

Shade Community Center Newsletter

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Veteran's Day



Throughout our nation's history, Americans have often found it necessary to go to war in order to preserve basic liberties. Without the servicemen and women who fought in these wars and those protecting us outside of war, American history may have run a different course. Servicemen and women often undergo great sacrifices. Honoring these veterans is a way for Americans to offer thanks for their sacrifices.

Submitted by Karen Jones

On November 12, our local veterans were honored at the Shade Community Center with a Veterans' Day Dinner. 27 veterans and their guests were in attendance. Speaker for the program was Major Mark Dean, U. S. Army (Ret), now Vice President, Commercial Military, Rocky Brands. Veterans' memorabilia from the Shade/Lodi Township area were on display, in addition to uniforms, combat gear, guns, etc. from several eras. Music was provided by Kathy Mara and Greg Jones. Certificates were awarded to those attending veterans. The Shade Senior Citizens Association and the Shade Community Center Association are proud to honor these veterans once again.



1st row L to R: Walter Jones, Bill Cooley, Beverle Boivin, Mashall Ruth, Ray Baker, Ernest Midkiff, Jim Frost, Dan King, Linda Kane
2nd row L to R: Jack Shaw, Rosemarie Simpson, Jack Malloy, George Benz, Greg Winner, Leroy Bailey, Mike O'Brien, Marty Bohn, Mark Dean
3rd row L to R: Manuel Grueser, Dave Collins, Bill Mingus, Bill Kyle, Chris Smith, Roger Howard, Kenny Bell, Ken Sams, John Ruth

History Holiday Party



Submitted by Gail Jordan

Attending the Shade-Lodi History and Genealogy Association's annual holiday party in December were, back row: Grace Dorst, Tammy Foster, Jerry Foster, Ralph Calvert, Gail Jordan, Tom Winning, Kenny Bell, George Benz. Middle: Janet Bell, Roberta Henderson, Karen Jones, Charlotte Benz, Teresa Winning, Kenny Sams. Front: Amy Calvert, Betty Rosser, Shirley Webb. Not pictured: Elijah Bowers.



Photo by Brenda Ruth.

Note: No Shade-Lodi History Group Association meetings are scheduled for either January or February. Next meeting will be on March 21st; topic to be announced.

Manuel Grueser

1946 -2016

Lifetime Member and Dedicated Volunteer

*"The World lost a truly great man Wednesday. He left behind a legacy of kindness and generosity",
Teresa Winning.*



Note from Diana Shore Member of SCCA from California

Note below received from Diana Shore (shorediana@gmail.com). Diana lives in California near LA and has been a member of the SCCA since its first year.

I am always so happy to see all the improvements in the Shade Community Center when I go home to visit. The ladies restroom now looks so bright and classy with high quality materials to accompany the beautiful vintage wall tiles that have lasted all these years looking brand new. The old building has endured so long because of the loving care that it has received from all the selfless volunteers. How lucky the center is to have these talented, tireless troopers to mend, reconstruct and reconfigure all the details of this grand brick and mortar monument to memories. I was so thrilled to see the gym looking like I remembered it from the sixties with the matching new tile. All that free labor came with the added bonus of quality workmanship. What a gift. I marveled at the gourmet kitchen which has grown from bare bones to a kitchen where you can feed a crowd in style. I was so glad to see the dishwasher working again after all these years thanks to the genius of member (?). I love the quilts in the gym with their clever hanging devices. The benches in strategic places for a quick break were quite welcome. The coffee buffet at the end of the hallway looks like it was always there and made me wonder why it wasn't. The red curtains in the kitchen and the even redder curtains on the stage cheered me up even more. I always leave the old school with a warm glow and nostalgia for the days of Rome-Canaan and Shade cheering for our teams. I am so glad that I can walk in to those beautiful new weather proof doors and relive my youth while hearing the music of the new generation of Shade Community Center.



Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Bazaar



Submitted by Tammy Foster

On December 3rd, about 60 children joined Santa and Mrs. Claus, Frosty, Santa's elves and reindeers for breakfast. The children and their parents enjoyed a breakfast of Santa pancakes, sausage links, Grinch fruit sticks and milk/orange juice. Following breakfast, a path through the snow led to Santa and Mrs. Claus' house where pictures were taken with Santa, and Mrs. Claus had a gift for each child. The children also enjoyed making a craft with the reindeer and cookie decorating in Mrs. Claus' kitchen.

