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Synopsis of Spring Board Meeting

The Spring Board meeting was held on Saturday, May 5 in Upper Sandusky. The main focus of the meeting was a review of the annual Actuarial Report with Actuarial Consultant, Mr. Ed DePersis. He reported that the economy is still recovering from the 2008 downfall. CLC assets have increased 8.4% and our member safety funds which include the surplus, asset value reserve and interest maintenance reserve are up 14%. The average return for 2011 for our stocks and bonds was 6.08%. Mr. DePersis informed the Board that their actuarial fees will be increasing effective July 1, 2012. He also reminded the Board to closely monitor sales and interest rates.

Field Manager, Cathy Burks, reported to

the Board that even though rates have been lowered the sales are continuing at a steady pace. She is planning an Agent Appreciation Day on July 14 in Port Clinton.

The new Independent Comparative Reports was shared with the Board. This report compares CLC's solvency ratio with other companies. They will be distributed to our agents.

Helen Rall reported the Volunteer Hours report has been filed with American Fraternal Alliance. She also reminded all members to keep track of those volunteer hours and money spent as we need to continue to report them to help keep our tax free status.

Fraternal Reports included: five councils have requested Matching Funds and sixteen

agents and councils have requested Charitable Donations thus far in 2012. And to date a little over \$3,100 has been collected for the Ohio Right to Life Society. A final report on that will be given in July. The fifteen scholarship winners were named. There will be an Initiation in Columbus on October 14. The Board agreed to hold a Fraternalist of the Year contest in 2013, our convention year. New guidelines and an application will be prepared by the committee.

Sharon, Loni and Helen attended the Bruce and DePersis Seminar in Pittsburgh and it was voted to send two representatives to the annual American Fraternal Alliance convention this year.

Team "Just Koz" Raises Money For MS

On April 21st, 2012 the Home Office staff took part in the annual National Multiple Sclerosis Society fundraising walk held at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. The National MS Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward. The Home Office staff was part of team "Just Koz" in honor of Tom Kozman, husband of staff member Jane Kozman, who has been living with MS for many years. The staff was joined by CLC Spiritual Director Sister Deborah Wischmeyer as well as friends of the Kozman family. Participants walked a trail through the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Despite the rain, the staff had a great time joking around with each other while touring the Zoo. The walk raised over \$50,000 for the



Pictured is team "Just Koz" during the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's fundraising walk held at the Columbus Zoo.

fight against MS. CLC sponsored the staff as well as the Kozman family. Team "Just Koz" raised almost \$1,000 in additional funds for the MS Society. The staff had such a great time raising money for this worthy cause they be participating in this walk for years to come. For more information on the MS walk and National MS Society, visit www.nationalmssociety.org



Dates to Remember

- July 4 Independence Day-Office Closed
- July 15 Deadline for Coloring Contest
- July 23-24 Board Meeting

FRIENDSHIP BOX

- June-July Landeck Co 84
- Aug-Sept Cloverdale Co 10
- Oct-Nov Ft Jennings Co 88

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Sharon Says....

Summer is officially here and I am ready for it! Ready to pack the camper and get out and discover something! We have been campers most of our married life and our children all love doing it too. It is so much fun, especially when we get the chance to go with some or all of the grandchildren. They all have an amazing amount of unending energy and are always finding new things. It doesn't take much to make them happy and they all have unique ways of entertaining each other.

My hope is that with the warm days of summer our councils are having fun and planning some fun things to do with their members. I know some take the summer off from monthly meetings, but you can still get together and have a family picnic. What fun to bring all the children and grandchildren together. Remember they are very creative and they can actually make their own fun with very little resources. Add a little food and you have a party!

The plans continue for our upcoming convention in August, 2013. One thing that is needed in preparation for this event is that we need to hold an initiation. Anyone attending the convention as a delegate needs to be an initiated member. So if you know of anyone who is planning to attend the convention and needs initiated, Columbus Council 95 will be hosting an initiation on Sunday, October 14. Plans are to start the initiation mid afternoon followed by a light lunch. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

As you are out and about this summer enjoying festivals, parades and whatever else remember to promote CLC. Or maybe you have a new addition to the family and need a gift for them. A CLC life insurance policy could be that perfect gift. Contact your local agent or the Home Office for details.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!.....get out and enjoy!.....Happy Fourth of July!.....reminder no Index in August.



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samaritan story?

Email your stories to
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Council 86 Prepares for Trip to Chicago

The June meeting of the CLC was called to order by Pres. Teresa Brodman with 31 members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The draper was removed from the charter in memory of our departed members Jane Mathias, Marie Collet, Louise Pahl, Helen Myers, and Susan Fox.

