



Club Meeting

Spirit of St. Louis County
Meets at Higher Groundz Coffee & Tea
12075 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Time: Wednesday at 07:00 AM

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Announcements

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Please see several important stories later in this bulletin.

Now through ??? - Toy and Diaper Drive to benefit FIRST STEPS; this would be for children under 3 years old; drop off with Bryan Hercules at The Medicine Shoppe in Overland. His wife, Sue, leads this drive.

December 25 and January 1 - NO MEETINGS - Enjoy the Christmas and New Year's Holidays

January 8 - Food Pantry Service Project

April 12 - Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser; more to come later but please put on your calendar

District Assembly - Sikeston on January 11th and Wentzville on January 17th. More details to follow

District Conference - This is our own DG Jerry Nolen's Conference. Date will be April 26th, with more details to follow.

Scouting For Food Update

We received an update from Susan, the Boy Scout Coordinator for Scouting for food. Again, the West Overland Firehouse where we worked took in the most food!

"I just wanted to send a BIG thank you for all the hard work you did for Scouting for Food. Altogether, Scouts from our Council collected 1,493,667 items of food, which equates to just under 500,000 meals.

In Pathfinder, we collected 49 pallets of food at our fire stations (yes, we get credit for the partial pallet - see below). Kudos to West Overland, who just edged out U city, for processing the most food, but really, kudos to everyone for all the great work on a busy day.

And, a quick shout out to John who made my life easy as we travelled to all the stations and coordinated extra boxes, pallets, etc."

Thanks to ALL who assisted!

This week's meeting Program

No meeting this week - Enjoy Christmas with your families!



Last Week's Program

Program Speaker and Recap:

Thanks to Bryan Hercules, we toured the Centene Community Ice Center. This is quite the operation, with 4 different ice rinks, all NHL size, on the site and an outdoor one for the winter that is changed over to a music venue during Spring and Summer. They open around 6am and close around 11am, with over 90% of their ice time already reserved and scheduled.

It not only hosts the Blues practice facility AND the Lindenwood University Hockey Team, but is home to several hockey leagues including DASA Blues Sled Hockey, Gateway Locomotives Special Hockey, and Blues Blind Hockey. They also have an Alternative School on site; this is a privately run school, open to middle and high school age students, teaching the basics and allowing for skating and hockey coaching.

It was very interesting to see how it all comes together. This is a great showcase for our area.

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Dates and Program:

You will see the Weekly Program individuals below. Please notify [Mary Robinette](#), our new Program Chair, of your program, so the calendar and newsletter are current. Also, if there are any specific 'technical' needs the speaker requires, please let Mary know.

Date	Meeting Chair	Revised Meeting Chair	Speaker & Topic
December 25 2024			Holiday - no meeting
Date	Meeting Chair	Revised Meeting Chair	Speaker & Topic
January 1 2025			No meeting - Holiday
January 8 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		
January 15 2025	Howard Abrams	Mary Robinette	Angie Yorke, Programs Manager - Lighthouse for the Blind Programs
January 22 2025	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY		
January 28 2025	EVENING SOCIAL - TUESDAY NIGHT		
February 5 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		
February 12 2025	Bob Courtney		Matt Mason, CEO Spaceship Earth - Project Empathy: Stop Holocaust Denial
February 19 2025	Brenda Dobsch		New Member Presentation
February 26 2025	Ann Kallemeier		
March 5 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		
March 12 2025	Todd Lindley		
March 19 2025	Jim Law		
March 26 2025	Ruth Randall		
April 2 2025	SERVICE PROJECT		
April 9 2025	Andy Rimmel		
April 16 2025	QUARTERLY CLUB ASSEMBLY		
April 23 2025	Mary Robinette	Howard Abrams	
April 29 2025	EVENING SOCIAL - TUESDAY NIGHT		