While the children visited Santa, parents could do their Christmas shopping with more than 30 vendors at the annual holiday bazaar. Gifts of clothing, quilts, candles, beauty items, ornaments, woodcrafts, pens, kitchen items, gift baskets, doll clothes, JamBerry, knitted items, jewelry, handbags and totes, wreaths, baked goods and homemade candies were available. The community center also served a lunch of soup, noodles and sandwiches.

These two events would not be possible without the donations and help from the following: Santa and Mrs. Claus (John and Esther Scragg), Heather Grove, Carson Barnhart, Roberta Henderson, Stephanie Elmore, Pam Hatfield, Nikki, Landon & Logan Foster, Karen & Walter Jones, Gail Jordan, Brenda Ruth, Jim, Jessica, Rachel & Vincent Glasener, Tere Sager, Jerry & Tammy Foster, Irene Dishong, Peggy Rist, Grace Dorst, Debbie McAdoo, George & Charlotte Benz, Rosemary Vance, Fran Moxley, Leroy Bailey, Crystal Haning, Brenda Dorst, Heidi Marty, Ivy Meeks, Emilee League, Pollie VanWick and Caitlin York. Thank you! Thank you, also, to all of the vendors!



Valentine's Dinner

Musical Entertainment by



Remember Then



Saturday, February 18, 2017

Serving 6 to 7 p.m., Music starts at 7

Shade Community Center • Rt. 33A (old Rt. 33) Shade

Serving your choice of:

Chopped Sirloin Steak or Baked Chicken Breast with
Baked Potato, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll,
Drink and Dessert

\$14 Adults -- \$7 Children (12 and under)



Reservations required

RSVP to Jerry Foster at 590-0408 by February 13th.

SCCA Calendar of Events

January 2017

SUN 1	
MON 2	OPEN GYM 6-9
TUES 3	OPEN COMPUTER 6-9
WED 4	LODI ART LOVE 7 PM, OPEN GYM 6-9
THUR 5	BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
FRI 6	
SAT 7	NEW YEAR'S POTLUCK 5:30 PM PRIVATE RENTAL CAFETERIA 12-2 PM
SUN 8	OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
MON 9	OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 PM
TUES 10	BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
WED 11	COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING 7 PM OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
THRU 12	SENIORS MEETING 7 PM BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
FRI 3	JERSEYVILLE JAMMERS
SAT 14	
SUN 15	PRIVATE RENTAL CAFETERIA 1-5 PM
MON 16	OPEN GYM 6-9
TUES 17	HISTORY GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
WED 18	LODI ART LOVE 7 PM OPEN GYM 6-9
THUR 19	BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
FRI 20	
SAT 21	GAME NIGHT 7 PM
SUN 22	
MON 23	OPEN GYM 6-9
TUES 24	OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
WED 25	OPEN GYM 6-9
THURS 26	SENIOR POTLUCK BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5 - 6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM
FRI 27	
SAT 28	
SUN 29	
MON 30	OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
TUES 31	OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 PM, BB PRACTICE 5-6:30 ARCHERY 6:30 PM

February 2017

WED 1	LODI ART LOVE 7 PM OPEN GYM 6-9
THUR 2	BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5-6:30 PM ARCHERY 6:30
FRI 3	
SAT 4	
SUN 5	
MON 6	OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
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SUN 12	
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TUES 14	LODI ART LOVE 7 PM OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
WED 15	BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5-6:30 PM ARCHERY 6:30
THUR 16	DECORATE FOR VALENTINE'S DINNER VALENTINE'S DINNER 6 PM
FRI 17	
SAT 18	
SUN 19	
MON 20	OPEN GYM 6-9 PM
TUES 21	HISTORY GROUP MEETING OPEN COMPUTER 6-9 PM BASKETBALL PRACTICE 5-6:30 PM ARCHERY 6:30
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TUES 28	



