

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

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1. Current & Upcoming events

- a. The Spring Clean-up on Sunday, May 30th went real well. Sonny and Dave J had already gotten a jump on some of the things that needed doing and the rest was completed in about an hour and a half by an eager and capable team. Thanks Sonny, Dave J, Judy R, Betty S, Jaime, Rick from Eastport (he just stopped by for a meeting and, well, you know how that goes), John F, Angie B, and Jim D. Deb N compiled a comprehensive cleaning list to keep us on track. Thanks everyone for all the help. The place looks great. We'll probably do this again before Christmas. Same goes for the carpet.
- b. Regarding the loose tiles, not to worry. We've got our best people on it (Bartlett's) and we're kind of at their mercy as far as scheduling. Bruce has been to the club twice to look it over and will get at it when he can.
- c. Our good friend Howard Horton passed away at the end of May. He had been in a poor state for some time. Rosemary, his wife designated our club as an "in lieu of flowers" recipient of memorial contributions in Howard's name. To date those have totaled \$625.00. It seems as though Howard continues to help out a little at the club. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.
- d. Mark your calendars for June 26th, a Saturday if you are interested in a workshop for women dealing with shame and recovery issues. Celia will be putting this on and it will run from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Bring a dish to pass for lunch. Flyers are around the club for more details.
- e. Please note the reminders around the club regarding dogs.
- f. For all who missed the Bowl-a-thon on Wednesday evening the 16th we can only say too bad for you. We had way more fun than is allowed by law. A record setting *ten* bowlers along with supporting characters bowled their collective butts off and raised a very respectable \$1414.00. Linda B and Sue G organized this event and did a great job. Joining them on the lanes were Betty C, Richard & Linda O, Bruce H, Steve

Little, Vince from Eastport, Matt C, and Scott K. The all important cheerleaders were Celia, Betty S, Jeff L and Don M.

- g. We recently had some communication with the state lottery commission regarding our application for a 50/50 raffle license. We were able to clear up questions regarding our “statement of purpose” and it looks good for our permit in time for the August 20th Raffle. We are hoping to pull everyone on board for this as it will be our biggest fund raiser of the year.
- h. Members celebrating anniversaries this month are John M, 35 years, Bill (Coast Guard Bill) S, 18 years, John O, 3 years, Gavin R, 1 year and Betty (Belvedere Betty) S, 27 years. Congratulations from all of us to all of you. If I missed you let me know and I’ll get you in next month.

Monthly Financials

- a. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 5/1/10 \$22,424.41
- b. Income for May 2010 \$1800.10
- c. Expenses for May 2010 \$1927.16 Net (\$127.06)
- d. Total Checking and Savings Balance as of 5/31/10 \$22,297.35

I don’t know how many members we have this month. Help me out and renew if you are lapsed; join if you aren’t currently a member. One of the many benefits of membership is this very informative newsletter.

From the 12 Steps of a Sponsor:

I cannot take away your loneliness or your pain .