

Newcomers of Catawba Valley

2425 North Center Street #169
Hickory, NC 28601

www.newcomersofcv.com

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President's Column

Hello Newcomers,

This is my last president's column. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your president. I started this presidency three years ago with my husband Brian as web master. Thank you to our club members for helping me through the good and difficult times and for making our club truly special. I would like to especially want to thank the current board.

Dianne Straley served in the role past president. She trained me and was always by my side. We are lucky she has agreed to serve on the board again. She has been exceptional in her work as the program coordinator. Did you know she has been writing grants to get us the speakers from the NC humanities council? I call her our program coordinator extraordinaire.

I want to thank Joe Paussa, our Vice President. He ran meetings in my absence, and contributed towards many decisions. Did you know he and Hedy visited each charity before selecting them as our quarterly charity? They made countless trips to deliver our donations. A lot of efforts well done.

Did you know Vince LeGrand has served as our treasure for more than eight years? Our club owes him many thanks for all of his detailed record keeping, reports and paying our bills. Whenever I asked for data or analysis he always exceeded my expectations with his reports. Thank you Vince.

Michele LeGrand has served as the hospitality coordinator. She had made our room reservations for the general meetings and board meetings, coordinated snacks and made sure the rooms were always ready for our programs. She also handled new membership for the web the welcome packages. Her dedication over so many years is commendable.

Brenda Ireland has served as both secretary and newsletter editor. Thank goodness for her work. We are lucky she has agreed to continue her work on the newsletter with her positive and creative energy.

Thank you to Mary Bucy for providing her thoughtful perspectives while serving on the board and for stepping up to handle our marketing material. Mary has been all over town placing our advertising rack cards in crucial places for new residents to find our club.

We are fortunate that several board members that have agreed to serve again. Adra Kryszczuk, Shari Kidd and Dale Pfingst will provide continuity and organizational memory for the new board members joining the team.

Thank you to the nominating committee Sharon Snellings, Francine Gissy and Hedy Paussa for months of work preparing a slate of new officers.

Our club is thriving thanks to all of our board members, our volunteers and all of our wonderful members. Over the past three years we have grown from 120 members to 296 members. We have increased our volunteer workforce from 20 to 97! Wow!

We have had great success due to everyone's efforts. I wish the new board luck and happiness.

Carol Hoover

President,
Newcomers of Catawba County



2019 Election News

Election News at NCV!

It's time to elect Officers and Board members for the Fiscal Year 2019 Newcomers of Catawba Valley Board, and also change some wording in our By Laws. During the March General Meeting, a vote will be held to determine who will serve on the Board from **April 2019 thru January 2020**. Below is a list of nominees for each position, and the explanations for By Law wording updates. On March 13th, during the monthly general meeting, a ballot listing these nominees will be provided to all members in attendance at the meeting. At that time, there will be a call for any other nominations and the ballot will allow for write-in voting (voting for a member not listed on the ballot). **Please be sure to attend this important meeting to cast your vote!**

Nominees for the NCV Officers and Board Members for Fiscal Year 2019:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
President	Delilah Bragg
Vice President	Sandi Shear
Treasurer	Dale Pfingst
Secretary	TBD
Past President	Dianne Straley
Director (4)	Shari Kidd
	Adra Kryszczuk
	Amy Chizen
	Suzie Matthews

Updates to the Newcomers By Laws

At the March 13, 2019 General Meeting, members will be asked to vote on the following updates to our By-Laws.

Article XI. Section B. Standing Rules

Remove: The membership directory is not to be used for activities others than for organizational activities.

Replace: The Newcomers of Catawba Valley is a social club which organizes a variety of activities for its members. Members are not to promote their own business (or employer's or friend's businesses) at these activities nor are members to use the membership directory as a source of information for promoting their own business (or employer's or friend's businesses).

Rationale: Expands the language to include events not just the directory to prevent businesses from using our organization for the purpose of promoting their business.

Article V. Section C. Duties of the Secretary

Remove: Prepare and distribute the newsletter.

Rationale: Allows for more flexibility for different members to either perform the job of taking notes at the meeting or producing the newsletter. Twice in three years we have split these jobs between two people.

Article V. Section F. Directors

Remove: The four Director positions are a. Publicity, b. Activities, c. Programs d. Ad Hoc.

Rationale: The lead projects are determined by the board. Projects include the web site, charities, sponsors, newsletter, publicity, activities, and programs. The members leading there projects may or may not need to serve on the board to perform these important functions for our club.

