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# NFTRL NEWSLETTER



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MEMBERSHIP 235

## Presidents Message

WOW what an exciting and fun time we had at our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all your positive comments! We love to hear what you think about each meeting. The room was totally decorated with complements of CINDY GLOYNA. Old scrapbooks were brought from the Kimberling Area Library for members to peruse and reminisce. Rose bouquets and ribbon corsages were presented to the Original Members who helped form NFTRL back in 2001. Sarah Wilson, gave a terrific presentation on how NFTRL came to be from a local Welcome Wagon group.

We were honored to have Father William Hennecke, of Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church join us for the entire meeting. Daniel Posey, KY3's Community Relations Director shared a few words and filmed our meeting, fun and our enthusiasm. He will let us know when we can view this on their program THE PLACE ON KY3 at 11:30. Jan Myers, long time Chairman of the Craft Club, Market Place and Galleria announced her retirement from heading those efforts and was presented with a huge fall flower bouquet and standing ovation. Jan's Co Chairman, Debby Heckler also is retiring. WE CAN'T THANK THESE LADIES ENOUGH!! YOU ARE VERY APPRECIATED

Interest Groups chairman were dressed up for each of their respective groups and VP Bea Seybert shared an overview of what is available to you was presented in a very

entertaining way. "GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!!!"

Ways and Means VP Henny Rose introduced representatives from Home Tour, Concerts, Sponsorship, and the upcoming TRL Community Charity Festival on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Port of Kimberling.

To help with our goal of fostering friendship among our members a new segment was added to the agenda. TABLE CHAT – where each table takes 2 questions that are on the table, go around and introduce themselves and share their personal answer. It was a Big Hit and we appreciate everyone's cooperation. We hope to implement this every month.

Many people work hard to make these luncheons happen. We would like to THANK EVERYONE who helped in any way, setting up the room, being a Hostess, taking your reservations, signing up New Members, signing up Interest Group Members, selling 50/50 tickets, collecting Sponsorship monies, gathering names for Home Tour helpers. Just look at how many of your friends were manning a booth at the luncheon or were you a Hostess etc...

IT TAKES A VILLAGE AND YOU ARE THE BEST!! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

Denise and Anna – Co Presidents

## VOTE OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

We've had so much confusion over when to pay our membership dues.

In the past we began collecting dues in March, April, and May for the following year. The board would like to continue with that.

But in the past, many of us have waited to join and pay dues until the September meeting. And you have experienced that crunch...standing in line, pressed for time, less time to greet your friends after the summer break. To say nothing of what our membership committee has to stress over.

Our yearbook manager and membership co-chairs need more time to produce a useful and accurate yearbook. That is why this year we won't be getting our yearbooks until the November meeting. To avoid this delay in the future, and to help all of those appreciated Interest Group leaders keep track of who is actually a member, we propose changing the deadline for yearly dues to June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Because this date change requires a vote of the membership, we will ask you to vote for this at our next October 11 meeting.

## Membership Stats

TOTAL # OF MEMBERS TO DATE: 235

# THAT ATTENDED LUNCHEON ON SEPT 13, 2021 - 143

# OF NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED – 28

## IN MEMORY

We are very sad to announce the passing of our dear friend Sonja Farrand. A white rose will be placed on each table at the October Luncheon in her memory.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION FOR NFTRL

If you have never attended a NFTRL "New Member Orientation", you are invited to join us on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 for a light dinner and informational meeting at New Testament Christian Church, 1016 Main Street, Reeds Spring, Mo 65737. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING DENISE MARTIN 417 830 1471 DOOR PRIZES!!

## EXPLANATION OF SEPTEMBER'S 50/50 TICKET RAFFLE

The raffle you purchased tickets for at our Sept 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were entered into a 50/50 drawing OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> at the COMMUNITY CHARITY FESTIVAL. This was shared with the Rotary Club, Elks Club and NFTRL. The winner received 1/2 of the total of \$5,122 of tickets sold, \$2561. The other 50% was divided equally by 3 & shared with each group. **Our share was \$857** with a few donations thrown in. Brian Wilson of Hollister was the winner.

NEXT MONTH we will be back to our regular 50/50 Ticket Sales where 1/2 goes to the winner at our Luncheon and 1/2 will be presented to the Knights. Sorry for any confusion there were large signs explaining this but we were all excited and you may have missed them.

**Please, no chair tilting to save seats, instead please place the napkin and fork from that place setting. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Part of our NFTRL Mission is to Foster Friendship among the Membership. We hope you will consider doing this by sitting at a different table with different people each month. When you do want to save a seat, **please put the napkin and fork in the seat.** For safety reasons we can't tilt the chairs toward the table. We encourage you to help us welcome visitors and new members by

welcoming them to your table they are anxious to meet YOU.

## INTEREST GROUP BASKETS DUE AT OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> LUNCHEON.

## RESULTS OF OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> COMMUNITY CHARITY FESTIVAL

**NFTRL Craft Booth Raised \$6,288**

**Our share of the money raised from the 50/50 Raffle \$857. TOTAL \$7,145**

A HUGE THANK YOU to the entire Craft Club and their leaders Jan Myers and Debby Heckler. So many of you got soaking wet putting up, selling, and taking down. AWESOME JOB. WHAT TEAMWORK!!

Many of you shared your talents, time and energy to make this a success. The Craft Club also has been and will continue working on the Christmas Hospitality Room Galleria and Marketplace.

Sadly, Jan and Debby are retiring after many, many years of hard work and dedication.

We are looking for someone to lead the Craft Club beginning in January 2022. If you are interested please contact Bea Seybert [bseybert68@gmail.com](mailto:bseybert68@gmail.com) 402 450 5349

## NEW ON LINE CAPIBILITIES

- MAKE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATIONS ON LINE
- PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH ON LINE \$13.75 (.75 IS FOR CREDIT CARD FEE)
- MAKE A DONATION TO OUR SPONSORSHIP FUND
- APPLY FOR A GRANT IF YOU ARE A 501C3
  - Applications accepted from May through August 1<sup>st</sup>

[NFTRL.org/reservations](http://NFTRL.org/reservations)

## SPONSORSHIP CHAMPAIGN TABLE AT LUNCHEONS

In the continuing effort to raise funds for our Grant Recipients, there will be a Sponsorship Table at each luncheon. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. We are currently at \$8,600

## CONCERT NEWS

**Christmas Concert Fri. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Tickets \$30**

Our next Concert will be January 10<sup>th</sup> with the MSU Chorale. Tickets are \$30.

**Please contact Sue Spoley to make your reservation. [Sepol@reisenbach.com](mailto:Sepol@reisenbach.com) cell 773 251 2280**

## NFTRL Logo Merchandise

**Selling these quality knit tops and attractive tumblers are another way we are raising funds this year. Please visit the LOGO Table each month. Thank You to Barbara Walker for leading this effort.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Our Membership Luncheons are always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, September through May. Here are the dates**

**Oct 11, 2021- Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church**

**November 8, 2021 Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church**

**December 13, 2021 at Our Lady of the Cove Catholic Church**

**We will remain meeting at Our Lady of the Cove until we out grow them!**

**January 10 2022 - TBA**

**February 14, 2022- TBA**

**March 14, 2022- TBA**

**April 11, 2022-TBA**

**May 9, 2022-TBA**