In Memoriam

Manuel Grueser
1946 - 2016

Emory Dishong
1936-2016



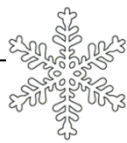
New and Returning Members

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From the Editor



After a year's absence, I am pleased to say that I will be taking over the newsletter as editor once again. I would like to thank Gail Jordan for doing such an excellent job this past year. Please e-mail me, Facebook Message me, text me, or mail me a letter with any information (recipe, photos, short articles, your "buy, sell, trade or give away" requests, or ideas) that you would like included in upcoming newsletters. I'm sorry to say that I will not accept or publish any information given verbally. All information must be in writing. Newsletters will be printed bi-monthly, Jan.—Feb., Mar.—Apr., May—June, July-Aug., Sept.—Oct., Nov.—Dec. and all information must be submitted by the 15th of February, April, June, August, October and/or December. I look forward to an exciting year at the Shade Community Center.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Meeks





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Snow Candy

Snow Candy was a traditional treat back in the 1800s and was probably a favorite of children in Jerseyville.

Molasses Snow Candy

- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cup brown sugar
- 4 TAB molasses
- 1/2 teas vanilla
- 2 TAB water
- 2 TAB vinegar

Maple Snow Candy

1 cup real maple syrup
1/4 cup butter

Add all ingredients from **one** of the above snow candy recipes to a stock pot and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Boil until you have a soft ball stage (240 F) for chewy candy or hard ball stage (310 F) for hard candy ideal for sucking on or crunching.

Now comes the fun part. Pour the candy on **clean, fresh snow that is at least 2" thick**. The candy will sink down ever so slightly (less than 1/2") into the snow.

Pick up and enjoy!



Frozen Bubbles

Have you tried blowing frozen bubbles?

This winter, when it is REALLY COLD (below zero), try blowing bubbles outside. It's mesmerizing and like watching Jack Frost paint on a mini snowglobe. Each bubble has its own unique crystalline pattern.



How to Blow Frozen Bubbles

Go outside when the temperature is below freezing 32 degrees F. The colder the better. Allow your bubble solution to cool before blowing bubbles. Find a place outside that is cold and protected from the wind.

1. Dip a bubble wand in the "bubble juice". Blow a bubble and catch it on the bubble wand. Wait!
2. Dip a straw in the "bubble juice". Carefully move the straw on top of a flat surface, like a plate. Gently blow a bubble. Wait!

Bubble Juice

Mix up water and baby shampoo, or any liquid soap, in a large bucket or dish.

Tongue Twisters from the 1800s

During the cold winter months, when chores were all finished, the children of Jerseyville may have played this game.

Whisper the tongue twister quietly to the person next to you and see what turns out in the end.

The skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk. But the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

A big black bug bit a big black bear and the big black bear bled blood.

Sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack: sheep should sleep in a shed.

Shade Community Center Association "Membership Form for 2017"

Complete this form using ink. Information will be used to notify members of activities and upcoming events of interest, such as via bimonthly newsletter, and for demographics for grants and other forms of funding. No personal information will be released to the general public.

Mail this form to: SCCA, PO Box 41, Shade OH 45776, or submit this form to the Corresponding Secretary, accompanied by check or money order made payable to **Shade Community Center Association.**

Cash is fine if paying in person.

Family Name	First Adult	Second Adult
First Child (under 18)	Second Child (under 18)	Third Child (under 18)
Fourth Child (under 18)		

Street Address	Main Phone
City	Cell Phone
State Zip	Email Address

*** NOTE:** According to current bylaws, annual membership dues for residents of Lodi Township are half the regular rate, as long as the tax levy is in place. Please check box if you are a resident of Lodi Township: ☐

Membership

Category: Check one. Amount

Lifetime		\$500.00
Family		\$20.00 [†]
Family, Lodi residents*		\$10.00 ^{†*}
Individual		\$15.00 [†]
Individual, Lodi resident*		\$7.50 ^{†*}
Affiliate Lifetime		\$500.00
Affiliate Annual		\$20.00

Membership

Type: Please check one.

- ☐ New
☐ Renewal

"Family" membership has two voting representatives

Names of voting representatives _____

"Affiliate" membership has one voting representative

Name of voting representative _____

[†] Memberships received after June 30 are assessed 50% of annual dues.