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee in November to develop a slate of candidates who have agreed to run for office. The Nominating Committee shall consist of active members. The slate shall be presented to The Board at the January Board Meeting.

B. Annual elections for Directors and Officers shall be held at the March General Meeting. Notice of the March General Meeting must be sent to all members between 30 and 60 days before the meeting.

1. Nominations shall be taken from the floor;
2. Voting shall be held using a paper ballot;
3. Votes shall be tallied by using a simple majority of members attending the General Meeting.
4. Members are entitled to only one vote per paid membership.

C. Newly-elected officers/directors shall assume office April 1.

D. All officers/directors shall serve for a term of one year (April 1 - March 31) and may be re-elected to current office or elected to another office.

E. During the term of an individual Officer/Director, only one person from each paid membership may be a Board Member.

Proposed changes

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

- A.** The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee in September to develop a slate of candidates who have agreed to run for office. The Nominating Committee shall consist of active members. The slate shall be presented to The Board at the October Board Meeting.
- B.** Annual elections for Directors and Officers shall be held at the December General Meeting. Notice of the December General Meeting must be sent to all members 30 days before the meeting as noted in the November newsletter.
1. Nominations shall be taken from the floor at the December general meeting.
 2. Voting shall be held using a paper ballot;
 3. Votes shall be tallied by using a simple majority of members attending the General Meeting.
 4. Members are entitled to only one vote.
- C.** The Board will hold a joint board meeting between current and new board member in January.
- D.** Newly-elected officers/directors shall assume office February 1.
- E.** All officers/directors shall serve for a term of one year (February 1 - January 31) and may be re-elected to current office or elected to another office.
- F.** During the term of an individual Officer/Director, only one spouse, partner or family member may be a Board Member.



Monthly Events

February Program and General Meeting

Come join us for a scholarly - and delicious - take on Southern cooking when Newcomers hear an Elon University professor talk about the cuisine on Wednesday, March 13. We are moving our monthly meeting from the airport to the ballroom of the Crowne Plaza hotel to hear Dr. John Beck's talk. The hotel is at 1385 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. SE, at the corner of LR Boulevard and US 70.



Dr. Beck will begin speaking at 10:30 a.m. Reservations are not needed for Dr. Beck's talk, but prepayment is required for the optional lunch of traditional southern cooking that will follow. The buffet lunch will feature southern fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, collard greens, buttered corn, biscuits, apple crisp, tea and coffee. The lunch price of \$15 includes tax and gratuity.

Payment for the lunch must be received by March 8. Mail a check made out to Newcomers of CV to 2425 N. Center St., #169, Hickory, NC 28601.

Southern cooking's roots are traced to Native Americans, the British and Africans. Dr. Beck says Southern cooking is taking a new direction in some restaurants from professionally trained chefs who are exploring its possibilities.

Dr. Beck's talk is made possible by funding from the N.C. Humanities Council, a nonprofit foundation and state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For questions, contact Dianne Straley at (828) 328-1412 or dfwhit@gmail.com

Book Club

Book Club is currently reading Garbage Bag Suitcase by Shenandoah Chefalo : Garbage Bag Suitcase is the true story of Shenandoah Chefalo's wholly dysfunctional journey through a childhood with neglectful, drug-and alcohol addicted parents. She endured numerous moves in the middle of the night with just minutes to pack, multiple changes in schools, hunger, cruelty, and loneliness. Overcoming her many adversities, Shen became part of the 3% of all foster care children who get into college, and the 1% who graduate. She became a successful businesswoman, got married, and had a daughter. Despite her numerous achievements in life though, she still suffers from the long-term effects of neglect, and the coping skills that she adapted in her childhood are not always productive in her adult life.

Betty Schwartz will facilitate our discussion.

Book Club meets every other month on the 4th Wednesday of the month (our next meeting is March 27), at Women's Resource Center at 1:30 p.m. Coordinators are Mary Bucy at mebucy@hotmail.com

Bowling

Newcomers Bowling has two sessions in **March: Thursday, March 14th and March 28th** at Pin Station in Newton at **6:30 p.m.** For more information their website is: www.pinstationbowling.com

We bowl 3 games each session and the cost is \$8.00. They open the lanes for practice at 6:20 p.m. If you don't have your own bowling shoes and ball, rental shoes are available for a fee and balls are available for free. We don't have teams . . . every bowler is his/her own team. The focus is on camaraderie and getting some exercise, not competition. We have bowlers of all skill levels. Contact **Vince LeGrand** for further information, legravin@gmail.com

Bridge

New Members: Please contact **Gloria Berg** at glomcberg@hotmail.com for details about Bridge or how to be put on the substitute list.

