

Saint James Civic Association Newsletter

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Spring festival

Our Spring Festival was a fitting finale for our 2010/11 season. We served over 225 breakfasts and made almost #100 at "Two-Bit Bingo". For reference, 225 breakfasts means 50 dozen eggs, 40 pounds of pancake mix, 500 sausage links about 200 biscuits and 5 gallons of sausage gravy,

In total, the four breakfasts we served this season bring in about \$3000 for the association, As Kitchen Curmudgeon, there are a lot of folks I need to thank. Special thanks to BJ Austen for managing the setup and Host/Hostess side of the operation, Jim Dolph, Jeanne Niven and Fred Jamson for helping with the Friday pre-work cooking and setup. Also to the regular workers like Bill Love (egg scrambler extraordinaire), Jim Dolph (flapjack flipper) Ruth Ward and Rose Dekker (egg busters), Dottie Muskie (toast master), Ross Halbieb (batter beater) and Rich & Laurie Dockus (steam table directors). And to all the other volunteers: In the rush to wind up and clean up, I don't get to thank everyone personally, but you ARE appreciated! This was the first year I didn't spend a couple of hours begging for volunteers every breakfast.

OLDER THAN DIRT QUIZ Count the things you remember (not the ones you were told about)

1. Candy Cigarettes
2. Howdy Doody

Activities Coordinator

Shari Perkins has agreed to assume responsibilities as the new "Activities Coordinator". Her job description includes: 1) Coordinate scheduling for use of the facility, including rentals, 2) Serve as liaison between the Board & Activity Leaders, 3) Maintain lists of Board of Directors, Officers, Activity Leaders, and Committees in an organized and timely manner, 4) Post information at the SJCCA and website. If you wish to start a new activity, or change an existing one, please contact Shari (perkshari@hotmail.com, 283-8794) so as to avoid conflicts.

3. Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes.
4. Home milk delivery in glass bottles.

AND MORE KUDOS

Another big thank you to the crew that took over the Wednesday Night meal while I had my hip replacement: Dale Potts, Betsy Dunn, Terry Hood, Paula Clegg, Lynn & Karen Duling, Havad Dreiseszun, Steve Smith, Cristin Bartlett and Janis Winder *WOW!! TEN folks to replace lil' old ME? And I understand they put on some near-gourmet meals. "Course with all those folks looking, they probably found a better selection of road kill. Anyhow, THANKS!*

5. Parry lines on the telephone
6. Newsreels and cartoons before the movie.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Our (First Annual?) All You Can eat Spaghetti supper was a **sellout** success. BJ Austin and Ruth & Norm Shreve and their crew of hundreds served well over 200 All-They-Could Eat dinners and Even More-Than-They-Could-Eat desserts. Thanks to the Board members and other volunteers who made this event well worth repeating next season. Special appreciation to Joan Rosenberg who sold 49 tickets on her own.

7' TV test patterns that came on after the last program (usually midnight)

8 Peashooters

HOTSHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY

The Hotshots Photography Club gained many new members in March. Come join the group to learn and share. The next event will be a field photoshoot on Calusa Land Trust property April 6th. Then there will be a regular monthly meeting Monday April 11th 7PM at the civic center. The program will be "An Introduction to HDR Photography". There is a second meeting scheduled for April 25th again at 7PM. For more information call Dave Priest 282-2216.

We will also have meeting with travelogue on April 11th open to everyone.

9. 78 and 45 RPM Records
10. Hi Fi's

FREE TAX HELP

SJCCA is hosting the AARP Tax Aide Program at the Center. Tax Aide is available to taxpayers with low and moderate income and gives special attention to people age 60 and older.

It's not too late. There are still appointments available for Apr. 11 from 5-8PM. Call the SJCCA 283-0242, leave your name & phone number. A volunteer will call you to set up an appointment.

11. Metal Ice Cube trays with a lever to loosen the cubes.

12. Blue Flashbulbs or Brownie Hawkeyes

Are You a Facebooker?

If you use Facebook, take a look at our new Page.

"Saint James City Civic Association"

Let us know what you think---on Facebook, of course!

13. Cork Poppuns

14. Studebakers

PING PONG

Ping Pong is off to a good start. The club bought and donated their own table and they play on Mondays and Fridays 10-12:00. Cost is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members. It you have any???, call Cindy 282-9478

15. Wash tubs with wringers.

16. Canvas water cooler bags for the front of a car.

OPEN MIKE NIGHTS

Open Mike Nights were begun in March. We met on the last 3 Sundays and were treated to original music by guitar, mandolin and banjo. We hope to continue in the near future.

Check Facebook or the website for future dates. Check with Cindy at 282-9478 for more info or if you would like to perform.

Hobby Club

Our Craft Show and Sale, March 19th was a successful finale for our 2010-11 season. Thanks to all our members who participated in this and the other annual events this year. We now move into our "slow" season as many of our members flee to cooler areas. We will spend the time resting, planning and crafting things for local charities

Hobby Club meets each Wednesday morning from 9-11:30 AM There are no requirements for membership except the desire to enjoy a morning of fellowship and, perhaps, learn, share or improve a handicraft skill.

17. Window cards for dry cleaning pickup.

18. The Fuller Brush man.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Don't forget that Jodee's exercise classes continue throughout the summer. This is a chance to get your exercise in air-conditioned discomfort Classes meet M, T, Th, Fri at 8:30. Show up or call Jodee at 283-4790 for more info.

19. Gas Station attendants who pumped the gas, checked the oil and washed your windshield.

20. Choke levers on the dash.

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club is an opportunity for members to show an extra bit of support for the goals and activities of the SJCCA. Donations of \$100 provide about one day's expenses in our annual budget.

The Century Club contributors so far for 2011 are:

The Johnsons	John Farrow
Rachi Farrow	Ruth Ward
Bill Brabbs	Ann Brabbs
Dennis Ward	Golden Brush
Kristen Bartlett	Alma Wilcox
Helen Shewman	Mike Smith
The Halbleibs	The Hynds
Lynne Smith	The Skribiskis
Mike Astle	Sharon Astle
Niven & Jamsen	Dottie Kernaghan
Sarda & Anastasio	Clara McKnight
C. Thomas Corwin	Rose M. Dekker
Ron Ramsey	Jan Ramsey
The Coryells	The Georges
Wayne Harms	Mary Ann Harms
Wed. Slam Bidders	Weds. Slam Bidders
Thur. Cribbage	Tues. Duplicate Bridge
Thur. Duplicate Bridge	Happy Islander Bridge

21. Corfam Shoes

22. Chatty Cathy Dolls

POT LUCK WITH A TWIST

Ruth Shreve will hostess **meat provided** Potluck on April 4th with Kristen and Steve cooking. \$3. donation instead of \$1.00 because meat is provided. Bring a side and/or a dessert. Laurie Dockus will have card party bingo on the 4th. (Editor's note: If you get the Newsletter by US mail, it may be too late. (Another reason to use E-mail!))

23. S&H Green Stamps

24. Inner tubes in car tires
