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Monthly Newsletter

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Bare Bones Newsletter

With no, (other than regular), contributions for this edition, I thought it might be different just publishing a newsletter with only whatever is contributed. That way you might get an idea of how much is dug up each month to fill this publication. Without your input, it's really a 'one-way' street... I just put in whatever seems right to me at the time but wouldn't it be more interesting seeing something YOU have sent me to be included in the newsletter?

Do you have questions? Do you have answers? Do you wonder about anything that might be of equal interest to our other club members? Any of these topics are good for starters... just type up what's on your mind and we can include your article in the next publication.

Thanks to our Secretary, **Dee Hindman** for recording the monthly meeting Minutes, we at least have them to include with this edition. Also, many thanks to our very reliable member, **Jessie Brant** for seeing that you have at least one recipe for each edition.

With the nicer weather upon us now I will be a little busier outside doing things that need done, (health permitting), so I will have even less time to devote to the newsletter. What we need is a young, ambitious Editor, (heck, even an OLD ambitious one would do), to assume the job who would do it justice. **Any takers?**

It's been my dream since our club began to see it last forever, but the problem is WE don't last forever, so we need an occasional 'changing of the guard' to keep things alive.

As you've observed the past couple of years, I've backed-off considerably since we have very able folks to assume most of the other duties... like our very reliable Treasurer, **Mary Alice Fehr**. We need a dozen more like her! Well, gotta go... my favorite TV show is on..... bye! Joe

From Jessie's Kitchen The Most Dangerous Cake Recipe

(5 minute chocolate mug cake)

4 tablespoons flour
4 tablespoones sugar
2 tablespoones cocoa
1 egg
3 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons oil
3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)
A small splash of vanilla extract
1 large coffee mug



Jessie Brant

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well then add the egg and mix thoroughly

Pour in milk and oil and mix well then add the chocolate chips (if using)

Add vanilla extract and mix again

Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 wats (high)

The cake will rise over the top of the mug but don't be alarmed

Allow to cool a little and tip out onto a plate if desired

EAT! (This can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous:o)

And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world? Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from a chocolate cake at any time of the day or night! Happy Eating.



Minutes Of March 17th Meeting



Dee Hindman

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with 14 in attendance including visitor, Bob Guthrie who attended to offer a laptop for sale.

Dee read the Minutes of the February meeting and Mary Alice read the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read, except correction as to who won the MP3 Player auctioned off at the Feb. meeting. It was reported that Ann Mailander got it but it was Cheryl Pennington instead who had the high bid of \$18.00.

Dee Hindman won the first drawing and split \$17.00 with our Treasury. Dee brought cake and cookies for everyone in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Very nice gesture and we all thank you, Dee!

Several discussions were held during the business portion of the meeting, including the up-coming picnic and auction, and also if the two events should be combined once again. Dee suggested we begin considering when we want to hold the event.

Joe, who showed Vista's Speech Recognition program, offered the demo. Very interesting.

Fred will offer the March Demo, showing an instructional program from our Club Library. This will be a good opportunity for everyone to brush-up on their computer knowledge.

The "Stick-Around" drawing was awarded to Larry Puls. Larry won **TWO Gold dollars**, one from the Feb. meeting and one from the March meeting. Be sure to stick around.... Tonight may be YOUR night.

The meeting closed at 9 P.M.

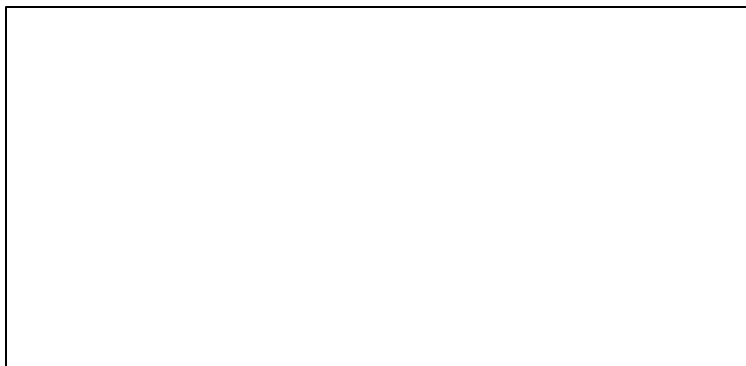
Respectfully submitted by Secretayr, Dee Hindman



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From the Office of the President

Sorry....
No input
this month
from our
President



Influenza

A scientist in Spain has proved that honey contains a natural ingredient, which kills the influenza germs and saves the patient from flu.

Colds

Those suffering from common or severe colds should take one tablespoon lukewarm of honey with 1/4 tablespoon cinnamon daily for three days. This process will cure most chronic coughs or colds and clear the sinuses.

Never boil honey or put it in a microwave. To do so will kill the enzymes in the honey