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The Williamsburg Villager

Dec, 2016

The Holidays are Here Again

Christmas season will be in full swing soon here at Marlene's Restaurant. Is it just us or does it seem like time is moving a lot faster? It hasn't been long since we were just doing this last year.

The Christmas season "In the Burg" is a very busy and fun time for everyone. Shopping, wrapping gifts, baking cookies, and sitting with family and friends.

The ladies Christmas luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday in December. It's held in a very old building with an old fashion Christmas scene. Ladies of the village enjoy a delicious meal, entertainment by the Nine Mile Church, ending with everyone singing many favorite Christmas Carols.

Sunday before Christmas, children put on their Christmas pageant at Old Auxvasse Nine Mile Church. Snacks and refreshments are served.

Crane's Country Store sells Carharts, Wolverine, Filsons, and Mizzou Clothing. They also have hunting equipment and boots.

Here at Marlene's we have gift cards, Naked Bee lotion, and beer/wine. We also have Crane's Store close-out and clearance, and 90 can party coolers.

Lynda's Townhouse Treasures shop, also located in Marlene's, has lots of Christmas decorations, jewelry, scarfs, books, antique tools, and many more, great gift ideas for your friends and loved ones.

If you need a place to meet your family, or just don't have the time to cook for all that company, we have our party room. You can schedule any event at least a week before the day in mind and we can treat you to some great food and friendly service. On top of it all save you from having to do all those dishes.

We would also like to remind you of those less fortunate than others this Christmas; such as the homeless, foster kids, domestic violence victims, and many other church charities that could use our help and kindness.

We hope to see many of you in our wonderful town of Williamsburg, this holiday season. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all.

News of the Village

- Birthdays and anniversaries this month are;
Corkey M., Clark Z., Jackie E., Katie B. – 29, Sue K., Aaron H. – 26,
Don H. – 80, Mel M. – 48, Debbie B., Karl – 58, Scott C. – 68, Kurt B.,
Conrad V. – 66, G.W.S. – 73, Mary Y. – 64, Mile W. – 33, Dorthy G. –
74, William E. – 30, Maggie M. – 50, Nick P., Larry U. – 67, Gini E.,
and Adryanna M. – 6.
- On December 7th, the Ladies' Club will hold their Christmas luncheon.
- A special visit with Santa Claus on Saturday Dec. 10th, from 1-3pm.
special treats will be provided for the kids.
- There will be a special candlelight service on December 24th, at 7pm. It
will be held at the Auxvasse Nine Mile Church.

Old Auxvasse Nine Mile Church News:

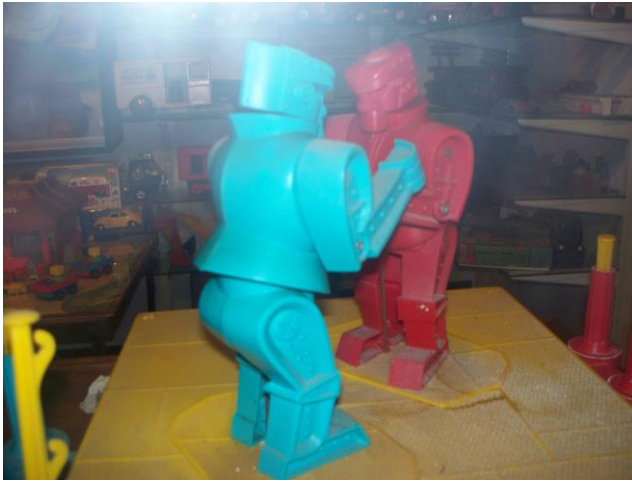
The old Auxvasse Nine Mile Church children's program will be a joint service at the Old Auxvasse facility on Saturday, December 11th. Church service starts at 9:30 am, followed by the children's program.

The Christmas Eve candle light service will be a joint service at the Nine Mile facility on Saturday, December 24th. Service will start at 4:00 pm, with communion. Afterward, everyone can enjoy Christmas fellowship at the Annex.

Christmas Day service will be held as a joint service at the Old Auxvasse facility. Service will start at 10:00 am.

Unfortunately, the Presbyterian Women's (PW) Christmas lunch will not be held this year. With the death of several members and the health of some of the others, PW has decided to dissolve.

Joe's Corner



In the museum, there is a large collection of old toys in the toy room. Fisher Price toys that date back 50-60 years. There is the Fisher Price barn, farm animals, doll houses, garage, airport, castle, and all the little people, as well as many more.

The most talked about toy in the museum is the Rock'em Sock'em Robots. We also have some Tonka trucks on display. Kid's toys sure have changed a lot over the years.

Come and see all the different toys from years gone by.

Recipe of the Month

Cora Thompson's Christmas Cake

Submitted by Rylan and Barbara Mann

2 Cups Sugar

1 Cup Butter

1 Cup Nuts

4 Eggs

2 Cups Flour

3 Large Apples

1 Cup Raisins

1 Heaping Tsp Soda

Dissolve baking soda in 1 cup water. Grind apples, nuts, and raisins in chopper. Mix all ingredients together. Bake in three layers in moderate oven. (350 degrees)

Icing:

3 Cups Brown Sugar

2/3 Cup Cream

1 Cup Raisins (grind in chopper)

1½ Tbsp Vinegar

Butter size of egg

Cook all, bring to the consistency of honey. Add to the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a pinch of salt. Put icing on one layer, stack each layer and put icing on. Better after this sets for a few days.

This was my grandmother's, Anna Kaiser, and my mother's, Cora Thompson, Christmas cake. It was made shortly after Thanksgiving and put in a dark place until Christmas. Rich, but good!

Smile-A-While

This month's jokes are brought to you from jokes4us.com:

- What do you call an elf who can sing songs?
A wrapper!
- What do you call an obnoxious reindeer?
RUDEolph.
- What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has Noel.
- The 4 stages of life:
You believe in Santa Claus
You don't believe in Santa Claus
You dress up as Santa Clause
You look like Santa Claus
- What do snowmen eat for lunch?
Iceburgers!
- What do you call ten Artic hares hopping backwards through the snow together?
A receding hare line.
- Where does a snowman keep his money?
In a snowbank.
- What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?
A meltdown.
- What do snowmen call their offspring?
Chill-dren.

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"Merry Christmas to All!!!"

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