



Peo-Taz News

January, 2019

Howdy all! Baby, it's cold outside. I don't like to cook. But sometimes I like to stir the pot.

What with all the holidays at this time of year our numbers don't always come in by the meeting. So here are your new numbers. As of December 1st, we have 176 active members.

Thank you to all who have renewed your membership. We always have gift cards available they are great for any occasion. We are just a phone call away.

We had a good turnout for the quarter auction. Thank you to Jim Culver our webmaster and all of you who kept sharing and spreading the word. Thank you Brenda Lane and Deanna Whitaker my item retrieval specialists. My quarter collectors Susan Salters, Richard Lane, Linda Head and Harry Sturgis did an awesome job. Jo Hoffman was our nonstop cashier. And to all of you who helped set up and clean up and showed up thank you. If you would like to know how much we raised for our chapter come to the January meeting. Where we will have a pot luck. Every meeting you attended this year, you had the opportunity to put your name in the drawing for a free one-year membership! We will be drawing that on January 6th as well.

Merry Christmas
Happy Holidays

And have a groovy New Year!
Shannon



Welcome to 2019. It's hard to believe that a new year is upon us. I trust that everyone had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At the close of last year, we had a couple long time officers resign their position. I want to offer up a very special THANK YOU to Barb Barker and Denise McAvin for their years of service with Peo-Taz. These will be hard shoes to fill. We also want to say Thank You to Tracy Daum and Jo Hoffman. Tracy has been treasurer for two years and Jo has been doing double duty as Sergeant at Arms and Newsletter director. Jo will continue as Newsletter Director. But has turned over the SAA reigns to Randy Pugh and Tracy has turned over the books to Susan Salter. My lovely wife Lesa will be taking over as Activities Director and there are a handful of people that will be trying to do what Barb has been doing for many years. Many thanks to those that have been officers and to those that are coming on board.

January 6, 2019 is the first meeting at the VFW in Creve Coeur at 1 pm. Come meet your new officers and support your chapter. We will be having a potluck after the meeting. Come to the meeting and stay for the potluck. Be sure to bring something to share.

Looking forward to a 2019 being as great a year as ever.

God Bless!!

Jim "Grizzly" Culver



Brothers & Sisters

Not much going on this time of year. At our January meeting we will be having the annual pot luck. So, bring your favorite dish to share. On December 1st we had our Christmas party at Butlers in Mapleton. Everyone that attended had a great time. The weather was a little dicey, but we made it there and back safe and sound. Our Board of Directors has some changes coming the 1st of the year. With these new folks come fresh ideas. I'm looking forward and excited to work with them. Come to the meeting and meet them all. Meeting are at 1pm at the Creve Coeur VFW the 1st Sunday of ever month. We miss seeing you all.

Till then be safe,

Mark

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I will continue as your Newsletter Director. I would like to hear your ideas about the newsletter. What you would like to see, subjects you are interested in. Anyone can submit an article.

Big thank you to Shannon for putting together the Quarter Auction. I believe it was a great success. I am excited for the January meeting to find out how much we raised. Also, thanks to everyone who helped with the event.

Good luck to all our new Board members. 2019 looks like it will be a great year.

Happy New Year

Jo



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Signature(s) _____

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Pam and I sure did. With our 4 grandkids, 2 sons and their wives. It was special. "Why can't we do Christmas 365 days a year?" This would be a better world. Well, with the new year comes new opportunity, new commitments and needed changes. There's a newness in the air. Change can be good. "Doing the same old thing over and over and expecting a different result is the definition of insanity. It's a chance to lay down some of those old destructive habits and drop some stress related habits and activities. Overall, "life is too short" let's make the most of it. No regrets.

Happy New Year

Love you all,
Ben and Pam



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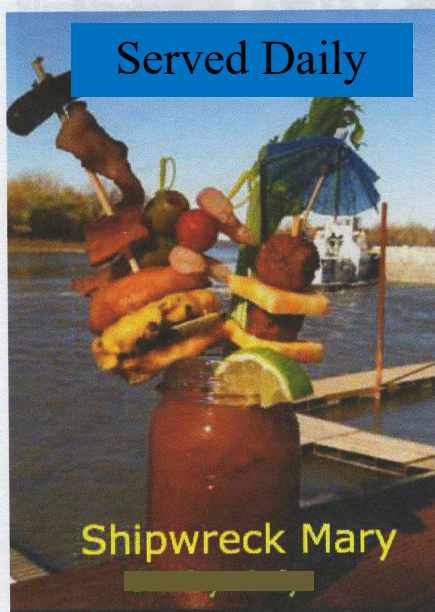
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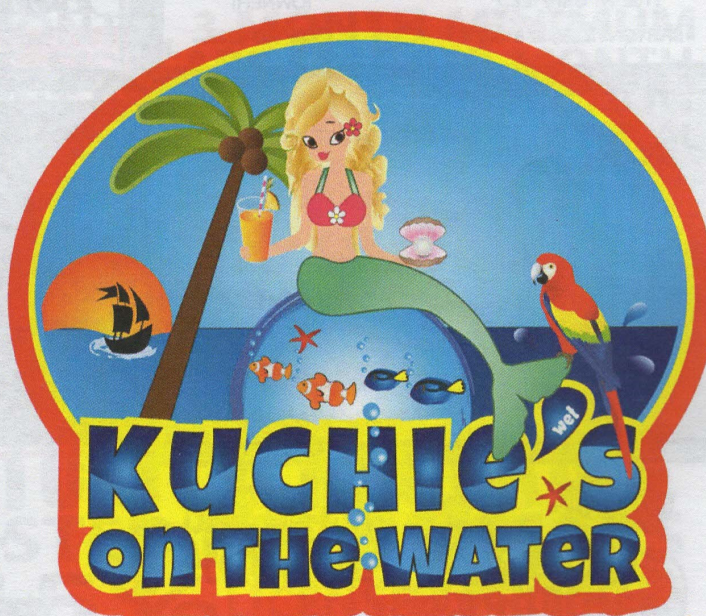
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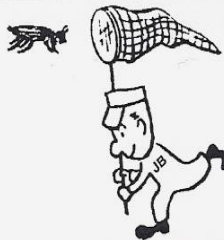
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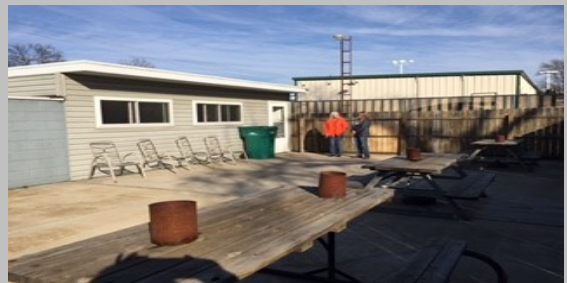
Wednesday \$2 Bottles & Cans

Thursday

Friday \$2.50 Bottles & Cans

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PEO-TAZ 2018 CALENDAR

January

6 Membership Meeting 1 PM

February

3 Membership Meeting 1PM

March

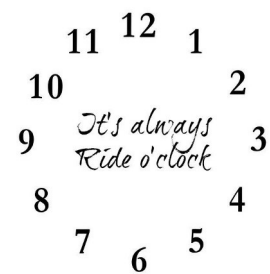
3 Membership Meeting 1PM

April

7 Membership Meeting 1PM

May

5 Membership Meeting 1PM



Event Schedule

December

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

January

1 New Year's Day

18-20 A.B.A.T.E State Seminar in Springfield

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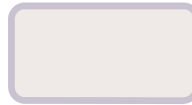
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		1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5
6 Chapter Meeting VFW 1pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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