



Amy, Joe & Mary Alice preparing some of the goodies with Bill & Cheryl looking on in the background. More photos inside.

*(All photos by Tammy Cooper)*

## 2015 Picnic & Auction Big Hit

Well, the M.A.P.C.C. did it again! Our Picnic/Auction event was a big success! On August 22nd, most of our members turned out for this fun gathering at Manawa's Fish & Game patio where the weather cooperated nicely, (except for that 'Manawa wind', but no problem. Things went well and the auction was a fun event that added a few more operating dollars to our club funds. The Club supplied the delicious Fried Chicken for the Pot Luck affair and everyone ate 'till satisfied!

## Godfather's era coming to an end for M.A.P.C.C.?

After meeting regularly each month at the West End Godfather's establishment for over 30 years, it appears we may need to be searching for new home. Many changes are taking place at Godfather's since 'Corporate' assumed control.

### No Internet—No Video Screens — (No meetings?)

"No Internet" seems to be the most troubling change. Internet is critical for most of our demonstrations. "No video screen on the wall" is another change, since their remodeling efforts are underway. "In a phone conversation to District Manager, Joe reminded 'corporate' that most successful businesses now offer 'hot spots' (Internet for the public), but to no avail. Sadly, they don't plan to do so.

Before corporate took over, the previous owner/manager, Mike Gottchalk was most gracious in past years, working with us and we in return showed our gratitude by patronizing Godfather's Pizza both during the meeting and during the weeks between meetings, as we've also done with them since this change, but it appears we'll need to be searching out a new home for our activities and have our meetings (and snacks) there instead.

### West-End — Convenient for All

Council Bluff's west-end has been convenient for members from both Co. Bluffs and Omaha, so if possible we need to be searching again for a new meeting location that will be convenient for residents from both areas. If food is served we can't promise everyone will patronize them but certainly some of our members will, but we don't want to make any promises we can't keep. Let's all be on the alert for such a place and bring your suggestions to the September 15th meeting, (where we will once again be meeting out in the dining area because of the remodeling going on in the Party Room. The Demo will be a narrated slideshow, "Council Bluffs History". Hope to see you then.

..... Joe

**Why do gorillas have big nostrils? Because they have big fingers!**

# Minutes of August 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7P.M. at Godfather's Pizza on West Broadway with 18 members present. Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the minutes from the July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read.

## \$10.00 Gift Card Drawing

Lynn Fehr drew the winners name for the Godfather's ten-dollar gift card. Mary Cavallaro was the lucky winner.

## Remodeling Godfather's

Joe gave the members the run-down on the remodeling taking place and why the Party Room was sealed-off. Manager Charles Garcia told Joe we could hold our meeting on the north side of the eating area, but when we got there a party was in progress in that area. Instead we confiscated the majority of the main eating area. It was noisy and not very convenient but we managed to get through the meeting and demo. For the inconvenience, the manager gave our members 50% off on their purchases.

## New Meeting Place?

We were informed that we cannot hang our projection screen again in the party room when it's completed and we found it already removed. Joe took it to his home. There is no prospect for Godfather's implementing wireless Internet in the near future, if ever, so we discussed the possibility of relocating our meeting place. Joe advised members to be watchful for any possible convenient meeting place we may be able to utilize. We've been meeting at Godfather's since 1982 but it appears we've worn-out our welcome.

## Picnic/Auction at Manawa

The picnic & auction to be held August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Fish and Game patio at Manawa was discussed and Joe announced he acquired a \$50.00 gift card from Walmart. The Fehr's solicited five \$5.00 gift cards from Target and Kevin gave us five ten-dollar gift certificates for Barley's. Members were encouraged to bring lots of auction items and to bring friends (and food).

## DEMO

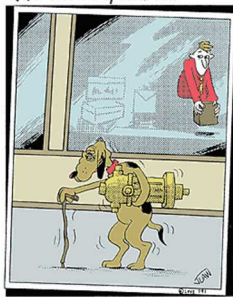
Robert Gerst gave an excellent demonstration showing Windows 10. Many questions were answered and Robert's demonstration was very explanatory. Should make members more at ease now with moving into this new operating system. Good job, Robert!

## Stick-Around Drawing

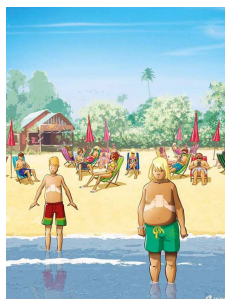
Joe Cavallaro (Sr.) was the lucky winner of the Stick-Around drawing, splitting \$13.00 with our treasury, \$6.50 each. Meeting adjourned about 8:30 P.M. with no other business to conduct.

*Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr 8/18/2015*

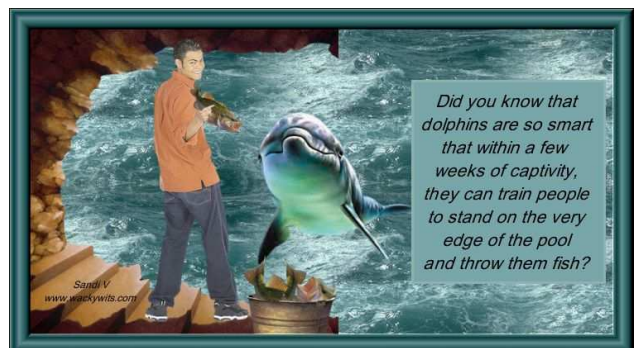
SNAPSHOTS by Jason Love



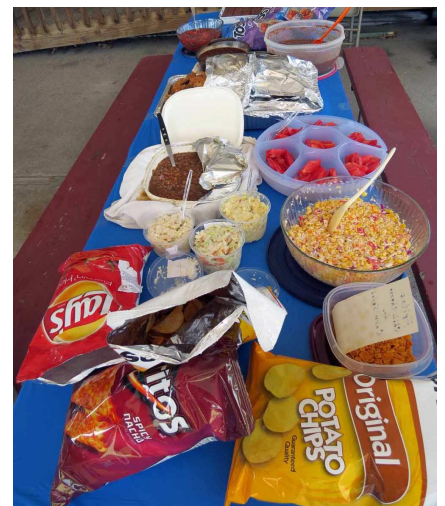
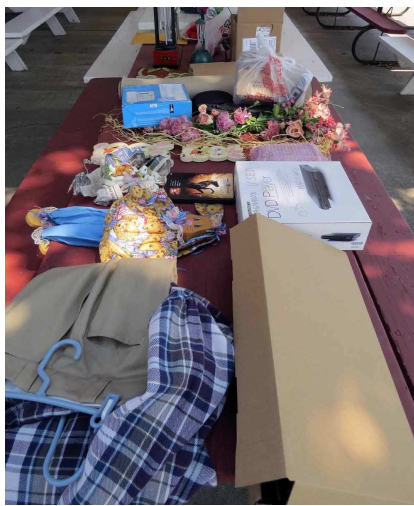
Tiger had reached that age when you just never know.



Death of conversation







Wow! Goodies for desert, auction items to be sold and a nice variety of food, made the 2015 Picnic & Auction a great success, once again.

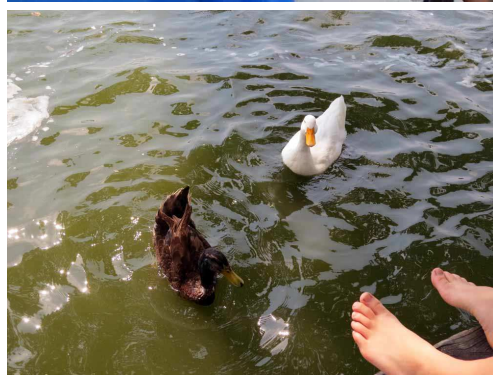
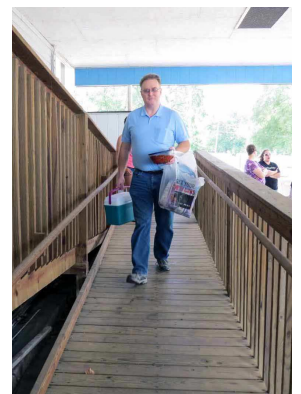


The Fehr's family members are always welcome visitors (and helpers) that we very much appreciate. Bill gets everyone to 'sign-up', so we know how many made it to this fun gathering.



Mary Alice makes some final arrangements before we (right) lined-up and helped ourselves to all that delicious food. Since we all pretty well know one another, no need to identify each person.





A great time was had by all and even the ducks seemed happy with how it went!

Many thanks to our 'Roving Photographer', Tammy Cooper, for diligently recording so much of this 2015 event at Manawa's Fish & Game Patio. NEXT YEAR will be at Shelter #6, Manawa Aug. 20th.. Make plans NOW to attend!





**SOLD!... to # 11**

**The food was delicious!**