



Christmas Party to take place December 12, 1-5 PM at New Horizon church — 30 Valley View Drive

Mark your calendar now, so you won't forget this important event. The club will supply the ham for dinner and club members are to bring their pot luck offering to compliment the meal. Gold Dollars as prizes for POKENO winners. Bring friends, relatives or neighbors. Let's have a nice, BIG crowd! The church hall can accommodate a lot more than usually show up. Just bring enough of your pot-luck item to feed the number of guests you're bringing. That way we'll have plenty to satisfy everyone's appetite.



**“Where, O Where, has our Meeting Place gone, O
Where, O Where can it be?” Godfather's... where-
fore art thou?**



Most of our members know now that Godfather's is undergoing a 'face lift' and has been closed to walk-in business. We held our October meeting at the 24th & Broadway location of the HY-VEE store, and it went surprisingly well. We met in their Deli area and because of the late-day time, it was not overly crowded. In fact it worked out so well that we plan to meet there again for our November meeting, using their public Wi-Fi and a very nice blank area on the wall in the rear portion of the seating area that we plan to utilize as our 'projection screen' for the November Demo offered by David Ladd. Most of us also enjoyed Hy-Vee's tasty food. (I wonder how many less pizza's Godfather's sold that night?)

We are uncertain at this time as to what 2016 holds for our ability to resume meetings at Godfather's once their remodeling is complete, but we'll pursue it further when they complete the job. Since going 'Corporate', Godfather management has not been nearly as accommodating as when locally operated. We have other options we can consider if necessary, but be assured the MAPCC will remain alive and well!... Joe

Minutes of October, 2015 Meeting

President, Joe C. opened the meeting at 7:PM at HY-VEE on 24th & Broadway. Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the Minutes of the September meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr disclosing the most recent Treasury Report. Both accepted as read and approved by the 13 members present.

\$10.00 'Opening Prize'

The drawing was held for ten dollars, with Lynn Fehr pulling the winner's name. Joe 3rd went home ten dollars 'richer'.

Meeting Location

A discussion followed as to where we could meet, since Godfather's is undergoing remodeling with only drive-in service being offered. Joe arranged for this meeting to be held at the 24th & Broadway HY-VEE location and by a vote of the membership, it was decided to hold the November meeting at Hy-Vee again. Kevin Holloway also informed us of the possibility of meeting at the restaurant/bar, "Barley's", on upper Broadway. Barley's has a party room and we will also check-out that possibility.

2015 Christmas Party

We discussed the December 12th Christmas party to be held at New Horizon Church located at 30, Valley View Drive in Council Bluffs. Party time is to be from 1-5 PM. (Weather permitting!) The membership decided that the Club should furnish the meat, with HAM being their choice. Everyone is to bring their Pot Luck offering to compliment the meal. Bring friends, family and/or neighbors with you to make this a more enjoyable event. We will play our old favorite game, "Pokeno", with Gold Dollars as gifts to each winner.

DEMO

For a change of pace, the evening's demo was offered by Joe, who handed-out small cards with numbers on them. Each member had two or three such cards. Then, the numbered question that matched the card number was asked, and the holder of that number was asked to answer the question. Questions varied from computer technicalities to club history. We learned a bit more about our club, its history and our By-Laws. Members appeared to enjoy this activity.

NOVEMBER DEMO is to be offered by David Ladd demonstrating "ADS-P", using his little Raspberry-Pie computer. This program displays on the screen, live activity of overhead flights taking place – real time. We were to meet at HY-VEE again for the November meeting.

Stick-Around Drawing

The 'Stick-Around' drawing took place, with Don Atkinson pulling the winner's name out. Winner? Joe Cavallaro 3rd. This was Joe's lucky night, having won BOTH drawings! Joe split \$12.00 with our treasury, 50/50, six dollars each.

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

(Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr October 20th, 2015)

And God Looked Down..

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking.

And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach & stretch.

And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise.

God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you may mutter under your breath.:)

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Nine Important Facts To Remember As We Grow Older

#9 Death is the number 1 killer in the world.

#8 Life is sexually transmitted.

#7 Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

#6 Men have 2 motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

#5 Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

#4 Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.

#3 All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

#2 In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

#1 Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your butt tomorrow.

(Weather permitting)

SATURDAY

DEC. 12th

1-5 PM

NEW HORIZON

CHURCH

30 VALLEY VIEW

DRIVE

HAM + POT LUCK

POKENO

GOLD DOLLARS