



Detroit 56'ers

1644 Vernon Street • Trenton, Michigan 48183-1927

VOLUME XI: ISSUE NO. 1

JANUARY 2009



NCC MEMBER

LORETTA FERONI

PRESIDENT
4242 Dauncy
Flat Rock, MI 48134
(734) 782-2389
lorettafour@yahoo.com

CAROLYN CAMERON

VICE PRESIDENT
2771 Riverside Drive
Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 671-0595

CAROL OLGREN

SECRETARY
5522 Elmhurst Drive
Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 675-3788

ED HILDNER

TREASURER
347 Boyne
New Hudson, MI 48165
(248) 437-8676

CHRIS SPEEDIE

EDITOR & CLUB NCC REP.
1644 Vernon
Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 675-8528

GEORGE ADAM

SERGEANT AT ARMS
27269 Wyatt
Trenton, MI 48183
(734) 671-5771

KEN LONG

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
47233 Lyndon
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 459-5368

Chartered:
SEPTEMBER 1998

Meetings:

BOARD MEETINGS:
President's Discretion

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Typically the last
Sunday of each
month

*Locations To Be
Announced*

We are taking January off but here is a sneak peak at February 2009!

February sneak peak is a visit to The Henry Ford on Sunday, February 22, 2009. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** We will be going to the Museum, since most of the village buildings are not open yet.

We will start with lunch at the Michigan Cafe, which is in the front door all the way to your right (I think). We will let you know exactly the location in the February Newsletter. I think you can also park just outside the Michigan Cafe - far right parking lot facing the front of the museum. We will probably arrive around Noon or 1:00 p.m. (TBD) and have lunch, then walk around the museum.

Cost for entrance to the museum is (does not include lunch):
The Henry Ford Members: Admission is Free (museum only)
Adults: \$15.00
Seniors (62+): \$14.00

As with all of our meetings, guests are welcome!

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOB LOSEKAMP

6 members of the Detroit 56'ers went back down to Sharonville on New Year's Day to "Surprise" our Retirement Weekend host, Bob Losekamp on the occasion of his 73rd Birthday. Nancy had mentioned when we were down for the Retirement Weekend that they always throw a party at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant and wondered if any of us would like to attend. She sent a flyer out and low and behold we had 6 takers. **Lynn & Ray Carpenter, Wanda & Ed Hildner, Carol Olgren and Chris Speedie** surprised the heck out of Bob as we came into the restaurant. He was really surprised. And I quote "What the heck are you doing here?" or something like that. We chimed back "Have a party, we will come." A great time was had by all.

We spent the night and then the next day (Friday) before we came home, we stopped by EnterTRAINment to partake in the Christmas Carol walk that was mentioned to us when we were there in November. Well, I must say, it was not your typical Christmas Carol. 2 young men played all the parts and there was a lot of ad-libbing (some good, some bad). It was cute.

OLD NEWS

WHAT: 10th Annual Christmas Social
WHEN: Saturday, December 13, 2008
WHERE: Bretton Village Clubhouse in Trenton

19 Members and 8 Guests attended our 10th Annual Christmas Social at the Bretton Village Clubhouse in Trenton. In attendance were: **George Adam, Dorothy & Joe Blazek, Carolyn Cameron, Lynn & Ray Carpenter, Carolyn Cron, Wanda & Ed Hildner, Peggy Gillie, Jim Leonard, Alice & Earl Olgren, Carol Olgren, Babe Speedie, Chris Speedie, Martha & Fred Sullivan and Doe Vallade.** And our Guests were **Bob Gillie** (husband of Peggy Gillie) and from the **Country Villagers of Flint: Rose Marie & Ted Gostomski** and from **VCOM: Jim Hamby, Tish Gosciki, Bob Kusak and Peggy & Robert Kusak.**

Before our Christmas Social, some of our attendees made a quick trip south to see the great Department 56 display that several members of all 3 clubs did at the Rockwood First Congregational Church. I understand from **Lynn Carpenter** that the church even added to the display that we all did.

Our evening began at about 5:00 p.m. with socializing by members and guests at the clubhouse. We then found our seats and begin the dinner buffet. Everyone enjoyed the meal. A special thanks to **Chris Speedie** who got the caterer...the food was great! All of the desserts were good as well. Thank you to **George Adam** for bringing an excellent cranberry bunt cake. Everyone who tasted it, enjoyed it. I even made a trip to Kroger to purchase one for my family.

After dinner was completed, we did our "bring a gift" - "get a gift" gift exchange. Then we did our regular door prize drawing. And I am sure that "everyone" got a door prize. It made for a Merrier Christmas for all. Rumor has it, some lucky attendees got 2 door prizes!!!

Then about 8:15 p.m. everyone started to head for home.

