

FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY



The meeting of the Fenton Finders Greater Kansas City will be Saturday DEC. 13TH, 2008 at Ryan's, 20025 W. 154th St Olathe, Ks 66062. The meeting will start at 3:00 P.M. and end at 6:00 P.M. This is the address of the Home Depot in Olathe but since Ryan's is across the street once you find Home Depot you have found Ryan's, and Home Depot is a lot easier to see.

Regretfully Charlie Ott has lost his battle with Pancreatic Cancer. He and his family has fought long and hard against this terrible disease. Please let his wife, Colleen and his family know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

It was voted in our meeting to donate \$500.00 each to the five charities that we have donated to in the past. Mainly the Salvation Army, Children's Mercy Hospital, Harvesters, the Dream Factory, and Ronald McDonald's House. These gifts are only made possible because of the Gala and the support our members give when they purchase the glass that we sale. So on behalf of these five charities thank you.

As many will remember from the last newsletter our next meeting will be at Ryan's in Olathe. The club picks up the tab and fun is had by all. Directions were also promised, starting at I-435 and 71 Hwy head west toward Wichita on I-435, at exit 83 take ramp right for I-35 south toward Wichita, at exit 215, take ramp right for US-169/K-7 south toward Paola. Turn left onto US-169 south, turn right onto W 154th St. End at 20025 W 154th St, Olathe, Ks. These directions were mainly for our members from Mo. for our members in Kansas, at least those members who live north of Olathe please follow the

directions starting at take 1-35 south toward Wichita or I guess I could say south toward Olathe. If you get lost just ask for directions to the Home Depot - most of the people a gas station will be able to give you directions to Home Depot.

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Things are already cooking on the Gala front for 2009. Jim Wroda has agreed to do our auctions for next year. As many of you know Jim is very well known for his auctions of Fenton Glass. He has done some big auctions for several of our members and they are very happy with the results. Jim has asked that we get the auction list to him as soon as possible as he wants to put the list up on his web site and he will also need pictures of the glass for sale to go up on the site. So everyone who wants to sale their glass needs to take pictures as well as make a list. Get these to Steve Duncan as soon as possible so he can get the list together. This should be a great boom for our auction so get your glass together over the holidays and get the list and pictures ready for Steve. He will let us know when the cut off date is and we will put it into the next newsletter.

And for those who want to be prepared - you may make your reservations for Gala2009 now! Call the Embassy Suites at 816-891-7788. Just let them know that you need the Gala rate, \$109.00 + tax of course. We look forward to seeing you there.

As for Gala 2008 Howard Seufer left us some information that I want to share with everyone who was unable to come to the Gala. Enjoy. Please click the links below to see Howard's handouts.

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This will be the last newsletter this year. Your next one will come for the February meeting. As always there will be no meeting in January.

This is the time of the year for us all to remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Let's celebrate their lives and try to live our life as well as we can to honor theirs. Let's look around and see what we can do to make life better for those we love and respect and for those we don't know. Make our life count by making life a little bit better for those around us. What do you think? Enough peaching; have a wonderful and safe holiday. Please be careful and don't forget that what I want for Christmas is Fenton, maybe a Chinese Yellow Dancing Lady Vase? Happy Holidays and see you December 13th at Ryan's in Olathe!

Jackie Oglesby
Secretary