

Second FAN Club Meeting of the 2023-2024 Season

The second meeting of the season was held on Wednesday October 4, 2023 at 7pm. Margaret Rom opened the meeting with a salute to the flag and a moments of silence. Margaret welcomed all those in attendance and thanked them for coming. She had all the new attendees tonight stand and introduce themselves and thanked them for joining the club.

Margaret apologized that our guest speaker this month had covid and was not coming. The person sent information to Jo Faccioli who spoke on their behalf. The topic was about Wreaths Across America. In 2022 our own Good Luck Cemetery began to participate in this program. So, on December 16, 2023 at 12 noon the cemetery will help to remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. There are forms in the clubhouse if you want to be involved in this effort. The web site is: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org> for more information. Thanks Jo for taking our speakers' place.

Margaret announced that Betty Smolen had retired from her position as treasurer and Brenda Terhune would now be treasurer and secretary of the club. Betty was thanked for all her work for the club. Betty was unable to attend this meeting and she will be thanked again next month in person.

Margaret reminded us that the Big Bucks drawing would take place tonight and there were still numbers available for purchase. She reminded us that when all 50 numbers are sold, the winner as well as the Pheasant Run Recreation Club gets \$250. Not bad for \$10. And as the saying goes you must be in it to win it.

Margaret had all the October birthdays stand, introduce themselves as we all wished them a Happy Birthday.

Margaret reminded people of the upcoming events at the clubhouse. If you missed the meeting, all this information is available in the monthly newsletter. She let us know because of the interest expressed there will be a Tricky Tray in 2024. Date to be determined. So, start saving your new or slightly used items to donate for this event. Remember if we don't start downsizing our many

collections, someone else will have to do it one day. We will need volunteers to help create the baskets from all the items received.

Next month Scott M. Hanula, ESQ., a certified elder law attorney will be our guest speaker on Estate Planning. Please join us for some informative information. We stopped for cake and coffee. Anyone interested in showing off your baking skills, Dolores Martinez has a sign up sheet for future meetings that you can donate desserts to.

50/50's sold and 4 prizes of \$30 were given out. Also, Food Bank tickets were sold, and the winner of this ticket got \$23. In Bill Schultz's absence, Dan Sutton collected monies for Big Bucks. The winning number was pulled by last month's winner Sharon Blohm to a delighted Laura O'Connor. Her take was \$230.

Note: we will be deciding on a venue for our December Holiday Party, and we will be collecting approximately \$10 per person at the meeting in November. And you must be a club member to attend this function.

Margaret Rom president
Brenda Terhune treasurer & secretary