

# THE SCENT-INEL Newsletter



MOUNT CLEMENS STINKERS

Chapter #98 of the FCRV

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March 2004

March 17th



## March Meeting

The next meeting of the Mount Clemens Stinkers will be held on Wed. March 10 at 7:00 pm at the Chateau Estates Club house. Meeting hosts are: Garrett and Hartley

## Mt. Clemens Stinkers Meeting Minutes For February 11, 2004

President Barbara Matthies at the Chateau Estates Community Center called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Judy De Keyser took roll call and we had 21 families present and guests Pittiglios.

Judy De Keyser read minutes prepared by Cindy Trombley from November 2003 meeting. M/Roger Cramer; s/Peggy Parmentier to accept the minutes as prepared. Motion carried.

Bumper read the Treasurer's Report which was also printed in the monthly Newsletter. The bank balance as of 2-11-04 was \$799.39.

M/Ron Marsh; s/John Disalvo to accept the report as prepared. Motion carried. Bumper collected the 2004 dues of \$25.00 and the FCRV cards were shown to him for verification. A hand vote was taken to see if the Club wanted to continue having meeting hosts to set up chairs and to collect for 50/50 drawing. Majority wanted this continued. Food and drink is no longer the meeting hosts responsibility.

All campout, meeting and social host names were drawn by the President Barb Matthies. Furmans will host the March Club Social, formerly hosted by Bells, on March 20, 2004. Judy Dekeyser offered her home but did not have banquet tables or chairs. Furmans and Bells will co-host "Bell Downs". Diane Garabedian went over the details for the Midland outing. Check in time is officially 4:00 p.m., however, we can go in early. Bring your bowling ball, swimsuits and money for the Casino, which is nearby.

The suggested memorial for deceased members was tabled until next month because of the large amount of business to discuss. A charitable donation will be sent to ALS association in the amount of \$200 for year 2003. This represents \$100 from the Club and donations of \$100 from members. Tammy gave a very detailed camp-

ing report. She also distributed the tentative campout schedule for 2004 and sheets that members could use to let Tammy know what our favorite campgrounds are. The Club decided to go to Holiday Shores on June 25 - 27, 2004 since no campground had been selected for that date as yet. The campout for May 14 - 16 at Haas Lake has been changed to Holly State Park. The Walnut Hills campout is holding a Christmas in July on the weekend we are to attend. If you wish to participate bring \$5 gift for a child. Clem volunteered to continue being our MSA representative. The next meeting will be held in Dewitt at the end of the month. All gave their health report. Al Fitzgerald will probably need surgery.

Barb collected for birthdays and missing vests. Bumper was going to give a Sunshine Report and instead asked everyone to contribute if his or her birthdays were during January or February. M/John Disalvo; s/Bumper Brown to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. De Keyser  
Secretary Mt. Clemens Stinkers

December 4, 2004 for Stinkers Christmas Party At Dimitri's Rendezvous,  
36217 S Gratiot Ave, Clinton Township

MEMBERS - Any words, thoughts, or issue you may have can be put in this newsletter. Please feel free to submit them. Thanks  
DAG

## 2004 Officers of the Mt. Clemens Stinkers

PRESIDENT: *Barb Matthies*  
VICE PRESIDENT: *Diane Garabedian*  
SECRETARY: *Judy DeKeyser*  
TREASURE: *Bumper Brown*



BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
CHARMAN: *Bob Bell*  
*Roger Cramer*  
*Gene LaBelle*

## Camping Report

### Campout Voting Results

The votes have been tallied and we are adding Port Huron Township Park and Holiday Shores to our schedule

Thank you for your input. *Tammy*

### March Camping Deposits Due

July 30-Aug 1	Pine Ridge	\$32
Oct 1-3	Algonac	\$42 (entire weekend)

**February Social** February 20,21,22, 2004 was the weekend for The Stinkers at Best Western's Valley Plaza on the east side of Midland, MI. Everyone got a coupon book for free breakfasts for Saturday and Sunday with \$25.00 of fun money to be used within the hotel & convention center complex. Dinner Friday night at Nicole's (fine dining) was followed by movies at 8 pm in the theater and card & dice games in the rooms. Saturday was a BIG day. Breakfast (lots of good food) at 8 am / 9:30 am (depending how late you stayed up Friday night). Bowling, putt-putt golf, Jacuzzi, swimming, movies, gambling, dinner at The Sweet Onion or Gimmicks restaurants, Then a caravan of four cars traveled back to Soaring Eagle to get some money back that others had left earlier. Others played cards and games in the rooms. Short walks to the ice cream vending machine, wine-cheese & crackers. Then Judy's mattress! (sorry not enough space here) Sunday, after breakfast (lots of good food again) we started packing to leave. I think everyone would agree the weekend was too short! *DAG*

