



NFTRL NEWSLETTER



February, 2022

Created by Denise Martin, Co-President

Assisted by Barbara Walker, Publicity

GOD BLESS AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP 270

Happy Valentines to the most loving, caring group of ladies we know!

We are always looking for ways to fulfill and enhance our Mission Statement. Beginning in March we will address "to foster friendship". At our February Luncheon we have the opportunity to "serve our Community" with a new Stone County initiative, Protector of the Month.

NEW SEATING OPTION AVAILABLE BEGINNING MARCH 14TH

To help visitors and new members assimilate, we are going to try something new at the next March meeting. We will offer Mix and Mingle Table Seating as an **option**. If you want to participate, all you do is- after paying for your lunch, choose a Table Number from our hostesses and sit at the selected table and enjoy meeting new friends. Only the tables in the

Mix and Mingle section will be numbered.

A local businessman (perfectsigns.com), Mike Cooper, asked us to help him recognize a "Stone County Protector of the Month" from our Stone County Police officers, first responders and firemen. Mike requested that NFTRL provide a venue where he can award a deserving recipient, chosen by a committee of community leaders, an honorary stipend and public recognition for their good work. Our Board agreed that this would be an appropriate addition to our meetings and one more way we can give "service to our community".

VOTING FOR AGENCY GRANTS FEBRUARY 14TH NFTRL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Please review the Charitable Agencies that have requested our grant funds at www.nftrl.org. We have raised enough funds to fulfill every request!

When you vote at the beginning of the meeting you will have an option to vote for the agencies individually or "select all". You are invited to come and vote even if you are not able to stay for lunch.

SAMPLE BALLOT IS ON WWW.NFTRL.ORG

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING
THIS POSSIBLE ONCE
AGAIN THIS YEAR! YOUR
HARD WORK AND
GENEROUS DONATIONS
WILL SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
CHARITIES.**

**Ways and Means (all things
fundraisers)**

**Ways and Means Committee Is
in search of Co-Chairs for the**

Home Tour and Sponsorships Committees.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities please contact Cathy Connoley or Carol Reynolds at waysandmeans@nftrl.org

INTEREST GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Each Interest Group has a leader available BEFORE the membership luncheons in the Interest Group room. Please visit that room to sign up and pay dues. You can join as many as you like.

Adventure Group - 4th Tues, field trips & lunch, times & locations to be announced. Barbara Walker is resigning as Co-Chair. They need someone to step up or come September, there will no longer be an Adventure Group.

Antiques (Treasure Hunters) – 3rd Tues or Wed, meeting place to be announced

Bunco Babes – 2nd Monday – 440 Hoot Owl Point – Cindy Gloyna's Home

Cooking Club – 1st and 3rd Thurs, meeting on Zoom or at restaurants for cooking demonstrations

Hand and Foot Card Game – New-TBD

Hiking (Trail Blazers) – 1st Wed (alt. 3rd Wed), times & locations to be announced

Kimberling Area Library (KAL) Volunteers- you do not need to belong to NFTRL to participate. Call 417-39-2525

Out to Lunch Bunch–2nd Thurs at restaurants

Scrapbooking– 4th Mon, 10 am Kimberling City Area Senior Center, experienced & inexperienced

Table Rock Garden Club- 3rd Monday, 10 am @ Lutheran Church

Wine Tasting– 4th Thurs Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, times & locations TBA Couples & Singles

If you would like to lead an additional group, contact the Interest group Co-Chairs. We have members interested in a Pickle Ball group and a Hand and Foot club, both looking for leaders.

ELECTION OF NFTRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At our February 14th Luncheon our outgoing (June1st) Co-President, Anna Chance, will conduct the election of Officers nominated by the nomination committee. This slate of officers was accepted at our January Meeting. All currently paid members present will be asked to vote Yea or Nay for the group as a whole. The Executive Board consists of the following

and requires a membership vote:

Co-President – Natalie Miller

1st VP Programs -Henny Rose, move in position

2nd VP Membership- Cheryl Mikusch

3rd VP Interest Groups- Charmaine McEndree

4th VP Reservations- Beverly Bledsoe, Christy Donner, Kathy Hontz (intern)

5th VP Ways and Means-Carol Reynolds and Cathy Connoley

Secretary-Carolyn Cagle

Treasurer- Ways and Means- Deb Dul and Assistant Treasurer-Beverly Walker

The following will be serving as new Committee Appointees but do not require a membership vote:

Service-Marty Martin

Publicity-Carolyn Cagle

Technology-Debbie Kanyo

A complete list of all Officers and Committee Appointees can be found on our website www.nftrl.org and on the Trifold we present to new members.

NEW DATE FOR DUES

Membership Dues of \$15 are due no later than June 1. You can begin paying in March for next year or mail to NFTRL P.O. Box64 Kimberling City, MO 65686

DID YOU KNOW?

AT THE ENTRY OF EACH LUNCHEON THERE IS A TABLE FOR A 50/50 RAFFLE

This is a fun drawing in which we divide the money collected in half, giving one half to an approved charity each month then taking the other half, dividing into four envelopes for those participating members to be in the drawing that same day.

The Board has awarded the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS to be our recipient until December.

TICKETS ARE: 1 strip of 6 tickets for \$1 Many members choose to purchase \$5, \$10 or \$20 dollars worth.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE EACH MONTH

PLUS Free Drawing from Attendees:

In addition to the 50/50 raffle, we currently have free giveaway door prizes. We choose 5 random names from our registration

check-in list to receive fun gifts from an anonymous donor.

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

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

February 14, 2022



March 14, 2022

April 11, 2022-

May 9, 2022-

