



It's Picnic Time!

Yes, that time has rolled around again. Our Annual Picnic & Auction will take place on August 22nd, (Saturday), at the Manawa Fish & Game Patio from 1-5 p.m. The Club will furnish the fried chicken. The rest is to be a Pot Luck affair, so bring whatever goodie you prefer, so there will be plenty to choose from. (Potato chips are nice, but we also need some items a bit more staple to go with them:o)

Auction!

We will also be holding our Annual Auction after meal-time. Please... Do your best to bring some interesting items that will be anxiously sought-after by bidders. THAT'S what makes for an interesting and successful auction. ALSO... bring your friends so we will have plenty of 'bidders'. A good rule of thumb for items you choose to bring would be to ask yourself, "Is this something that someone may be interested in having/using, or should it simply be thrown in the trash"? Let's keep it interesting and viable, eh? The proceeds will go for club support and it's difficult to sell junk, so let's have that team spirit and do what we can to make this a successful auction, ok?

Besides all the items we've managed to collect to bring, (we'll need a truck!), we will also offer a \$20.00 certificate for any merchandise from Super Saver, Council Bluffs, PLUS two free meals/drink from Golden Coral, Council Bluffs. What businesses have you approached for help? The success of this event will determine if we will choose to hold it again next year. Let's ALL do our part to make this a 'do-over' kind of event, ok?

....Joe

Smaller?

Did you notice this newsletter is much smaller? If you're one of the many that didn't raise their hand at the last meeting when asked, "How many have read the newsletter this month?"..... No, you probably didn't notice. To those few who did, THANK YOU for utilizing what information we've been able to acquire and pass-on to you via our newsletter, hoping you will benefit from it and possibly even enjoy reading it. (Hard to direct any comment to those who choose NOT to read it, 'cause you won't see it anyway:o),... but I certainly hope we can make it more worthwhile for you to take the time to read each issue in the future. Maybe next month?

..... Newsletter Editor

Minutes of July 21st Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting at 7 p.m. at Godfather's on Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Internet

We were still without Internet at the Godfather's location. Unsure if or when it will be provided. Manager, Chas. Garcia had no helpful input on the subject. He said renovation of this Godfather's location was to begin July 22nd, but unsure about Internet.

First Drawing

Drawing was held and Mary Cavallaro was the lucky winner of the ten-dollar Godfather's gift card.

Jokes

Joe read, (for a change), some Dumb Blond MEN jokes!

Minutes & Treasury Report

Taylor Cavallaro read the Minutes of the June 2015 meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the treasury report. Both accepted as read without comment or correction.

Next Year's Shelter Reservation

Mary Alice Fehr made a motion to reserve #6 Shelter at Lake Manawa for the 2016 Picnic. Motion accepted and passed. We must wait 'till within one year of event to reserve same.

This Year's Picnic/Auction

Motion was made for the Club to supply Chicken for the August 22, 2015 Picnic, to be held at Manawa's Fish & Game Patio, with Pot Luck for other foods. Motion passed. Joe announced he has gifts from Golden Corral and Super Saver for items to be auctioned. He encouraged members to get busy and accumulate what items they will be offering for the auction.

Hundred Dollar Drawing

Fourteen tickets remain to be sold for the 50/50 Drawing which will be held when all twenty tickets are sold. Half goes to the winner – half to our treasury. Have you bought yours yet?

Demo's

After a 10 minute break, the demo for this meeting was offered by Bruce, showing what fun Geo Caching can be and how important the computer is for this hobby. Robert Gerst will be offering the August demo, showing Microsoft's newest operating system, "Windows 10"

Stick-Around Drawing

The Stick-Around drawing was won by our Secretary, Lynn Fehr who split \$14.00 equally with our treasury. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr 7/21/2015