Carol Olgren
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by: Edward Hilder, Treasurer

BALANCE: 12-30-07

\$940.00

Income:

2/1	Deposit	\$124.30
5/9	Deposit	\$75.00
5/16	Deposit	\$100.00
6/9	Deposit (NCC Houses & Accessories)	\$168.00
6/19	Deposit (NCC House & Pin)	\$55.00
7/9	Deposit (Club Pins Sold)	\$35.00
9/3	Deposit (NCC Houses & Dues)	\$539.00
9/22	Deposit (NCC Houses & Dues)	\$159.00
10/3	Deposit (Retirement Dinner & Dues)	\$386.00
10/30	Deposit (Retirement Dinner)	\$70.00
11/18	Deposit (Dues)	<u>\$24.00</u>

TOTAL DEPOSITS

\$1,735.30

\$2,675.30



JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Daphne Alexander's Birthday</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Linda Ambrose's Birthday</i>	17
18	19	20 <i>Babe Speedie's Birthday</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Expenses:

	12/31	Service Fee	\$2.00
1002	1/25	National Council of Clubs (Dues)	\$36.00
1003	1/25	Chris Speedie (Clubhouse Rental)	\$100.00
1004	5/8	A Touch of Glass Flowers (Flowers - Lana's Son)	\$50.88
1005	6/24	Beresford Company (Shirts)	\$250.19
1006	6/24	Trish Rochowiak	\$25.00
1007	8/24	NCC (Pin Collector House)	\$300.00
1008	8/24	Dan Giacoma (Picnic Entree)	\$122.03
1009	9/2	Bretton Village (Clubhouse for Christmas Social)	\$100.00
1010	9/18	Country Villagers of Flint (1/3 Refund for Frankenmuth	\$66.50
1011	9/22	State of Michigan (Tax ID #)	\$20.00
1012	11/8	Nancy's Hallmark (12 Dinners for Retirement)	\$420.00
1013	9/28	Trinity Lutheran Church (Donation to Feed the Hungry)	\$200.00

TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN & CLEARED

\$1,692.60

ENDING STATEMENT BALANCE: 11/30/08

\$982.70

CHECKBOOK BALANCE: 12/1/08

\$982.70

Thanks Ed for keeping us honest!

DEPARTMENT 56 GOLD KEY DEALER

Christmas
Year-Round

Department 56
Snowbabies
Radko, Fontanini
Possible Dreams
European Ornaments
Old World Christmas
and much more!



Collectibles, Dolls
and Gifts

Madame Alexander
Precious Moments
Hummels, Steiff
Harbour Lights
Armani, Cats Meow
Treska Jewelry
and much more!

Lynn Elder • Ann Elder • Deborah Elder • Pamela Elder

111 East Second Street
Perrysburg, OH 43551

(419) 874-1151
Fax: (419) 873-8696

Always Christmas at Canterbury Village

Your source for a large selection of Dept. 56 collectibles.

2369 Joslyn Ct. • Lake Orion, MI 48361

800-442-9627

www.canterburyvillage.com

We thank all of our advertisers and ask that our members support these businesses & stores!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

- FEBRUARY:** The Henry Ford. Tentatively scheduled for **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009.**
We will eat at the Michigan Cafe at the museum and then visit in the museum attractions.
- MARCH:** **SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M. - Crafts 2000 in Monroe.**
A Make & Take for Easter (possible) with a potluck lunch.
- APRIL:** **SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2009 - A day trip to Archbold, Ohio to the Historic Sauder Village for lunch at the Barn Restaurant (\$12.00-\$15.00 for the 3-meat Sunday buffet and then off to The Candy Cane Christmas Store which is right down the street from Sauder Village. Less than 2 hours from downriver (Trenton).**
- May 15 - 17, 2009 - "Lighting Our Hearts with Small Houses" Montreal Gathering - The Village Lamplighters of Quebec will be hosting a Gathering. The website is up and running it is: <http://www.lamplighters.ca/index-en.html> (this is the English version).
The hotel is the Sheraton Laval Hotel in Laval, Quebec, Canada, 20 minutes outside of Montreal. It has been brought to our attention that you will, if driving or flying need a passport to enter Canada by January 2009. Please be sure you have a passport if you plan on attending this Canadian Gathering.
- MAY:** **SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009 - Bretton Village - Venue is undecided at this time.**
- JUNE:** **Open (*note change - House of Tradition moved to July)**
- JULY:** **(Note change - Open month moved to June)**
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009 - House of Tradition - Lunch at the Holiday Inn/French Quarter in Perrysburg (probably)
- August 21 - 23, 2009 - "Spooktacular" Region 8 Roundup. Plans are moving forward for the Region 8 Roundup. It will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio, Texas. Dust off your witches' hat and brooms because the theme is Halloween and we are planning a Spooktacular time for y'all.
The website is up and running with "some" information posted. The website is: <http://www.region8roundup.org>