MARCH

Monday, Mar. 4 th	Peg Baldwin
Wednesday, Mar. 6 th	Gloria Berg
Monday, Mar. 11 th	Adra Kryszczuk
Monday, Mar. 18 th	Margie Dickey
Wednesday, Mar. 20 th	Karen Schafer

APRIL

Monday, Apr. 1 st	Barb Beck
Wednesday, Apr. 3 rd	Carol Parker
Monday, Apr. 8 th	Helen Woodyard
Monday, Apr. 15 th	Susan Perkins
Wednesday, Apr. 17 th	Kathy Rozea



Coffee and Conversation

We'll have coffee on **Friday March 29th** at the **Coffey Pot in Claremont** at 1 pm. A little early for those who want lunch as well. The Coffey Pot has sandwiches, soups, pastries and coffee drinks. Nice little place in an old house on Hwy 70.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheCoffeyPot>

Dominoes

Tue, April 2, 6pm - 9pm

(There is no First Tuesday Dominoes in March as we have Mardi Gras on March 5th!!)

Hickory Regional Airport, 3101 9th Avenue Dr NW, Hickory, NC 28601, USA ([map](#))

Dominoes is usually held at 6:00 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month. This is a fun game for ALL ~ male and female, beginner or experienced player, young and old. Please bring \$1 for the kitty.

Crosswinds Cafe will cater dinner for \$7, SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M! Players will bring desserts (please label ingredients!). We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the deadline of 6 p.m. the Sunday before the game, you still must pay the \$7 charge! Correct change will be greatly appreciated. For information, please contact Bob Jones at



itsmerbj@charter.net

Games Days

Join us for lunch and games. **Game Day #1 at 11:30 a.m. February 7th** at the Hickory Airport for canasta, rummikub, dominoes, euchre, pinochle, mah jongg or other games suggested by members. SAMBA IS NOT OFFERED AT GAMES DAY. Canasta players will be assigned to tables on a first-come, first-play basis. I will confirm your request to play, as we fill up tables of four. Players for all games should plan on arriving by 11:30 so we can have lunch and start playing at 12:00 noon. Cost will be \$7.00 for lunch. No desserts are offered or required however members may choose to bring a dessert to share if they desire. R.S.V.P. with your choice of game no later than 6:00 p.m. Monday of the same week. If a member cancels after the R.S.V.P. deadline they are still expected to pay for the meal that had been ordered. R.S.V.P to Lori Gervasio at ljgerv@yahoo.com.

Game Day #2, "Third Thursday" is February 21st. Samba and Lunch is the Third Thursday of each month. Lunch and Samba begins at 11:30 a.m. CANASTA IS NOT OFFERED. Lunch, dessert, beverages and an afternoon of fun-filled Samba is \$10. If you don't want to have lunch, you can play cards and enjoy dessert and beverages for only \$5. Don't know how to play? There is always a learning table offered for those who want to learn or simply brush up on their skills. **Contact Rick Wagman at (828) 228 0975 by cell or email him at rickwagman@yahoo.com**

The game tables will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so get your reservations in ASAP.

 We are always looking for NEW GAMES to add/play...This is how Samba took us by storm!! Members, NEW AND OLD, please let the Games Coordinator know if you have ANY games you love to play and would like to add it to Game Day/Night!! 

Games Nights

Wednesdays, **Games Night #1 March 13th, Samba ONLY**, at 5:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the games nights this month, so come eat dinner and play the game of your choice. Get your group together or just come on out and try a new game. Plan on arriving between 5:30-5:45 p.m. to sign in and receive game assignments. Play includes a catered dinner

SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6 p.m. and the games will start at 6:30 p.m. This should make it possible to be done and gone by 9:00 p.m., cost is \$7. We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the indicated deadline you still must pay the charge! Please note on your R.S.V.P. the game you wish to play. R.S.V.P. to **Martha Conrad** marthaconrad@charter.net For our Games Days and Nights we have choices for Samba, Canasta, Rummikub, Dominoes, Cribbage, Hearts... you name it we can have it, we just need enough players for it!! So get your group together and come and join us. We like new games and would love to get more Newcomers to join in the fun!!