Dues included with this application: _____ Check: _____ Cash: _____

2017 Donation in excess of dues: _____ Total: _____

Please check following box if you are a veteran: ☐ Service Branch: _____

Please note areas of interest: _____

Submit this form with your dues. Membership Forms Due by February 28, 2017

Office use: Date _____ Cash _____ Check or Money Order Number _____

SCCA October 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes (FINAL, APPROVED 11-14-16)

Members present: Pat Davidson (P), Fran Moxley (VP), Gail Jordan (Rec. Sec.), Marvin Marty (PP), Frank Cargould (BM), Walter & Karen Jones, Heidi Marty, Brenda Ruth, Tammy & Jerry Foster, Grace Dorst, Manuel Grueser, Peggy Rist, Tere Sager, Robin Krivesti

(11 members+ 5 officers/board = 16)

The regular monthly meeting of the Shade Community Center Association was held on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:11 pm, in the Shade Community Center cafeteria, President Pat Davidson being in the chair and Recording Secretary Gail Jordan being present.

Minutes of the September 14, 2016 regular meeting and of the September 27, 2016 executive board meeting were distributed by Gail Jordan for reading. Marvin Marty moved for approval of both as written. Minutes approved.

Pat Davidson distributed Treasurer's reports that Alex Couladis had prepared: Net income shown for September was -\$2593.90, and year-to-date was approximately -\$600 taking into account expenses paid from the Coen bequest. Second half utility reimbursement from the township trustees had yet to be received.

Maintenance committee report was distributed by Gail Jordan and placed on file. Major items noted: fire inspector Jim Malone from Lancaster approved the Ansul suppression system in the kitchen and re-tagged all fire extinguishers for another year. Kitchen storage room lock has been changed and is now locked when not in use. Recycling containers were relocated to near shelter house entrance; Pat Davidson noted concerns of neighbor Kaylee Stotts .

Fran Moxley distributed calendars for October and November, noting Monday dates of "Shade Cooks" Live Healthy Appalachia cooking class.

Old Business: Regarding OU Archery Club request to practice, Pat reported she had been sent copy of their insurance certificates. Possibilities of rental fee and of storage of their equipment on site were discussed. George Benz volunteered to open for group if they practice inside.

Karen Jones gave nominating committee report: As of meeting Marvin Marty agreed to run for President, and Alex Couladis agreed to run for Treasurer. Brenda Dorst was considering Corresponding Secretary, and George Benz was considering Vice President. They had no candidate for Recording Secretary. Jerry Foster nominated from the floor Gail Jordan and Walter Jones for President and/or Vice President but both declined the nominations. Others can volunteer to run until October 31st, with short bios due for the next newsletter by November 1st.

Discussion of proposed revisions to Constitution and By-laws was postponed until the November meeting.

New Business: Jerry Foster reported on progress getting ready for the Jerseyville Festival. Karen Jones requested volunteers to serve at the veterans' dinner on November 12th. Tammy Foster announced that Halloween party is scheduled for October 29th, with filling of candy bags the evening before. Holiday Bazaar and Breakfast with Santa are scheduled for December 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.



Respectfully submitted,

Gail Jordan, Recording Secretary

SCCA November 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes (APPROVED 12-14-16)

Members present: Pat Davidson (P), Fran Moxley (VP), Gail Jordan (Rec. Sec.), Marvin Marty (PP), Frank Cargould (BM), Robin Krivesti, Glenna Grim, Manuel Grueser, Roberta Henderson, Walter & Karen Jones, Heidi Lajohn Marty, Brenda Ruth, Pam & David Hatfield, Tammy & Jerry Foster, Grace Dorst, George Benz, Ray Baker, Betty Rosser (16 members+ 5 officers/board = 21)

The regular monthly meeting of the Shade Community Center Association was held on Wednesday, November 9, at 7:10 pm, in the Shade Community Center cafeteria, President Pat Davidson being in the chair and Recording Secretary Gail Jordan being present.

Minutes of the October 12, 2016 regular meeting were distributed by Gail Jordan for reading. Ray Baker moved for approval as written. Minutes approved.

