



The Williamsburg Villager

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Neighbors

Just south-east of Williamsburg is a community known locally as Windsor Valley. You won't find it, as such, on any local or state maps. It is named for the family that has lived there since the mid-1800s.

The legacy of Windsor Valley began when Sarah Ellen, the daughter of Henry Wadsworth Viers, married Alfred Reece Windsor. Together they had a family of 13 children. The twins Clifford and Clarence were born in 1885.

Clifford married Idabel Love at her home on May 20, 1909. Together they had a family of seven children. After a year of being away they returned to run the family farm.

Of the seven children born to Clifford and Ida (four sons and three daughters), all of the sons and one daughter bought land adjoining the homestead.

The sons became successful farmers and helped each other get started by sharing both physical labor, use of machinery, and financial aid.

Presently, nine Windsor families live full-time on the Windsor Valley acreage. Recently a family member said (as he topped the hill by Rea Windsor's house), "I never get tired of looking at this place!"

Niki (Windsor), Blacklock had an antique shop called Windsor Antiques located here in Marlene's Restaurant, for several years before retiring.

It will hopefully be a peaceful and beautiful home for Windsor families for years to come.

Submitted by Niki Blacklock, grand-daughter of Clifford and Ida.



News of the Village

- The Williamsburg Ladies Club held its annual raffle on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at the Community Center. Jamie Knoepflein won the beautiful quilt.
- Birthdays and anniversaries this month are;
Pete Brown, Page – 47, Jan Gray, Katie – 11, Kerri Ecton, Garret Portra, Dwyane Bernicky, Audrey – 18, Pat Jones, Pete Vaughn, Sam W. – 17, Johnny Anderson, Carrie Houchins, Curt and Connie Houchins, Peeper – 22, Glen – 51, and Kenny – 78.
- Hope you all remembered to turn back the clocks on November 6th.
- November 20th, will be our Thanksgiving Special. We will be serving Turkey instead of Lasagna.
- Marlene's will be closed November 24th, so employees can spend Thanksgiving Day with their families. We will be open again November 25th.
- Once again, just another friendly reminder...
It's time to renew your membership.
Come December, dues must be current if you wish to continue receiving your monthly newsletter. If you have not done so, please pay as soon as possible so you don't miss any future issues.

If you have any questions, please call us at 573-254-3356.

Prices are still just \$12 a year.



Conservation News

Instead of doing Joe's Corner this month we are placing an article from the Conservation Department. We will continue with Joe's Corner next month.

This September brought another successful Youth Dove Clinic & Hunt to the Williamsburg area. Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff, sponsors and volunteers hosted the event with 35 youth ages 8-15 participating in the evening clinic. Youth had the opportunity to hear from conservation agents about hunting safety, wildlife biologists about dove management, the opportunity to practice clay bird shooting with mentors, and a free evening meal.

The morning youth hunt saw over 200 birds taken with 10 youth able to limit out at 15 doves. Another very successful year thanks to MDC, participants and sponsors and the National Wild Turkey Federation for providing the grant funding for this special event.

If you know of a youth between 8-15 years of age who may be interested in this event keep us in mind for next year. Please contact the Whetstone Creek Conservation Area office next summer for registration 573-254-3330. The event is free and youth participants do not need to be Hunter Ed Certified.



Hunter's Welcome

During hunting season(s) we see many new and regular faces who come to hunt in or near our village. Whetstone is one of the popular hunting areas. This year, there is a special check-in for deer. They will be held at the whetstone station, Kingdom City Town Hall, and Mokane Lions Club.

Crane's Store will be open Special hours during the first week of riffle season.

Friday, November 11th – 8am – 7pm.

Saturday, November 12th – 8am – 9pm.

Sunday, November 13th – 9am – 2pm.

Marlene's Restaurant will have their usual hours of 8am – 5pm Monday thru Saturday, and Noon till 5pm Sunday. We will be serving biscuits and gravy all day during riffle season (November 12th, -- November 22nd.) Our grill closes at 4:30pm every day.

Recipe of the Month

Refrigerator Mashed Potatoes

By Marlene Crane in memory of Bernice Crane

- 9 Large Baking Potatoes
- 1 6oz pkg Cream Cheese
- 1 Cup Sour Cream
- 2 Tsp Onion Salt
- 1 Tsp Salt
- ¼ Tsp Pepper
- 2 Tbsp Butter

Peel and cook potatoes in salted water. Mash using butter. Add rest of ingredients and continue mashing. Store in refrigerator up to two weeks. Top with butter and reheat in oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes or until heated through.

I use about another 2 Tbsp of butter to spot around the top before baking. Marlene



Smile-A-While

It is unknown where these jokes are from but enjoy the Thanksgiving laughter!

- What smells the best at Thanksgiving?
Your nose
- What Key won't open any door?
A Turkey
- What should you wear to Thanksgiving dinner?
A Harvest
- If Pilgrims were alive today what would they be known for?
Their old age
- Why was the turkey arrested?
It was suspected of foul play
- Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?
The outside
- What do you call it when it rains turkeys?
Foul weather
- What happens when a turkey gets in a fight?
He gets the stuffing knocked out of him
- What do you get when a turkey lays an egg on the barn?
An eggroll
- Where do you find a turkey with no legs?
Exactly where you left it
- Fruits come from fruit trees. Where do turkeys come from?
A poultry
- What's the key to a great thanksgiving?
a Turkey



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We have many things to be thankful for here in the village, and we wish you ALL a HAPPY Family DAY!!

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