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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Doug Bird
  - Jack Beach
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Susan Gilmore
- **Reporter**
  - Cal Tuttle
- **Photographer**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Publisher**
  - Dick McLaughlin
- **Invocation**
  - Mary Bruno

### • Guests

- Drs. Ed Tritt, Lorie Tritt, and Misty Sumner of the Tecumseh Veterinary Hospital were guests of Spencer Ruffner this morning. Ed pointed out the the Tecumseh Veterinary Hospital was begun in 1937 and celebrated its 75th anniversary last year. The Tritts have own the facility since 1994 when it was still located on South Maumee at Chicago Boulevard. They moved to their new facility on Occidental Highway in 2008. Dr. Misty Sumner joined their staff this year after completing her DVM at Michigan State. She was an assistant at their facility during her high school and undergraduate days at Onsted and Adrian College, respectively.



Guests Drs. Misty Sumner, Lorie Tritt and Ed Tritt of Tecumseh Veterinary Hospital.

- Jeanetter Meyer and Halene Bleecker of the Tecumseh Pops Orchestra and Community Chorus were the guests of Tom Meyer this morning. They came this morning to urge support for the TPOCC and invite members to attend their upcoming holiday concert on December 8th at 4:00 PM at the TCA. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information.



Guests Jeanette Meyer and Halene Bleecker of the Tecumseh Pops Orchestra and Community Chorus.

- Key Club President Nicole Cote was the guest of Tom Meyer this morning. She reviewed some of the things that this year's club is planning, including participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing with Kiwanis members.



Guest Nicole Cote, President of the THS Key Club.

## • Announcements

- President Susan Gilmore reminded us that Veterans' Day is coming up next Monday. She asked all the veterans in the club to stand as the club saluted their commitments and service.
- Doug Bird reminded us that the Burn Barrels project is this Friday, November 8th. There will be only three burn barrels this year, but there will be plenty to do for all who signed up. [CLICK HERE](#) for a revised schedule of assignments.



Doug Bird Explains Changes in Burn Barrel Assignments for Friday.

- Dick Feight reminded us that the Porter Center Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 11th. He needs people who are setting up the tables to be at the Porter Center by 12:15 PM. There will be over 200 participants at the party, so there is much to do before the kids arrive.



Dick Feight Asks for Help with the Porter Center Christmas Party.

- Jack Beach now has the new shipment of gourmet nuts. Pick your nuts up at Jack's truck after the meeting, or contact Jack to arrange to get your cases. We want to make a push to sell as many nuts as possible before the end of the holiday season. For your own personal purchases, think about giving nuts as Christmas presents!



Jack Beach Has New Shipment of Gourmet Nuts.

- Julie LoMonaco thanked those who have already contributed and appealed for more contributions to the Friday Food Pack program. This food goes to elementary school kids who have been identified as at risk for not getting enough nutrition over weekends. She particularly needs protein bars and fruit juices.



Julie LoMonaco Appeals for Friday Food Pack Donations.

- Cal Tuttle reminded flag planters that Thursday is the day for distributing flags for the Veterans' Day holiday. He asked planters to make sure that each team has a rake to clear away leaves. He also asked that someone on the time make a sketch of where the sleeve is located relative to sidewalks and other lawn features, including measurements, so that the sleeves will be easier to locate in the spring. You can contact Cal at 673-5331 if you have questions.



Cal Tuttle Is Looking for More Flag Planters.

- Ron Wimple announced that Travel and Adventure will be going to the Amazon next Tuesday. He has ample helpers and an emcee signed up, but he asked all others to consider attending the show.



Ron Wimple Reminds Us that Travel and Adventure Goes to the Amazon Next Tuesday.

- Beth Noden announced that the Fellowship Meeting scheduled for Friday, November 22nd, will be at Sal's Restaurant starting at 6:00 PM. It will again feature KWANO, so please bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift as a prize.





Beth Noden Invites Everyone to the Fellowship Night.

- o Mary Bruno and Nick Handler are collecting nick-nacks to give to Indian Hills and Tecumseh Place for prizes in their bingo games. If you are cleaning out things you have been saving but haven't used in years, maybe this is time to get rid of them for a good cause. The residents of these facilities enjoy having such trinkets as prizes.



Mary Bruno and Nick Handler Want Nick-Nacks for Bingo Prizes.

- o George Eidson circulated a sign-up sheet for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This year our day will be December 7th. George has a lot of slots to fill, so give him a call if you can help out.



### • 50/50 Drawing

Dick Feight's number was picked in the drawing today, but Dick was not in the pot. Sorry, Dick, but thanks for causing the pot to roll over to next week.

### • Fine Session

Fine Master Bill Baker stumped us with "World's Biggest" questions. Did you know that the tallest building in the world is in Dhu Bai. It is over 900 meters tall (about 3000 feet!). The most expensive sports stadium is the new Wembly Stadium in London. It seats 90,000 people and cost about \$1.6 billion!



### Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Terry Lighthall had two Happy Dollars for his twin grandchildren. They were born prematurely weighing in at just over a pound. They now weigh about seven pounds each, and one is already home.



Terry Lighthall Has Two Happy Dollars.

- Jerry Wolf had a Happy Dollar for his son's birthday which is this week.



Jerry Wolf Has a Happy Dollar.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dick McLaughlin turns 74 on November 9th, so we sang "Happy Birthday" quickly for him.

## • Program

Lana Archer introduced today's program: Garna Naugle and Sharon Meredith from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Garna and Sharon came to tell us about their organization and some of the things that it does for the community.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a 501-C-3 non-profit organization set up to raise money for needy veterans. It has over 500,000 members throughout the world.

One of their efforts is to make people aware of flag etiquette and presentation rules. They also hold regular flag retirement ceremonies to help people properly dispose of flags that have become worn or tattered.

They help organize and promote the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies in Tecumseh. In addition, they hold events at veterans' hospitals.

They also support cancer research through grants from funds they have raised.





Guest Speakers Garna Naugle and Sharon Meredith.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>November 12th</b>	Sharon Hawley	Ruth Deming John Deming	Carlton Cook	Mike McArar	Susan Gilmore	The Eliminate Project - Joan VanArsdalen
<b>November 19th</b>	Brian Callaghan	Jerry Wolf George Eidson	Spencer Ruffner	George Eidson	Brian Callaghan	Economic Development Department - Paula Holtz
<b>November 26th</b>	Mike McArar	TBA	Sharon Hawley	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>December 3rd</b>	Shelly Jeffery	TBA	Chuck Gehrke	TBA	TBA	TBA

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