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September 2019

News from our President...Bonnie Eichholtz



Hi Everyone,

It is with great sadness that I inform you of Bill King's passing. He and Debbie were members of our club for many years. They loved collecting and gave us many beautiful and enjoyable open houses. Our thoughts go out to Debbie and family.

As is often asked, "where did the time go?" Summer is gone and it is now time for a new year of meetings and events. Jessica Spicer will conduct a "spooky graveyard and fence" make n' take at our September 22nd meeting. It looks like lots of fun and a perfect time of year for it.

We will be celebrating the club's birthday with our annual Halloween Party, with Halloween Display and Costume Contests at our October 27th meeting. Look for display contest info in this newsletter.

Our annual "Grinch Exchange" and "Toys for Tots" will be held at our November 24th meeting. There will be more info on these events at a later date.

We have two tentatively scheduled Open Houses thus far: (1) Bonnie Eichholtz, a Fall/Halloween Open House on October 19th and (2) Joe and Kathryn McPhillips, a Christmas Open House on December 14th.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting!!

Bonnie Eichholtz





TREASURER'S REPORT by Bob Obenland

Bank Balance Date	2019
Treasurer's Report	Sep
Beginning Balance	\$4,593.01
Deposits	
Advertising	\$0.00
Membership	\$45.00
Picnic	\$0.00
NCC Sales	\$0.00
Inventory Sales	\$0.00
Ronald McDonald displa	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Special Auction	\$0.00
Pin Sales	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00
Raffle	\$126.00
total deposits	\$171.00
Expenses	
Bell South	\$0.00
Copies	\$74.78
Donations	\$0.00
meeting	\$0.00
NCC dues	\$0.00
Other	\$4.18
Ronald McDonald displa	\$0.00
Picnic	\$0.00
Storage	\$1,525.88
WEBSITE	\$0.00
PO Box	\$106.00
raffle prizes	\$60.00
Refreshments	\$0.00
Pins	\$0.00
Shirt Sales	\$0.00
Shirts	\$0.00
Stamps	\$0.00
total expenses	\$1,770.84
Ending Balance	\$2,993.17
	\$50.00
	\$3,043.17

Goodbye Summer!

Welcome back and I can't believe it's September already.

Note that this months report reflects the storage cost for 13 months.

I hope to see you at the September meeting.

Bob



General Meeting Highlights from April 2019

by Kathy Tavernia



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

Bonnie Eichholtz called the meeting to order at 2:42 pm and welcomed all members.

Secretary's Report: Kathy Tavernia asked if everyone received the Newsletter. As there were no questions, a motion to waive the reading and accept the report was made by Joe McPhillips and seconded by Norm Barrett. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Obenland was absent. As there were no questions, a motion to accept the report was made by Norm Barrett and seconded by Bill Shields. The motion carried.

Membership: Jessica Spicer stated that the paid membership is 53.

Newsletter: Another great Newsletter from Gisela, who was absent today. Keep sending those recipes and any tidbits.

Prizes and Raffles: Gene said there will our regular raffles, a Special and 1 Mystery House prizes. There will also additional prizes for Bingo.

Web: Jonathan Stout said the website is up to date.

Hospitality: The Board will bring the refreshments for the upcoming September meeting.

Swap & Sell: There are 2 tables open for September. There is 1 table open for October. Please email Kathy Tavernia to sign up.



General Meeting Highlights - April 2019 (Cont'd)

Display: The Westchester Assistant Living Facility showed interest in our Christmas display for their residents to enjoy. We are working on pricing and plans for restoring our display table.

Shirts: Bob has a variety of shirts for sale.

New Business

Cincinnati Gathering, June 2019- Bonnie will buy the event piece for anyone who is not able to attend and is interested. Cost is \$30. Please see Bonnie. There are about 13 members who will be attending the Gathering in Cincinnati. Info is on NCC website.

April 28th: General Meeting. We will be playing Bingo!



September 9th: Board Meeting at Bonnie's house at 7:30 pm.

September 22nd: General Meeting-Jessica Spicer will be doing a fence and spooky graveyard make n' take.

June 21-28, 2020 Gathering- Department 56 Collectors and Train Collectors Association Gathering. Bob is still waiting for details from North Florida Villagers in Jacksonville.

October 7th Board Meeting-location to be announced

October 27th Meeting-Club Birthday/Halloween Party/Display Contest

A motion to adjourn was made at 5 pm by Ken Moore, seconded by Dottie Winzell. The motion carried.

For the September meeting, snacks will be provided by the Board, but additional goodies are appreciated. Thanks.



Door Prizes

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| 1. Chain Link Fence, 2 sets | Rosemary de Jesus |
| 2. Flexible Sisal Hedge, 2 sets | Joe McPhillips |
| 3. Holly Tree | Joe McPhillips |
| 4. Ed & Snowflake | Frank Cavanaugh |
| 5. D56 Keychain | Bonnie Eichholtz |
| 6. NP Sing a Song for Santa | Nancy Fernon |
| 7. HV Knife Grinder | Peggy Mead |
| 8. Brick Road & Fence | Mary Spicer |
| 9. Woodpile & Fence | Dottie Winzell |
| 10. CIC Today's Special | Jessica Spicer |
| 11. NE Under the Mistletoe | Bonnie Eichholtz |
| 12. NV Town Crier & Chimney Sweep | Norm Barrett |

Raffle Prizes

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| 1. SV Cedar Point Cabin | Peggy Mead |
| 2. DV Wingham Lane Parrot Seller | Norm Barrett |
| 3. HV Pine Point Pond | Dottie Winzell |
| 4. Halloween Full Moon | George Fells |
| 5. DV Flying Scott Train | Gene Armeno |



Mystery House

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| Faversham Lamps & Oil | Kathy Tavernia |
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Special Raffle

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| 1. 1776 Liberty Lane, Time to Celebrate | Dottie Winzell |
| 2. SV Halloween, Haunted Rails, The Beast | Norm Barrett |
| 3. NP Babes in Snowland & Accessory | Peggy Layton |
| 4. DV Antiquarian Book Seller | Elaine Smith |

Upcoming FUN Events



It is time again to think about the Halloween displays for our October meeting on October 27. There will be costume and vignette contests with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Rules for vignette displays: 2' x 2' scene with a maximum of 2 houses. Start working on your design and your costume. Let have fun!

And talking about having fun, Bonnie Eichholtz has tentatively scheduled her Fall/Halloween Open House for October 19, more details in our next Newsletter.

A note from Gene Armeno

I would like to thank all those members who donated houses and accessories back to the club.

We have a large inventory. For those of you who collect Halloween, we will have a nice selection to choose from over the next few months in our raffles and door prizes. Bob purchased some items at the Cincinnati Gathering and Dottie donated some great items.

If there are any D-56 pieces that you are interested in, let me know and I'll check the inventory. Most of the items will be 60 percent off.

See you at the meeting,

Gene Armeno



VILLAGE LANDLORDS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR 2020

TODAY'S DATE: ___/___/___

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:



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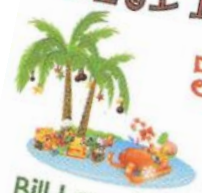
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