Pat Davidson reported a balance of \$18,069.89 in the checking account and a positive net income for the month of over \$3000. (The detailed reports that Treasurer Alex Couladis had prepared were not presented as they did not make it to the meeting; these were distributed at the Executive Committee meeting later in the month, and the actual net income for the month was \$3,442.54.)

Maintenance committee report was distributed by Gail Jordan and placed on file. Major items noted: Jerry Foster described problems ordering the security camera system. Gail noted that boiler and furnace systems had been readied for season and put into service. Jerry Foster moved to get information on cost of bearing for 10 hp circulation fan motor and/or cost of replacing the motor. Motion carried.

Old Business: Nominating committee announced candidates for 2017 SCCA officers: President, Marvin Marty and Jerry Foster; Vice President, George Benz; Recording Secretary, Gail Jordan; Corresponding Secretary, Brenda Dorst; Treasurer, Alex Couladis.

Gail Jordan summarized findings and recommendations of the financial review committee, which had completed review of bank statements and monthly reports. Following discussion, Robin Krivesti moved that recommendations be forwarded to the executive committee and discussed with the treasurer; motion carried.

Fran Moxley presented proposed revisions to Standing Rules and Constitution and By-Laws. Discussion of standing rules primarily was about issue of long-term rentals, with need to include process to be followed. Several items were discussed regarding the by-laws, related to nominations of officers and preservation of records. Fran is to incorporate these and present the revisions for approval at a future meeting.

Jerry Foster reported net income from Jerseyville Festival of \$2811.79 (\$6844.57 income less \$4032.78 expenses). Fran Moxley noted that 74 dinners on Sunday brought in nearly \$1000. Fran reported that the retired teachers' luncheon on November 2nd had net income of \$146.16 (\$250 donation less \$103.84 expenses). Tammy Foster reported that about 300 people attended the Halloween party and net income was \$202.78 (\$852.65 income less \$649.87 expenses). *(At the December meeting Alex Couladis noted that income from the Halloween party was \$332 after additional donations were received.)*

New Business: New editor for newsletter was tabled until December meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.



Respectfully submitted,

Gail Jordan, Recording Secretary

SCCA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes -- November 29, 2016

(APPROVED 12-14-16)

Present: Pat Davidson, Fran Moxley, Gail Jordan, Alex Couladis, Marvin Marty

To order: 7:12 p.m.

Security: Problems getting security cameras ordered were discussed -- plan to go to another vendor. It was recommended to padlock the walk-in cooler when not in use because of recent pilfering, with the key hung in the locked kitchen storage room.

Handicap access to second and third floors: Pat stated her desire to pursue a grant after the first of the year for a Limited Use Limited Access (LULA) elevator.

Custodian: Initial work of new custodian Jennifer Pae and communications with her were discussed. Pat was to have Jennifer sign an agreement to formalize the position.

Financial Review Report: The summaries of the review committee were discussed point by point. Fran offered assistance with organizing reimbursement forms and receipts. In addition to requiring reimbursement forms for all reimbursements, recommendations included: 1) adding a "category" column to the reimbursement form, and 2) creating and requiring a similar form for submittal of credit card receipts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.



Respectfully submitted,

Gail Jordan, Recording Secretary

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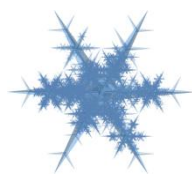
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Strengthening Lives In Our Community

Cook's Corner

Raisin Pie Filling

Found in an old recipe box of Beulah Swartz Meeks Allen

2 cups raisins

1 cup sugar

2 cups water

½ t. salt

2 T. butter

3 T. lemon juice

Cook 5 minutes.

Dissolve 2 T. cornstarch in 3 T. cold water. Add to raisins. Cook 5 minutes. Remove from fire and add 1 t. lemon extract. Pour in pastry shell. Bake 25 minutes in hot oven (425 degrees F.)

Shade Exchange

This space is available as an opportunity for you to “buy, sell, trade, or give away” items.

Please e-mail, Facebook Message, text, or mail me a letter with your submissions to:
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Thank you. *Rhonda Meeks, Editor*