

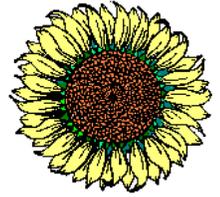


THE WYANDOTTE SCOUT

Sunflower Chapter 1160, Kansas City, KS

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NEXT MEETING: 11:00 A.M., Friday, 12/12/08 at the Pat Hanlon Senior Center, 1101 Ridge Ave., KCK

Happy Holidays to Everyone!!

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November Meeting: About 11 members played 7 Bingo games before lunch (about 11am to noon), winning \$10.60 among them. (Members contributed 5¢ per card for regular games and 10¢ per card for the black-out game; many played multiple cards.) \$4.28 of the winnings were contributed to the Alzheimer's fund. Prayer was offered by Birdie Allen, then 15 members attended the pot luck luncheon.

Prior to the business meeting, we had our annual Memorial Service for those members deceased in the prior year. Lillian Green accompanied the proceedings on piano. Kathy Zunick introduced the service. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the group. Chaplain Birdie Allen led the prayer. Byron Nichols read the names of the 27 deceased, with flower placement by Christine Leaf and Ernestine Smith. "In the Garden" was then sung by the group. Eulogy was given by president Regina Barger. Following is a list of those remembered:

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| John A. Barrett | Geraldine L. Jones |
| David H. Beazell | William C. Kalich |
| John Paul Caster | Kenneth E. Mahoney |
| Mildred M. Clark | Floreyne K Ramage |
| Russel L. Coll, Sr | Robert N. Shaumeyer |
| Clyde R. Cowgill | Anastasia J. Sutulovich |
| Howard L. Crews | Sylvia C. Terbovich |
| Christine M. Delich | Dorothea Todd |
| Daniel F. Draper | Robert S. Truesdell, Jr. |
| Betty G. Everett | Helen Verbeck |
| Doris M. Finley | Roy White, Jr |
| Jessie M. Henderson | Iris E Wiggins |
| Carl L. Holmberg | George L. Wilson |
| * Kathleen A Jamison | * Former Member |

The business meeting started at 1:15 pm with the usual prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Wanda Collins was the acting Recording Secretary. Birthday greetings were sung to Bob Horseman. Minutes of the prior meeting were read and accepted. Correspondence were read. There was no Treasurer's report (I left it on my printer, oops!). Bills were ratified. The group voted to change the Memorial Service to the April meeting prior to the State Convention. This means only one list will have to be produced for the same time frame instead of one for the November meeting and one for the convention. Also, we hold the annual Josef Meditz Memorial Luncheon then, and many more members would attend for the remembrance.

The usual drawings were held: #14, Regina Barger, won the \$5 attendance drawing and ticket #480023, Christine Leaf, won the \$5.25 share of pur-

chased tickets. Both were contributed to the Alzheimer's fund. A total of \$18.78 was collected for Alzheimer's this month (Bingo, tickets and attendance prize from the chapter). So far this year the chapter has sent **\$362.58** to the Kansas Federation Alzheimer's coordinator (or, about \$1.34 per official member).

If any member who doesn't attend meetings wishes to contribute to the Alzheimer's Fund, you can send a check to the Treasurer (see the address on the back cover of the Scout). **Please make checks out to "NARFE Chapter 1160"**. We'll forward the contribution to the state coordinator and mention you with a thanks in the Scout. Thanks to all.

Future Meetings: December: The chapter usually provides meats (ham & turkey) for a Christmas luncheon. We won't have hired entertainment this year, so we may just have a sing-along. We are to bring a small, inexpensive wrapped gift to be used for Bingo prizes and/or some kind of gift exchange (number drawing or free-for-all?). Foods committed to so far include: Ham, turkey, Green bean & potato mix, cranberry & walnut gelatin salad, Mac & cheese, green salad, Waldorf salad, peanut brittle, dinner rolls, gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, pie and some other desserts. Bring whatever you feel like bringing. As usual, if you can't bring a dish, we encourage a small donation for the kitchen fund to buy supplies. There will be a very short or no formal business meeting.

Membership Update: Deceased: Floreyne K. Ramage, 86, Blue Springs, MO (11/2/08, Treasury); Grover T. Rhodus, 88, Tonganoxie, KS (11/18/08, USPS).

Members with birthdays in December are:

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| Birdie Allen | Fred O Peterson |
| Paul J Breitenstein | Margaret A Peterson |
| Yvonne L Edwards | Janeria M Phillips |
| Mary Lee Fouts | Mary E Richard |
| Zenobia B Freeman | Herbert A Schnieders |
| Alvan M Lisbona | Edwin Shutt |
| Gary L Marks | Albert W Stevenson |
| June M McConnell | Mason B Tucker |
| Ada G Nichols | Camille E Weems |
| Mary Nancy Palcher | Elizabeth J White |

BOLD = Attends many meetings yearly

The 20 members above have an age range of 53 to 98 and an average age of 80 1/3. Congratulations! If you were born in December and not in the above list, please notify the editor at the return address on the last page or e-mail address in the masthead above.

