

Coming Events February 27, 2019

Attendance, 17

Guests: Barb Rodgers, Jolene Hackman, Pennie Chandler, Sherri Oncken, Anya Akhmadullina, Iskander

Adhmadullin, and Natalia Bolshakova **Drawing Winner:** Doug Oncken

March Birthdays: Milford Shepherd 12, Lindsey Wulff 14, Harold Hackman 21, Craig Adams 23, and

Hugh Murrell 31

Cooks, the membership

Coming Events:

Lacrosse, Sat, Feb 29, noon, volunteer team Lacrosse, Mon, Mar 2, 2:00, Tm 1 Board Meeting, Mon, Mar 2, 6:00 at the clubhouse AMC MBB, Wed, Mar 4, 7:00, Tm 2 AMC WBB, Th, Mar 5, 7:00, Tm 3 Lacrosse, Sat, Mar 7, 1:00, Tm 5

Today's Meeting: President Mike Gregory opened the meeting at 6:00. We were entertained by some wonderful piano and violin music by Anya Akhmadullina and her mother Natalia Bolshakova. We then sat down to a Cajun dinner, featuring gumbo, jambalaya, red beans and rice and other Cajun favorites, Our evening meeting menu rotation is working very well and this was our best dinner yet. Our next evening meeting will be on March 12, and will feature corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. Darin Chandler led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the meeting. Linda French is scheduled for back surgery on March 25. Tom Andert is recovering from his recent eye surgery. Tom also reported that Bob Bratton is doing very well and hopes to be back with us before the end of March. Don Helmreich was briefly hospitalized for an infection, but he is home now. Ida Grant is recovering from heart surgery (4 bypasses). Jack went over the work schedule for Columbia College. We are getting into the AMC post-season basketball tournament, lacrosse is also getting started, and the State Gymnastics Tournament is coming up on March 20-22. Doug Oncken will be installing some new paneling in the clubhouse this Monday at 9:00. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join in. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting

Today's Program: As mentioned above, we enjoyed some piano and violin music this evening. Anya is 12 years old and a veteran of the Piano Showcase program that we have been supporting for several years. She opened with Chopin's Fantasy Impromptu, a piece that I have always know as 'I'm always chasing rainbows.' This fall, the Piano Showcase will be held at 4:00, at the Missouri Theater, on Sunday, November 15.

Upcoming Programs:

Mar 5 UKATSU Mar 12 Pet