Games Night #2, Wednesday March 27th at 6:00 p.m. is **CANASTA ONLY**, will be held at the Hickory Regional Airport. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this month, so come eat dinner and play the game of your choice. We offer Rummikub, Canasta, Mahjongg, Dominoes, and new this year Pinochle and Euchre. I will bring cards and Dominoes and Rummikub. Please bring any other game you want to play. I will confirm your request to play as we fill up tables of four. We are looking forward to another fun-filled evening. Get your group together or just come on out and try a new game. Please note on your R.S.V.P. the game you wish to play. Play includes a catered dinner SERVED PROMPTLY AT 6 p.m., cost is \$7. Players will bring desserts. We must pay the caterer for each meal ordered, so if you make reservations and do not cancel before the deadline of 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, you still must pay the \$7 charge! Please bring exact change. Reserve your spot with Zig Kryszczuk at zkryszczuk@yahoo.com The game tables will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so get your reservations in ASAP.

Lunch Out

'Lunch Out' is March 14th and just around the corner from St. Patrick's Day. March events for Newcomers include a Mardi Gras Party with Cajun food and a Southern meal following the monthly meeting. Keeping with themes, I've reserved J. McCroskey's Irish Pub & Grill to prepare for St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy a variety of Irish meals or a sandwich with soup and salad. McCroskey's will have St. Patrick's specials and when their menu is confirmed, I will email the information to you.

We will be meeting on **March 14th at 11:30am** at **J. McCroskey's Irish Pub & Grill**. There is lots of parking and easy access (no steps) to the restaurant. This is a very casual venue.

RSVP to: Francine Gissy @ fgissy32@gmail.com or (828) 578 - 8488.

DEADLINE: March 10th (Sunday)

J. McCroskey's 1423 29th Ave. Drive NE Hickory, NC 28601 (in the Lowe's Food shopping plaza) www.mccroskeypub.com (828) 855 - 3555

Mah Jongg

Have you ever wondered what **Mah Jongg** is all about? Newcomers play the American version of the ancient Chinese tile game that stretches the mind and encourages the players to look for patterns. Don't worry, you do not have to learn Chinese.

We tell prospective players that the game is easier than bridge and harder than canasta. It is possible to play up to 10 times a month at the various gaming events run by Newcomers, both day and evening. That makes **Mah Jongg** one of the most popular games in the club.

Curious? Come watch us play and see if you want lessons. **Contact Dianne Straley for**

information: dfwhit@gmail.com. Or show up at one of our games, pull up a chair and watch. **We play 1:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. each Friday at Pinecrest retirement center.**

Rummikub

Tue, March 19, 6:00pm – 9:30pm

Location/Host: TBD

Rummikub is a fast moving rummy tile game for everyone ~ male and female, beginner or experienced player, young and old. Players make sets of tiles with the same numbers in different colors or build runs of tiles in the same color. The game is a combination of luck and strategy, but it is very easy to learn. Please contact Michele LeGrand if you have questions, exermom@gmail.com. Will usually meet at member's homes. The hostess will provide a dessert and drinks. Everyone is welcome. Please R.S.V.P. to the hostess by 10 p.m. the night before the game so that they are sure to have enough tables, etc.

Shooting

We shoot at the Springs Road Gun Club at 3462 Springs Rd NE, Hickory, NC 28601. Their website is www.springsroadgunclub.com Dates and times for February are:

March 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

March 28th from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm

They offer gun rentals and a wide variety of training classes. If you are a shooter or are interested in learning to shoot, we would love to have you join us. And, in keeping with Newcomers tradition, we generally go for a bite to eat after we shoot. **For more information, contact Vince LeGrand at legravin@gmail.com**


Team Cuisine

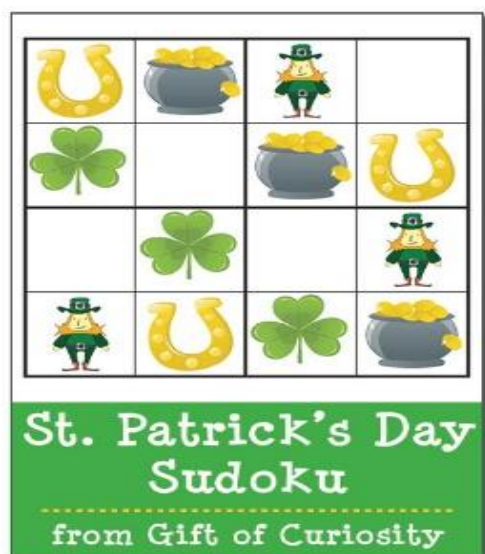
Team Cuisine is excited to announce our next event! It will be a Spain-themed meal, held Saturday, March 23rd. Would you care to join us for Sangria, tapas and more? You don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate. Our focus is on breaking bread with friends.

