davie, FL 33332, 954-476-1210. Come all!

Oct. 28th: General Meeting: 2nd Annual Halloween Party with Costume Contest and Vignette Contest. Rules for vignette displays: 2' x 2' scene with 2 houses.

Nov. 5th: Board meeting at Nancy Fernon's house at 7:30 pm .

Nov. 18th: General Meeting (**Please note early date because of Thanksgiving weekend**). The Board will take nominations for any positions that are up for a vote. Positions open are 2nd Vice-President, Membership and Programs. Also, we will collect Toys 4 Tots; each unwrapped, brand new toy, value at least \$10. We will have our always hilarious fun Grinch Exchange; one brand new gift per member, wrapped, D 56/seasonal, value \$20+.

Jan. 27th: General Meeting

March 24th: Picnic: Tree Tops Park, headlining Chet and Diane and their wonderful entertainment. Fun as always.

June, 2019: Cincinnati Gathering, See NCC website for details and the next 2 pages for information.

June 21-28, 2020: Gathering. Bob has spoken to the North Florida Villagers and it's combined with Jacksonville Train Show. Yay!

A motion to adjourn was made at 4:50 pm by Dan Layton, seconded by Joe McPhillips. The motion carried.



Christmas in the Queen City

June 19-23, 2019
Cincinnati, Ohio

One Registration Form Per Person (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Affiliated D56 Club Name & State: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

Are you interested in being a volunteer? Yes ☐ No ☐

Make checks payable to:

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Nancy Hellman
Cincinnati Gathering
3100 Dayton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Registration confirmation will be sent via email

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Area Attractions

Cincinnati Reds Baseball
Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame
Paul Brown Stadium Tours
Underground Railroad Freedom Center
Cincinnati Fire Museum
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Observatory
Jack Casino
Newport Aquarium
Rookwood Pottery
Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter
American Sign Museum
Taft Museum
Kentucky Horse Park
Kentucky Bourbon Trail

**The first 300 to register for the
gathering will receive a wonder
filled Goodie Bag.**

Our Charity

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Website: www.LLS.org/SOH

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Tri-State Chapter serves residents who have been touched by one of the blood cancers: leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. This Chapter serves Southern Ohio, Southeastern Indiana and Northern Kentucky.

LLS helps patients navigate their cancer treatment and ensures they have access to quality, affordable and coordinated care. Research will help achieve an end to cancer. LLS is the leading non-profit organization helping patients before, during and after their diagnosis and treatment.

Christmas in the Queen City

June 19-23, 2019



Event Hotel:

Cincinnati Airport Marriott

For up-to-date information, please
visit our website at:

CincinnatiGathering.com

Hotel Information

HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2018

Cincinnati Airport Marriott
2395 Progress Drive
Hebron, KY 41048

Reservations: (800) 696-0165

Group Name: *NCC Cincinnati Gathering*

Group Code: *N56*

On-line Reservations: Please visit our
website: **CincinnatiGathering.com**

Special hotel room rate:

\$129 per night + tax

Available June 15-26, 2019

Subject to availability

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Friday and Saturday

Box Lunches

*Box lunch includes: Sandwich, Bag of Chips,
Drink (bottled water or soda) & Cookie*

NOTE: Home Tours and Riverboat Dinner Cruise
may require use of stairs.

Follow us on Facebook:

CincinnatiGathering

Questions?

E-mail: **CincinnatiGathering@gmail.com**

Schedule of Events

Tuesday – June 18

- Shop Until You Drop Tour
(lunch included)
- Story Book Kid Gifts
- Florence Antique Mall
- Madeleine's Gifts
- Our Best Restaurant

**BONUS
DAY!**

Dinner cost on your own

Wednesday – June 19

- Event Registration
- Afternoon Home Tours and
Ohio Riverboat Dinner Cruise

Thursday – June 20

- Event Registration
- Home Tours (lunch included)
- Pasta Buffet Dinner

Friday/Saturday – June 21 & 22

- Event Registration
- Make 'n Take (Nominal fee)
- Display Contest
- Marketplace
- Seminars
- Silent Auction / Raffles

Friday Night – June 21

- Taste of Cincinnati Buffet Dinner
- NCC Bingo Night

Saturday Night – June 22

- Christmas Dinner Banquet
- Guest Speakers
- Live Auction
- Room Hop

Sunday – June 23

- Farewell Breakfast Buffet
- Afternoon Tour: A Day in Augusta, KY
& the Rosemary Clooney Museum

**BONUS
TOUR!**

All events subject to change & availability

For the latest information, please visit
our website:

