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Meetings:

BOARD MEETINGS:
President's Discretion

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Typically the last
Sunday of each
month

Locations To Be
Announced

MARCH MEETING

Sunday, March 22, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.
Crafts 2000
15311 S Dixie Hwy • Monroe, MI 48161
734-242-2933

This month we are going to Crafts 2000 to do a make and take. **President Loretta Feroni** has some ideas like a bird house. Or, you might just want to bring your own project. Maybe something for Easter or Spring! You should be able to purchase what ever you need right there at Crafts 2000.

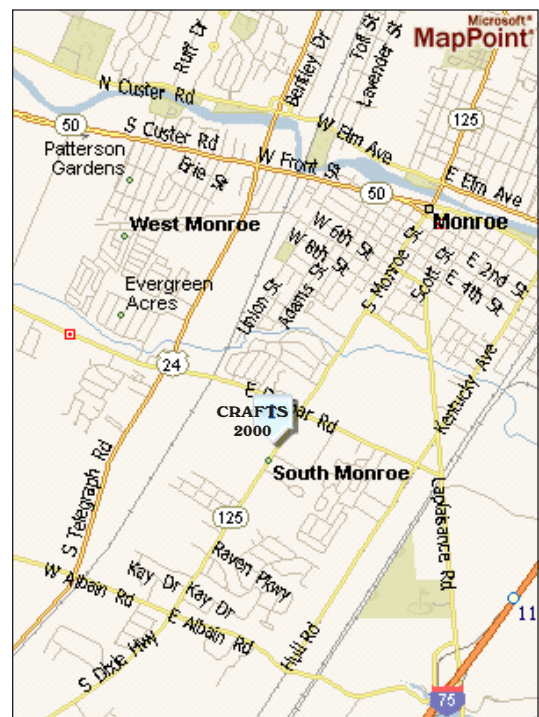
The meeting will be in the conference room of Crafts 2000 in Monroe at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. **Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, March 19, 2009 to Loretta Feroni at (734) 782-2389 or e-mail: lorettafour@yahoo.com** if you are planning to attend.

We will also be bringing a dish to pass. So, the same as last time, everyone brings whatever they want to drink (pop, water, etc.) and an item to share with the attendees. Like a fruit tray, vegetable tray, desserts, etc. Once we have a count as to how many are attending, **Chris Speedie** will order either KFC Chicken or rolled sandwiches. **Chris** will bring plates, napkins, some silverware & drinking cups.

DIRECTIONS:

Get onto I-75 South
Take exit #11/LA PLAISANCE RD
Turn Right on LAPLAISANCE RD
Turn Left on EAST DUNBAR RD
Turn Left on SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY
/SOUTH MONROE ST (M-125)
Arrive at 15311 SOUTH DIXIE
HIGHWAY, MONROE. CRAFTS 2000
is on the Right.

There are several ways to go. You can take Telegraph (US-24) South through town to Dunbar, turn left on East Dunbar and then right on South Dixie Highway.



As with all of our events, guests are welcome!

MINUTES

WHAT: FEBRUARY MEETING
WHEN: Sunday, February 22, 2009
WHERE: The Henry Ford - Museum with lunch at the Michigan Café
TIME: Noon

4 Members attended the luncheon at the Michigan Café inside The Henry Ford Museum. In attendance were: **Loretta Feroni, Wanda Hildner, Babe Speedie and Chris Speedie**. It was very nice. Lunch was good. We did not have a meeting, but after lunch **Loretta Feroni and Ray Carpenter** did the museum. I understand they both thoroughly enjoyed their time in the museum. Ray in the aviation part and Loretta in the antique furniture and doll houses. Both stated that it was rather nice, because it was not real busy.

MEMBER CONCERNS

We have a couple of member updates. A very monumental Birthday was celebrated by **Earl Olgren**. He was 90 years young on March first. A very Happy Belated Birthday from the members of the Detroit 56'ers.

And speaking of the Olgren's, **Alice Olgren** has had a pacemaker inserted. She was taken into Southshore a week or so ago for double pneumonia and came out with a pacemaker. She is home resting and feeling much better. I think she is just glad to be out of the hospital.

Thirdly, another pneumonia story. Our every own **Wanda Hildner** had walking pneumonia last week and was down for about 3 days. Picture this: **Wanda** 3 days without coffee . . . wasn't pretty! But don't feel bad for **Ed**, he was enjoying fun in the sun in Florida.

And fourthly, **Chris Speedie** will be undergoing a lumpectomy to remove a malignant tumor from her left breast on Thursday, March 12, 2009. She will see all of you at the meeting on March 22nd at Crafts 2000.

TREASURER'S REPORT









Respectfully submitted by: Edward Hilder, Treasurer

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| STARTING STATEMENT BALANCE: 11/30/08 | | \$982.70 |
| 12/10 Deposit | Christmas Social | \$650.00 |
| 12/18 Deposit | Christmas Social | \$125.00 |
| Checks written and cleared: | | |
| 12/15 1014 | ParFection, Inc - Christmas Social Dinners | \$528.60 |
| Service Charge | | |
| 1/31 | | \$2.00 |
| Statement balance 1/30/09 | | \$1,227.10 |
| Checks written but not cleared by the bank | | |
| 2/16 1015 | NCC for Dues | \$36.00 |
| 2/22 1016 | Frank Rochowiak - Memorial Gazebo for Trish in lieu of flowers | \$75.00 |
| Checkbook balance 3/1/09 | | \$1,116.10 |



March 2009



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1  <i>Earl Olgren's 90th Birthday</i> | 2 | 3 | 4  <i>Joe Armstrong's Birthday</i> | 5 | 6  <i>Joe Rietsch's Birthday</i> | 7 |
| 8  Daylight Saving Time begins Set your clock ahead one hour at two o'clock PM | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17  Happy St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19  <i>Lana Updike's Birthday</i> | 20  SPRING Begins | 21  <i>Dorothy Blazek's Birthday</i> |
| 22  Detroit 56'ers Meeting at Crafts 2000 in Monroe | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

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). P.S. The village will not be open yet.

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 may, need a passport.

MAY: SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009 - Bretton Village - Venue is undecided at this time.

JUNE: Open (*note change - House of Tradition was 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 they are planning a Spooktacular time for y'all. The website is up and running with most information posted. The website is: <http://www.region8roundup.org>
I know several members are attending. **Wanda Hildner, Carol Olgren, Phyl & Ken Long and Chris Speedie are who I know right now. If you are planning on attending this gathering, please let Chris know.**