Please feel free to contact either of us if you want to RSVP, or if you have any questions.

Jon Kiser - 214.762.6919

Chris Almeida - 910.330.6287

 Just a friendly NOTE.....When you are responding to ANY Game or Monthly Event email, please be sure you clearly identify yourself, and not just leaving your email address as your identifier....this is especially true for those whose email address is NOT their name. 



Members Helping Members

The focus of this support group within Newcomers is to coordinate assistance for members and their immediate families who might need help due to illness, surgery, hospitalization, death, etc. Types of assistance could include hospital and home visits; help with errands and grocery shopping; transportation for shopping and doctor visits; providing books and/or reading to someone; preparing meals; sending cards, etc. The committee currently includes Betty Schwartz. For more information, contact **Betty** at bettysch69@gmail.com

Sponsor Spotlight

This is another in our series highlighting the sponsors who support the Newcomers of Catawba Valley. When you need a service, please look to the sponsor tab to see if one of our sponsors can provide the help you need. Sponsors can be found on the Sponsors tab on the club's web page. United States Marine Corps. The U.S. Marine Corps acts locally and nationally in ways that are largely felt behind the scenes. Probably most notably known for their work around the nation with Toys for Tots, their website reveals a wealth of other generous activities. Gentlemen and ladies, we salute you! When you click on any sponsor's ad, you will automatically be taken to that sponsor's web page. I also want to remind you that if you use one of our sponsors, *please* make sure to thank them for sponsoring the Newcomers of Catawba Valley.

Adra / for the Web Team

.....and now a word from our Treasurer, Vince LeGrand

The deadline for renewing your Newcomers dues at the discounted rate of \$12.50 per person is only a little over a month away. For those members who have already renewed, thanks for your support. Below is a description of the changes to Newcomers dues for the upcoming year.

The Newcomers of Catawba Valley operates on a fiscal year that begins on April 1st. We are now entering the time period during which members renew their memberships. By renewing before April 1st you are entitled to a discount. ***For the upcoming year, there is a major change in how dues are assessed.*** Previously, dues were assessed per household. In other words, whether 1, 2, 3 or more people resided at an address, all residents received membership benefits and privileges for the annual \$30 dues.

The dues structure has been changed. Dues are now assessed per person at a rate of \$15 per year. If multiple residents wish to be members, they each pay \$15 per year.

Early payment of renewals still entitles you to a discount. If you renew before April 1st, dues are \$12.50 **per person**. If you are paying by check, please indicate on the check the name(s) of the member(s) who is/are renewing.

You can give your renewal payment to any Board member or mail it to:

**Newcomers of Catawba Valley
2425 N Center St. #169
Hickory, NC 28601**

If you have any questions, you can ask any Board member.

Thanks for your support and participation.



Making a Difference: First Quarter Charity/ Women's Resource Center

125 3rd Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601 (828) 322-6333

Women's Resource Center (WRC) of Hickory has been serving area women and families since 1986 by providing resources, information, enrichment programs and transitional services. Items donated to this program will be distributed to women who would not be able to afford them otherwise. **Products need to be regular size, new, and unopened.** These items are important for self-esteem and healthy personal hygiene. Families receiving government food assistance cannot use their allotment for these items.

Personal Products Pantry (for women and families)

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Toothbrushes | 7. Toilet Paper |
| 2. Toothpaste | 8. Tissue(Kleenex) |
| 3. Shampoo | 9. Dental floss |
| 4. Conditioner | 10. Shaving razors |
| 5. Soap/body wash | 11. Paper Towels |
| 6. Feminine Products: tampons or pads | 12. Deodorant |

Cleaning Products:

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| 1. Laundry Detergent (box or bottle form) | 6. Dish Soap (liquid) |
| 2. Canned Powered Cleaner (ex. Ajax, Comet) | 7. Paper Towels (roll) |
| 3. Toilet Bowl Cleaner (ex. Lysol) | 8. Toilet Paper |
| 4. Floor Cleaner (ex. Pine Power, Pine Sol) | 9. Bleach |
| 5. Window/Mirror Cleaner (ex. Windex) | 10. Dryer Sheets (fabric softener) |

WRC WOMEN2WORK CLOTHING CLOSET:

Unemployment and underemployment are still at alarmingly high levels yet there are resources to assist women in their search for work. These women may be changing careers or returning to work after years at home. To be able to interview properly, attire makes a big difference in the impression made on a prospective employer. The center works to provide women with the opportunity to choose an outfit or two to wear during their job search, or with basic uniform pieces needed before they can begin a new position. Clothing must be clean, ready to wear and on hangers. (Rule of Thumb: Classic, up-to-date styles. If you wouldn't wear it, please don't donate it.) Due to space constrictions we are not able to take handbags, accessories, hosiery, underwear, or shoes.