The Sec. and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

Communications were received from the Sisters of Notre Dame, Rita Logsdon, and St. Peter's Principal Kathy White.

Lou Strasser reported for the sick committee. Graduation gifts have been sent to our graduating senior members.

Sharon Jaqueth, Karen Lortz, Vickie Smith and Rose Arnold were introduced as guests.

Mykenna Schlorb, CLC scholarship winner, and her family were introduced to the Council. Mykenna was presented with the scholarship certificate, flowers and a pen and letter opener set. She will be attending Ashland University in the Fall.

Members were thanked for attending Ladies' Night out at Beca House. Everyone enjoyed the coffee, drinks and entertainment.

A bake sale will be held at St. Peter's Festival to benefit the Andy Thiel family who suffered a house fire.

The August 7-9 bus trip to Chicago is full. We will be taking 2 busses. The money for the trip needs to be turned in to Barb Grasz or

Cheryl Lyons as soon as possible. The bus will be leaving at 7:00 a.m. August 7 from Transfiguration of the Lord's parking lot. Please try to be at least 15 minutes early. We will return August 9 in the evening.

The attending Monsignor from St. Mathias Church in Youngstown will attend the CLC Convention in August 2013. He will be available to say Mass each day of the Convention.

Council 86 will be holding a contest until the 2013 convention. The theme of the Convention is "Purse" using Faith. Continuing with the theme each member that brings a guest or member who has not attended a meeting recently will be given a chance to win a purse assembled by the officers. Also the guest or member attending will win a chance on another prize purse. We are also inviting all Councils to have a contest to boost their meeting attendance and their membership.

Happy Birthday was sung to Joyce McMillan, Rachel Morrison, Marie Frey, Rita Logsdon, and Cheryl Culver.

Barb Grasz won the 50/50. Rosemary Smalley won the lottery.

Dessert was served by Mary Wines, Sue Hoepf, Michele Clary, Christy Coburn, Betty Wines, Kim Parsell, Kirstie Wines, Mary Laudick and Neva Orians. The next meeting will be Sept. 5 at 8:00. The committee is Ruthann Frey, Rose Rowe, Celestia Brodman, Denise Lafountain, Regina Spiegel, Karen Young, Edna Davidson, Catherine Gillen, and Brenda Frey.

Council 86 Holding Contest to Boost Membership

Upper Sandusky Council 86 is hosting the 2013 CLC Convention at Deer Creek State Park in August 2013. We are starting a contest to boost the attendance at our monthly meetings. We are also challenging the other CLC Councils to boost their attendance. We are holding a contest using our theme for the convention, "Purse" using Faith. The Officers are compiling a purse and a tote bag with items that will be raffled off to members. To get a ticket for the raffle a member must bring a guest or a member who has not attended for a while or who is unable to get to the meetings because of transportation. The member will

receive a ticket for each guest or member they bring. The member being brought to the meetings will also enter a drawing for a tote bag (for being the "extra baggage"). The contest will last until our last meeting before the convention. We hope to get new members and keep our older members in touch with CLC. This is also a great way to encourage members to think of members who are homebound and to encourage members who don't drive to not hesitate asking for a ride. We hope all Councils will take part and let us know if it helps with attendance at your meetings.

Council 86 Raises Money for Local School

Upper Sandusky • Council 86

Council 86 met at Beca House coffee shop for our May meeting. Pres. Teresa Brodman called the meeting to order with 44 members and guests present.

Prayers were said for our departed members Jane Mathias, Marie Collet, Louise Pahl, Helen Myers, and Susan Fox.

Members were thanked for all the help with the rummage sale. It was a huge success and we will do it again next year.

The Summer trip to Chicago is full and payments need to be made to Barb Grasz.

Members were reminded of the bake sale to be held at St. Peter's festival, June 10. The proceeds will benefit the Andy Thiel family who lost their belongings in a house fire.

Happy Birthday was sung to Margaret Welly to celebrate her 95th birthday.

Members wore their favorite brooches for the evening. A light meal prepared by the officers was served. Entertainment was provided by Jason Barth's musical group. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Susan Sampson won the 50/50.

CLC is working with Bob Evans Restaurant in Upper Sandusky to hold a community fundraiser to benefit St. Peter's School. The fundraiser will be held May 21, 6a.m.-9p.m. Flyers will be available to everyone. Anyone presenting a flyer to Bob Evans will have 15% of their sales donated to St. Peter's School. Anyone wishing more information or needing a flyer may contact any CLC member or Fairy Wagner at 419-294-5397. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit St. Peter's School.