### Mt. Clemens Stinkers

Treasurer's Report  
February-04

<b>Beginning Account Balance:</b>		<b>\$799.39</b>
<b>Club Income:</b>		
Donations from Christmas Party	\$100.00	
Dues	\$500.00	
Feb 50/50	\$17.00	
	<u>\$617.00</u>	
<b>Club Expenses:</b>		
Check EFT - ALS Association	-\$200.00	
Check #632 - Dimitri's Rendezvous (Xmas Party)	-\$100.00	
	<u>-\$300.00</u>	
<b>Club Total:</b>		<b>\$317.00</b>
<b>Camping Deposit Income</b>		
Feb Deposits	\$4,771.00	
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<b>Camping Deposit Expenses:</b>		
Check #633 - Port Huron KOA	-\$462.00	
Check #634 - Mulligan'sd	-\$45.00	
Check #635 - Addison Oaks	-\$1,036.00	
Check #636 - Walnut Hill's	-\$260.00	
Check #637 - Groveland Oaks	-\$756.00	
Check #638 - Valley Plaza	-\$624.00	
Check #639 - Port Huron KOA	-\$33.00	
Check #640 - Tammy State Park Deposit's	-\$1,094.00	
	<u>-\$4,310.00</u>	
<b>Camping Deposit Total:</b>		<b>\$461.00</b>
<b>Ending Account Balance</b>		<b>\$1,577.39</b>

### Outstanding Deposits

Addison Oaks - Fourth of July	\$240.00
Groveland Oaks - Labor Day	\$10.00
Holiday Shores - Memorial Day	\$100.00
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Vermontville	\$100.00
Walnut Hills	\$35.00
Ice Cream Social	\$111.05
Silent Auction	\$83.00

### Mt. Clemens Stinkers 2004 Camping Schedule

Final



Date	Place	City
March 2-7 (FCRV)	Retiree Rally	Rayne, LA
April 16-18	Valley Plaza	Midland
April 16-18 (FCRV)	Southeast District Mixer	Davisburg
April 23-25 (Maple Syrup Festival)	Mulligan's	Vermontville
April 30-May 2	Port Huron Township Park	Port Huron
May 14-16	Holly State Park	Holly
May 14-16 (FCRV)	State Spring Campout	Centerville
May 28-31 (Memorial Day)	Holiday Shores	Durand
June 4-6	Groveland Oaks	Holly
June 11-13	Addison Oaks	Leonard
June 25-27	Holiday Shores	Durand
July 2-4 (Fourth of July)	Addison Oaks	Leonard
July 9-16 (FCRV)	Campvention	Berrien Springs
July 16-18	Walnut Hills	Durand
July 16-18 (FCRV)	Post Campvention RV Tour	Michigan
July 30-August 1	Pine Ridge	Birch Run
August 13-15	Lakeport State Park	Port Huron
August 27-29	Addison Oaks	Leonard
Sept 3-6 (Labor Day)	Groveland Oaks	Holly
Sept 10-12 (Encampment)	Algonac State Park	Algonac
Sept 10-12 (FCRV)	Michigan Retirees	St Louis
Sept 24-26 (MCS Thanksgiving)	Port Huron KOA	Port Huron
Sept 24-26 (FCRV)	Blue Water Mixer	Imlay City
Oct 1-3	Algonac State Park	Algonac
Oct 15-17 (Canadian Thanksgiving)	Port Huron Township Park	Port Huron
Oct 22-24 (Halloween)	Valley Plaza	Midland

### March Social Horse Race Game



Bob's Horse Race Game will be at Ann & David Furman's house Sat. March 20th at 6:00 pm.

We will start with dinner (food will be decided at the next meeting) followed by the horse race game. As you all know by now, this game is actual video footage of horse races. You will be given play money that you will use to bet on each race. After all the races are over we will have an auction for prizes with the money you have won. I would like everyone to donate a prize of some sort; it doesn't have to be expensive. Also, be prepared to bring a dish to pass, to go along with the dinner. **BYOB**

### Birthdays



Jim Witt	March 3
Tammy Brown	March 5
Carole Heid	March 7
Walt Heid	March 19

### April Meeting

Next months meeting will be Wed. April 9th  
Hosts: Spechts and Tipword