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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

BUILDING OUR CENTERPIECES SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010 at the home of Phyl & Ken Long 47233 Lyndon Ave., Canton, MI at 1:00 P.M.

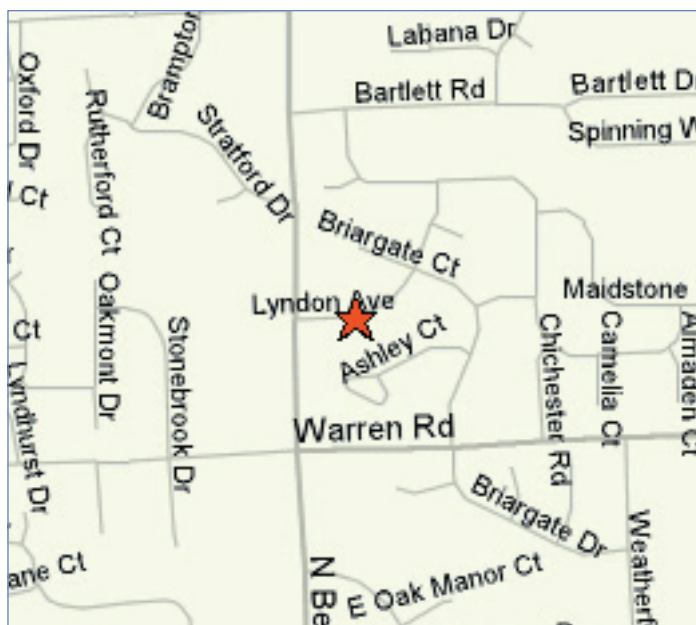
These next 3 meetings are very important to the club. We need to build 40 centerpieces for the Saturday night banquet for the Seasons of Michigan Gathering in September. **We need everyone's help.** This task can be done efficiently if we have help. Please bring your "building" stuff. Hot knives, glue, any items you use at home to build your village. We will go over what houses we are going to use and start separating them out and begin building our centerpieces.

We will order pizza so bring your \$\$\$\$ bills. You will need to bring your own beverage as well. Since we are going to be at the Long's house for 3 meetings, we can not or will not expect them to supply us with food & drink.

Hopefully you will plan on attending ALL of the building meeting or at least as many as you can. THANKS in advance.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-275 N toward FLINT (if coming from the south) and I-275 S toward DOWNRIVER (if coming from the north)
2. Take the M-153/FORD RD exit- exit number 25-toward WESTLAND/GARDEN CITY



3. Turn LEFT if you are coming from the south or turn RIGHT if you are coming from the north onto FORD RD/MI-153.

4. Turn RIGHT onto N. BECK RD.

5. Turn RIGHT onto LYNDON AVE.

6. To the LONG'S HOUSE: 47233 LYNDON AVE CANTON, MI

OLD BUSINESS

WHAT: April Meeting
WHEN: Sunday, April 25, 2010
WHERE: Home of Frank Rochowiak
TIME: 1:00 P.M.

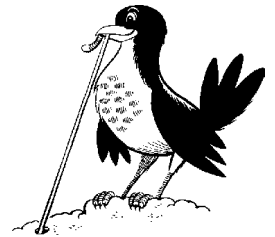
Since there was no formal meeting, there are no items to report. However, I was not at Frank's but I understand there was a very good turnout from all 3 clubs. Detroit 56'ers, VCOM and Country Villagers of Flint. There was plenty of food (which was brought by attendees) and drink and all who attended had a good time. Thank you to all.

The next thing for the club is the building of the 40 centerpieces for the dinner on the Saturday night of the gathering. We have several houses that have been donated by Carolyn Cameron and all we need for members to do is show up and be ready to work. I don't want to hear anyone say, "I can't do that". We will find something for everyone to do at these meetings.

IT'S NEVER TO EARLY!

Well it's almost that time again. It will be here before you know it. **Retirement Weekend at Nancy's Hallmark in Sharonville, OH. The dates are: Thursday, Nov. 4th, Friday, Nov. 5th, Saturday, Nov. 6th and heading home on Sunday, Nov. 7th!**

We are going home . . . so to speak. I have made a group reservation at the Cincinnati Holiday Inn I-275 in Sharonville, Ohio (we are goin' back). I have spoken with the hotel sales person and he said as of now the soccer kids have not booked a group of rooms. He said even if they do, he will do his best to keep us away from them and put us on different floors. I am so excited about going back to the Holiday Inn. It is so much more convenient. They are even giving us our old room rate back. **\$69.00** per night (\$10.00 less than last year). **Each person or couple or those sharing a room are to make their own reservations.** The cost is \$69 a night + 16% tax. The cutoff date for making reservations is **Tuesday, October 5, 2010.** After that rooms not reserved by our members will be released for general use by the hotel.



Reservations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn at **(513) 563-8330**. When you make your reservation don't forget to tell them you are with the **Detroit 56'ers** to get the above rate. If you make your reservations on line, go to www.holidayinn.com find the Holiday Inn I-275 North (Sharonville, OH or Cincinnati, OH) our online code is **DET**. Put DET in the Group Code box and it will come up with the \$69.00 rate.

Most members go down on Thursday during the day with the anticipation of the "Mexican Extravaganza" Party on Thursday Night at Abuelo's Mexican Emporium. I have not spoken directly to Bob yet, but I understand that we will be going to EnterTRAINment on Friday night and the great dinner at Montgomery Inn on Saturday night.








If you didn't get a chance to go last year...you really missed a "great" time. We have the hospitality room for all 3 days & nights (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) ...so don't forget to bring a "munchie". Or . . . Kroger is right up the street from the hotel if you want to wait and purchase your "munch" in Ohio.

More information will be coming soon . . .



MAY 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4  <i>Ruth Riedeman's Birthday</i>	5  <i>Sharon Noga's Birthday</i>	6	7	8
9  <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14  <i>George Adam's Birthday</i>	15  <i>Martha Sullivan's Birthday</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22  <i>Loretta Feroni and Ed Hildner's Birthday</i>
23 Meeting at Phyl & Ken Long's Home to build centerpieces.	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31  <i>Greg Noga's Birthday</i> MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED					

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by: Edward Hildner, Treasurer

STARTING STATEMENT BALANCE 3/31/10	\$\$1,232.35
Deposits credited:	
None	
Checks credited & Service Fee	
3/31 Service Fee	\$2.00-
Statement balance 4/30/10	\$1,230.35
Checkbook balance 5/1/10	\$1,230.35

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

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: SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 - 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

NOVEMBER: RETIREMENT WEEKEND AT NANCY'S HALLMARK in Sharonville, Ohio
We are going back to the Holiday Inn I-275. Chris has secured a **\$69.00 rate** for your
choice of room (Double/Double or King). Reservation deadline is October 5, 2010.
There is additional information in this newsletter.

SEPT./OCT. 2011 Happy Trails to the Arizona Gathering. Thursday, September 29 - October 2, 2011
No details yet - but MARK YOUR CALENDAR!