CincinnatiGathering.com

One Order Form Per Person

Gathering Registration	Fee Per Person	Total
Includes: Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast, gathering admission & membership.	\$230	
Early Bird Special: Save \$30, register by November 30, 2018.	\$200	
PRE-ORDER ONLY! Friday Box Lunch: Ham or <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> White or <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	\$15	
PRE-ORDER ONLY! Saturday Box Lunch: Ham or <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> White or <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	\$15	
TOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS		
Tuesday: Shop Until You Drop Tour	\$55	
Wednesday: Afternoon Home Tours & Riverboat Cruise	\$89	
Thursday: Home Tours (Lunch Included)	\$59	
Thursday: Pasta Dinner	\$29	
Sunday: A Day in Augusta, KY/Clooney Museum Tour	\$39	
Subtotal: (Refundable until March 31, 2019)		
PRE-ORDER (NON-REFUNDABLE)		
Item	Qty.	Each Total
Gathering Pin		\$6
Event Accessory (Limited to 250)		\$30
Grand Total:		

Special Dietary Needs:

☐ Gluten Free - or - ☐ Vegan

General Meeting, Raffles and Prizes, September 23, 2018
Door Prizes

PRIZE

- 1. Harvey the Scarecrow
- 2. Village Double Street Lamps
- 3. Set of Flexible Hedges
- 4. SV Service with a Smile
- 5. D 56 Snowflake Ornament
- 6. Village Lampposts & Sign
- 7. Town Square Gazebo
- 8. Painting Our Own Village Sign
- 9. Village Flag Pole
- 10. SV Rest Stop
- 11. Bricks

RECIPIENT

Kathleen Kirouac
Joe McPhillips
Runar Polluson
Jordyn Spicer
Tanya Rogue
Billy Shields
Joe LaMonica
Norm Barrett
Gisela Suarez
Mary Spicer
Bonnie Eichholtz

Raffle Prizes

SV Treetops Tree House
Time to Celebrate,
Tree Candle w/Star Candle Plate
NP North Pole Express
CIC City Wreath Seller
Wolves in the Woods
Bricks
George’s Demo Display

Peggy Mead

Gisela Suarez
Bonnie Eichholtz
Norm Barrett
George Shields
Sandra Sanchez
Norm Barrett

Mystery House

E. StauberBacker



Sandra Sanchez

Special Raffle

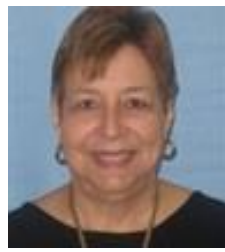
CIC Hi-De-Ho Nightclub

Dottie Winzell



A Note from the Editor, Gisela Suarez

October 2018



The next two meetings are my favorites. The 28th of October is our general meeting and we celebrate the Club's Anniversary as well as Halloween. Then, in November, our Grinch Exchange and Toys for Tots. More details will be found in Kathy Tavernia's meeting minutes.

Carlos and I attended our first Gathering out of the State of Florida in Chicago. We loved it! The seminars were extraordinarily instructive and the ambience was magnificent. We are certainly looking forward to other gatherings beginning with the Cincinnati Gathering in June of 2019. Look for additional information in our Newsletter.



We also enjoyed our visit to Robert and Sharon Cone's Halloween Open House in Mulberry, Florida. After the pleasure of admiring their fantastic displays, we were served a delightful dinner followed by lively conversation. It did not stop there, the next morning we met for a dynamic breakfast at a restaurant, followed by a visit to our former members Bill and Debby King who live nearby and joined us for breakfast. What a charming weekend! Following are some pictures.



Cone's Halloween Open House



Our next general meeting is taking place on
October 28th at Champion's Hall in North Lauderdale



[Map to the NEW site for the Village Landlords Meeting Location](#)

New Meeting Location: Champion's Hall
6601 Blvd of Champions, North Lauderdale, FL 33068



Notice of Elections



A nominating committee will be assigned in our October meeting to identify members who may be interested in running for the following open positions: 2nd Vice President (Gene Armeno) and Membership (Jessica Spicer). We also need someone for Programs. Please let Bonnie know if you are interested. Voting will take place at our November meeting and installation of officers will take place at our January, 2019 meeting.



For our next General Meeting the Club will delight us with an Anniversary Cake. The following members have kindly agree to bring snacks:

Betty Hargrave
Rosemary DeJesus
Kathy Kirouac
Tania Roque

George Henderson
Runar and Bob
Elaine Smith
Dottie Winsell

THANKS!!!

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**mon-fri 10-5:30
 tues. 10-8:00
 sat. 10-5:00**

VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: __/__/2018

Membership year is from January 1st–December 31. All information is confidential and used for club purposes only. Please fill out application and return along with the membership fee of \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Make checks payable to The Village Landlords, P. O. Box 670093 Coral Springs, FL 33067.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

What year did you start collecting? ____

Would you be interested in hosting a Christmas House Tour in December or January?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly ☐ Need more information

What activities would you be interested in seeing at the meetings?

☐ Display Techniques ☐ Guest Speakers ☐ Social Events ☐ Workshops

☐ Other

Comments : _____

What do you collect?

- ☐ Dickens' Village
- ☐ Christmas in the City
- ☐ New England Village
- ☐ Snow Village
- ☐ North Pole
- ☐ Alpine Village
- ☐ Snowbabies
- ☐ Snowbunnies
- ☐ Winter Silhouette
- ☐ Little Town of Bethlehem
- ☐ Seasons Bay

Other: _____



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