The next meeting will be June 6, 8:00 at the KofC Hall. The committee is Mary Alice Wines, Sue Hoepf, Michele Clary, Christy Coburn, Betty Wines, Kim Parsell, Kirstie Wines, Mary Laudick and Neva Orians.

New Members

Co. 6 – Leipsic

Breann R Lammers, Leipsic

Co. 7 – Ottawa

Katrina M Riepenhoff, Ottawa

Hayden Allen Beutler, Kenton

Mariah Parker, Ottawa

Aubrey Elizabeth Streidl, Portage

Janet Gable, Miller City

Co. 10 – Cloverdale

Isaak Liam Calvelage, Kalida

Norman A Schulte, Cloverdale

Co. 40 – Delphos

Maddox Daniel Metzger, Delphos

Linda L Sharffer, Delphos

Co. 84 – Landeck

Cashton Gabriel Lighty, Wapakoneta

Collin Andrew Hunt, Delphos

Wyatt Joseph Siefker, Delphos

Co. 88 – Ft Jennings

Kelsey Renee VonLehmden, Ft Jennings

Steven Schleeter, Ft Jennings

Ryan M Garberson, Ft Jennings

Carol Cattell, Ft Jennings

Co. 95 – Columbus

Michelle Argo, Columbus

Co. 115 – Bucyrus

Sophia Grace Fox, Bucyrus

Co. 134 – Kalida

Brycen John Cape, Edgerton

Lucas Robert Salvina, Louisville

Co. 179 – Glandorf

Deborah A Leopold, Ottawa

Co. 218 – Wauseon

Dianna L O'Neill, Bryan

Co. 222 – Lima

Carol Swords, Lima

Co. 900 – Ohio

Brody Mac Schwieterman, Lexington

Co. 901 - Michigan

Sharron Eaton, Troy

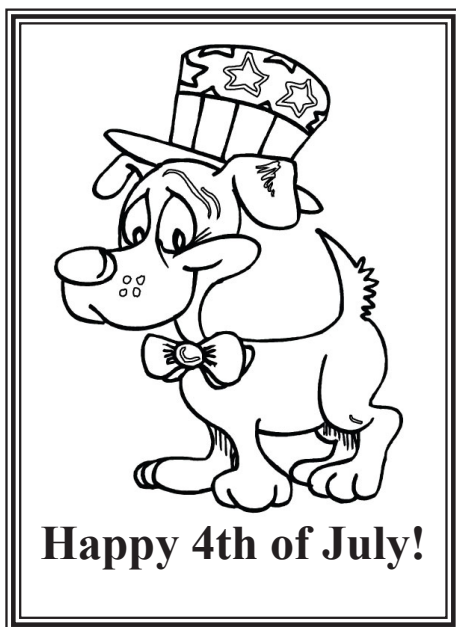
Gayle A Weast, Plymouth

Fraternally Remembered

Co. #	Name	City	Date of Death
040	Clara Carder	Delphos	01/25/2012
084	Pauline Geise	Delphos	03/25/2012
085	Mildred Mulhern	Centerville	02/22/2012
086	Susan Fox	Upper Sandusky	04/25/2012
086	Helen Myers	Bolivia	04/18/2012
092	Carol Koeller	Yellow Springs	04/13/2012
179	Hilda Hovest	Ottawa	04/25/2012

2012 Scholarship Winners

Nicole Clark – Co. 215
 2012 graduate of Bowling Green High
 Zachary Clouse – Co. 900
 2010 graduate of Pickerington Central
 High School
 Amy Dillon – Co. 179
 2012 graduate of Warsaw Community
 DeAnna Furphy – Co. 134
 2008 graduate of Marana High
 Rebecca Graham – Co. 217
 2012 graduate of Indian Lake High School
 Amber Kihm – Co. 7
 2012 graduate of Ottawa – Glandorf
 Bryon Lako – Co. 218
 2012 graduate of Van Buren High School
 John Lammers – Co. 179
 2012 graduate of Ottawa – Glandorf
 Megan Meyer – Co. 134
 2012 graduate of Kalida High School
 Jonathon Niese – Co. 6
 2010 graduate of St. Frances DeSales
 Leanne Reichert – Co. 217
 2011 graduate of Indian Lake High School
 Mykenna Schlorb – Co. 86
 2012 graduate of Lexington High School
 Wade Schroeder – Co. 179
 2010 graduate of Lehman Catholic
 Joseph Shively – Co. 75
 2011 graduate of Patrick Henry High
 Samuel Troyer – Co. 95
 2012 Central Crossing High School



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