

FENTON FINDERS OF GREATER KANSAS CITY



The meeting of the Fenton Finders Greater Kansas City will be Saturday December 12th, 2009 at Ryan's, 20025 W. 154th Street Olathe, Ks 66062. This is the address of the Home Depot in Olathe but since Ryan's is across the street from Home Depot once you find one you will find the other. The meeting will start at 3:00 PM and end at 6:00 PM.

We again must start the newsletter with some bad news as well as some good news. Ray Merrill has been scheduled to have surgery. The surgery is serious so please send your thoughts and prayers to the Merrill's. Let them know of our concern. We have not got a update on his condition, we are not sure if he has already had surgery or not, let us hope that all goes well. Bev Spencer has had to spend some time back in the hospital with a bad infection. The good news is that is that she is at home now and on the mend.

This will be the last newsletter of the year, I hope it finds you well and happy and preparing for the holidays. The next newsletter will come out in February Since we do not meet in January the newsletter and the new roster will come out at the same time. It is the time of year to look back over the past and see what we could have done better and what we wish we had done or wish that we had not. Hopefully you will have time to do this in the holiday rush. Remember it is always good to take the time to look back and remember all our friends and family and to take the time to check that they are doing well and to let them know how you are doing.



For our last meeting we had much joy in celebrating the colors of fall. As you can see we had great participation for this program. With lots of orange, black, yellow and red we showed how we enjoy the colors of fall with Fenton.

As many of you may remember we had elections in November. With lots of campaigning and lots of dirty tricks Nick Duncan and Jackie Oglesby managed to retain their positions as Vice President and Secretary. In all honesty we ran unopposed and we agreed to continue to do as well as we can in our positions. For those of you who are interested in running for office - having more to do with the direction our club is going to please think about running for office. The office of president and treasurer will be up for election next year so you have plenty of time to think about whether or not you want to contribute more to our club. Always keep in mind that you can not complain about the way things are done unless you take an active role in making things happen.

Our next meeting will take place at Ryan's in Olathe and the program will be - Fun. This is our annual year end Christmas party. The club picks up the bill so please come and join in. If you have never been before you are missing out on a lot of fun. First we dinner with our friends and the food is good. Then we give out door prizes and play dirty bingo.

Dirty bingo for those few of you who do not know is just that. We have 3 prizes that are wrapped very nicely. The prizes are always Fenton. Sadly, one of the nicely wrapped boxes contains a broken piece of Fenton. To make it a little bit more trying for the players, you are unable to count on winning anything until the end of the game as the prizes move from one winner to the next until the last game is played. It is always a lot of fun as well as a little bit frustrating as the prize that you had in your hand one second is

gone the next. Sadly, almost every year the box that contains the broken piece of Fenton is the one that is the most in demand. So beware.

This will be a very short newsletter to allow everyone time to get back to shopping and decorating. If you have not renewed your membership, please send your check for \$7.50 for a family membership or \$5.00 for an individual membership to FFOGKC, PO BOX 67071, Topeka, KS. 66667. If you have been keeping an eye on the mailing label to make sure we have gotten your check don't, I have to confess that I have been slow in changing the renewal dates on the mailing list. Janet Wilke will be sending me a final list soon so that I will work on the roster at that time. Again, don't worry, Janet Wilke is without equal in keeping our records up to date and correct. If there are any errors they will be on me. They will also be corrected as soon as possible.

Please come to our December meeting at Ryan's, the directions are from - well maybe the best thing to do is to just include the directions from map quest. It is from my house so everyone coming from Mo just take it from 71 and 435. Everyone just keep mind that once you are on 1-35 heading south toward Olathe you are as they say almost there! Have a happy and safe holiday season and see you at Ryan's!

Jackie Oglesby
Secretary

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