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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 SATURDAY. JUNE 26, 2010 at the home of Phyl & Ken Long 47233 Lyndon Ave., Canton, MI at 1:00 P.M.

This will be part two of our building a better centerpiece event. We need to build 40 centerpieces for the Saturday night banquet for the Seasons of Michigan Gathering in September. **We need everyone's help.** Please bring your "building" stuff. Hot knives, glue, any items you use at home to build your village. We made great strides at our last meeting. I think we put 15 centerpieces together.

I think this month, if members bring a dish to pass, Chris will order sub sandwiches. You will need to bring your own beverage. Since we are going to be at the Long's house for 2 more meetings, we can not or will not expect them to supply us with food & drink.

Please RSVP to Chris Speedie via email raespeedie@aol.com or phone 734-675-8528 by 6/23/10 so she can get a head count for the subs.

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

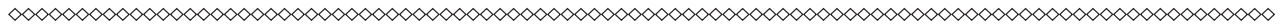
OLD BUSINESS

WHAT: May Meeting
WHEN: Sunday, May 23, 2010
WHERE: Home of Phyl & Ken Long
TIME: 1:00 P.M.

We had 9 members and one guest in attendance. **George Adam, Lynn & Ray Carpenter, Loretta Feroni, Wanda & Ed Hildner, Ken Long, Carol Olgren, Chris Speedie and Country Villagers of Flint member Jim Hamby.**

We made great strides building over 15 centerpieces during our first building event. We figured we needed to build 14 at each meeting so we surpassed our goal.

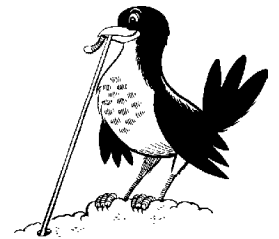
We started getting things separated out and then ordered the pizza and when it came, we stopped and had a bite to eat and went to work! Everyone did a great job getting at least 2 per person done. Obviously some did three and a couple took the bases home to add finishing touches.



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 . . .



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Rose Marie Gostomski's Birthday</i>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 SUMMER Begins	22	23 <i>Bob Stern's Birthday</i>	24	25	26 Detroit 56'ers Meeting at Home of Phyl & Ken Long at 1:00 p.m.
25	28	29	30			

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by: Edward Hildner, Treasurer

STARTING STATEMENT BALANCE 4/30/10	\$1,230.35
Deposits credited:	
None	
Checks credited & Service Fee	
1027 5/6 A Touch of Glass Flowers & Gifts	\$74.20-
4/30 Service Fee	\$2.00-
Statement balance 5/28/10	\$1,154.15
Checkbook balance 6/1/10	\$1,154.15

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

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 September 29 - October 2, 2011 Litchfield Park, Arizona
The Arizona Department 56 Clubs (the Arizona Village Collectors, Desert Villagers and
Southwest Villagers, along with the volunteer posse from Region 10 and others will be your hosts
for the 1st gathering in Arizona.
History, charm and authentic Arizona await at the destination hotel the Wigwam Golf Resort and Spa,
300 East Wigwam Blvd., Litchfield Park, Arizona. If you are flying you'll want to fly into Sky Harbor
Airport in Phoenix. Litchfield Park is just outside of Phoenix to the west - www.wigwamresort.com.
**They have rustled up a great rate of \$125/night (plus tax). Call the Wigwam at
623-935-3811 or 800-327-396 and mention "Happy Trails to Arizona" or enter the
following code: HAI29A if you book on line for the great rate.**
The Southwest Villagers website is up and running - www.southwestvillagers.com