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Chartered:
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Meetings:

BOARD MEETINGS:
President's Discretion

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Typically the last
Sunday of each
month

**Locations To Be
Announced**

Sunday, April 25, 2010 A visit to the home of Frank Rochowiak at 1:00 P.M.

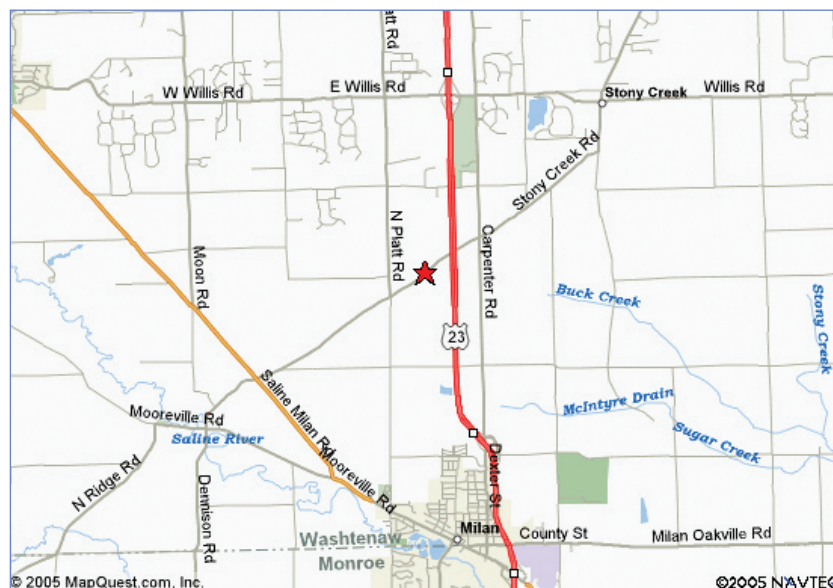
Frank Rochowiak has invited the Detroit 56'ers, Village Collectors of Michigan and the Country Villagers of Flint to his home to sort of honor Trish one more time. Trish was a member of all three Michigan clubs and since her passing Frank has asked that we come and visit her Christmas room, just like always.

Please R. S. V. P. to President Loretta Feroni at (734) 782-2389 or email her at: lorettafour@yahoo.com by Wednesday, April 21, 2010 if you are planning to attend. We need a count so we know how much meat to order.

You will all need to bring a dish to pass. Detroit 56'ers and VCOM will split the meat bill, whatever that cost will be once Loretta has all the R.S.V.P.'s.

Frank's address is 10922 Stony Creek Road in Milan, MI. Directions are as follows: I-94 West (Ann Arbor/Chicago) to US 23 South (or just take US 23 South - it depends where you are coming from). Take the Willis Road Exit off US 23 (turn left). The first road you come to is Carpenter Road (turn right). About a mile down Carpenter, you come to Stony Creek Road (turn right) and look for the 3 barns on the right!

YOU ARE THERE!



Guests are welcome, as always!
... But they must also bring a dish to pass.

OLD BUSINESS

WHAT: March Meeting
WHEN: Sunday, March 14th, 2010
WHERE: Crafts 2000
TIME: 1:00 P.M.

7 Members attended the March meeting at Crafts 2000 In attendance were: **Carolyn Cameron, Ray Carpenter, Carolyn Cron, Loretta Feroni, Wanda & Ed Hildner and Chris Speedie.** Lunch was good. Chris got sub sandwiches from Subway. Members brought several side dishes to share.

We ended up not doing a make and take. President Loretta's time got away from her the week before and then when she went to print out instructions, her computer would not print.

It was great to just sit and chit-chat with each other. Nice to see and catch up with Carolyn Cron.

We discussed the gathering and our up coming meetings. It will be very important that we all try to attend the centerpiece building meetings in May, June and July. We need to put together 40 centerpieces for the Saturday Night Dinner for the gathering in September. Carolyn Cameron has donated several pieces to the club to help with making the centerpieces great. And with our members who have "villaging" skills (Ken, Joe B., Clark, Ray and many more) this should be easy!

April's meeting will be at the home of Frank Rochowiak. Frank has invited all three Michigan clubs to come to the house and see Trish's Christmas Room. As some of you may know, Trish was in the middle of redoing her village when she passed away. **Phyl, Ken and Loretta** graciously donated their time and to go over and finish putting the village back together. So Frank asked if we could all come and see the finished product. Of course we said "yes"!

Also, Wanda took a road trip to the Queen City Villagers (Cincinnati) March meeting. Wanda along with Bob & Tish and Jim Hamby from VCOM went to visit the club and thank them for helping us with the Sunday morning breakfast centerpieces for the September Gathering. They stopped by Nancy's Hallmark on the way home to say hello to the Losekamps (Bob & Nancy). They were pleasantly surprised to them! Wanda mentioned that Nancy said for those who bring pop (or beer) top tabs for Ronald McDonald House, they are also taking the plastic screw caps from bottles.

TREASURER'S REPORT






Respectfully submitted by: **Edward Hildner, Treasurer**

STARTING STATEMENT BALANCE 2/26/10	\$1,234.35
Deposits credited:	
2/3 Deposit (Ad for Always Christmas & 50/50 from Savannah's)	\$36.00+
Checks written and debited & fees:	
1026 2/19 NCC (Annual Dues)	\$36.00-
2/26 Service Fee	\$2.00-
Statement balance 3/31/10	\$1,232.35
Checkbook balance 4/1/10	\$1,232.35



April 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1  APRIL FOOL'S DAY!	2	3
4  HAPPY EASTER	5	6	7	8	9	10  <i>Joe Blazek's Birthday</i>
11	12	13	14  <i>Lena Willis' Birthday</i>	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25  Detroit 56'ers Meeting at the home of Frank Rochowiak 1:00 PM	26	27	28	29	30	

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

- MAY:** SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. HOME OF PHYL AND KEN LONG
Gathering Centerpiece production startup. We will be going over what we have and what we might need to do the 35-40 centerpieces for the Saturday Night Dinner at the 2010 Seasons of Michigan Gathering
- JUNE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. HOME OF PHYL AND KEN LONG
Gathering Centerpiece production continues. We will start building the 35-40 centerpieces for the Saturday Night Dinner at the 2010 Seasons of Michigan Gathering
- JULY:** SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. HOME OF PHYL AND KEN LONG
*Gathering Centerpiece production wraps up (we hope).
We will be putting the final touches on the 35-40 centerpieces for the Saturday Night Dinner at the 2010 Seasons of Michigan Gathering*
- AUGUST:** DATE TO BE DETERMINED - CLUB PICNIC AT THE HOME OF
BARB & JOE RIETSCH - *More details will come later.*
- SEPTEMBER** Thursday - Sunday, September 16-19, 2010
THE SEASONS OF MICHIGAN GATHERING
The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Detroit-Livonia,
17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, MI 48152.
The hotel is taking reservations. Room rate is \$95.00 + tax.
Phone: 888-201-1718 and ask for the Village Collectors Group Rate or by
putting VILLAG in the promotional code box if you make your
reservation online. The gathering information is linked through the
VCOM webpage: <http://www.villagecollectorsofmi.com> then click on the
Seasons of Michigan Gathering 2010 icon in the upper right of the home page.
- OCTOBER:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010 at 1:00 P.M.
ALWAYS CHRISTMAS - *details to come*
- SEPT./OCT. 2011 Happy Trails to the Arizona Gathering. Thursday, September 29 - October 2, 2011
No details yet - but MARK YOUR CALENDAR!