1. Slacks and Skirts in basic colors
2. Blouses and button downs (solid or small print)
3. Dresses (solid or small print)

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS

Judy and Jim YOUNG from Tennessee

Debbie DALTON from Ohio

Paula CARR from Texas

Brenda GORDON from North Carolina



BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays in March	
Bob Holden	3/1
Chuck Bethany	3/3
Helen Reed	3/6
Harriet Bates	3/7
Peggy Meyer	3/7
Nancy Jones	3/8
Richard P. Taft	3/8
Corwin "Kip" Kippenhan	3/10
Janet Rudisill	3/10
Judy Fahrenholz	3/11
Lori Gervasio	3/12
Monty Matthews	3/12
Larry Parker	3/12
Carol Hoover	3/13
Doris Wallace	3/13
Linda Fedder	3/16
Betty A. Houser	3/17
Kathy Mersinger	3/18
Brenda Panella	3/20
Dennis Donahue	3/21
Harlan Chizen	3/22
Diana W. Earnest	3/22
Greg Gervasio	3/22
Jim Smith	3/22
Addie McSherley	3/23
Jim Bennett	3/28
Joe Longo	3/28
Ann Waldron	3/28
Sharon Snellings	3/29
Greg Conrad	3/30
Karen Dybus	3/30
Debbie Longo	3/30

Birthdays in April	
Andy Bucy	4/1
Judy Dostall	4/4
Mike Caudill	4/5
Sharon Hilliker	4/6
Mike Flo	4/8
John Almeida	4/9
Harold W. Mason	4/9
Don Baldwin	4/10
Margie Dickey	4/10
Donna McDermott	4/10
William Waldron	4/11
Etta F. Curtis	4/12
Susan Leininger	4/13
Jon Kiser	4/14
Al Cobb	4/15
Bob Jones	4/15
Dianne Straley	4/17
Joe Durand	4/18
Lisa Burel	4/20
Lori Martin	4/22
Deanna L. Clark	4/23
Chad Burel	4/26
Raymond Osterer	4/26
Naomi East	4/27
Susan Perkins	4/27
Delilah Bragg	4/29
Bert Perkins	4/30
Susan Turner	4/30

BIRTHDAYS ARE GOOD
FOR YOUR HEALTH.
STUDIES SHOW THAT
PEOPLE WHO HAVE
MORE BIRTHDAYS
LIVE THE LONGEST.



Officers, Directors, Activity Chairs and Committees

Officers	Position
Carol Hoover	President
Joe Paussa	Vice President and Charities
Vince LeGrand	Treasurer
Brenda Ireland	Secretary
Dianne Straley	Past President and Programs
Directors	
Adra Kryszczuk	Web Team
Shari Kidd	Special Events
Dale Pfingst	Sponsors
Mary Bucy	Marketing
Activities chair	
Book Club	Mary Bucy, Donna McDermott
Bowling	Vince LeGrand
Bridge	Gloria Berg
Charity Coordinator	Joe Paussa
Coffee & Conversation	Sheri Binning
Dominoes	Bob Jones, Cheri & Ed Stewart
Events Committee	Francine Gissy (chair) , Dianne Straley, Shari Kidd, Cindy Donahue, Kevin McCutcheon, Patsy Lang, Sharon Snelling, Dottie Demarest, Audrey Rozzelle and Haydee Pujdak, Mary Ellen Glover
Daytime Canasta	Chris Beckom, Hedy Paussa
Game Day	Lori Gervasio, Linda and Royce Dunn
Game Night #1	Shari Kidd, Martha Conrad
Game Night #2	Chris Beckom, Hedy Paussa, Rick Wagman
Items of Interest	Bob Jones
Historian	Connie Yokum
Hospitality	Michele LeGrand, Carol Sawicki
Lunch out	Chuck Bethany and Francine Gissy
Mahjonn	Dianne Straley

....and last, but not least....a parting thought.....

