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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Leaves are falling, pumpkins are appearing every where and everyone is looking forward to Fall.

President
Joan Gates

As you know, we changed our Fall gathering from the park to Awful Annie's.

I sort of looked forward to being in the open, with the scent of autumn in the air. This is the time we gave out our free lunches. After reviewing, we decided, if we were giving out free lunches, maybe Christmas would be a more appropriate time. It might encourage more attendance! Some of us are getting a little older and find outdoor activity is not as fun as it used to be!

The board has been very active on several different projects. In addition to the brick program, which I am sure all of you are aware of and looking forward to, the opening of the new Food Closet. We are also looking into having our RPEA logo put on the Welcome Sign for Auburn. Lastly, after receiving calls from members of Chapter 095 in Nevada, as their Chapter is closing. We are looking about contacting others who might also be interested. Our Membership Chairperson, Marilyn Baker, would like you to let her know of any persons interested in joining our Auburn Chapter so that she can send out an application.

Diane Dickinson, Program Chairperson, has done a great job in getting our speakers. However, she would like your input or suggestions for future speakers or subjects.

Joan Gates
President Ch 030
Auburn

**HAPPY & SAFE
HALLOWEEN!**

MEETING DATE For 2019

December 16th

Put these dates on your calendar!

CHAPTER 030 BOARD MEETING

Next Board meeting will be on November 18, 2019, at 11:00am at **Depoe Bay Coffee Co** 893 High St. Auburn. All members are invited to attend.

AUBURN CHAPTER 030 LUNCH MEETING

The Salvation Army

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Awful Annie's
13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA.

SPEAKER: Lieutenant Jesse

SUBJECT: What we do for our community. Who we help. What our plans are for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Our Bell Ringing Program.

FOR MEETING / LUNCH RESERVATION

NOTE: MEETING will be HELD ON THE 3rd MONDAY, October 21, 2019

CONTACT: Bob or Marilyn Baker

At **oldsock39@gmail.com** or call (530) 446-3122.

You can also text me at (530) 906-0765.

Reservations are needed, so that the staff will have tables set up for us.

PLEASE NOTE: Cash or check only. No credit or debit cards.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR CHAPTER MONEY !

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU COULD SAVE YOUR CHAPTER \$1.34 FOR EACH NEWSLETTER MAILED. I MAILED OUT 114 NEWSLETTERS IN AUGUST.

PLEASE HELP !

YOU COULD SEE THIS NEWSLETTER IN BRIGHT, LIVING, COLOR, IF YOU WOULD SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. THE NEWSLETTERS WILL NOW BE PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE, TO CUT THE COST. THE EMAIL VERSION WILL STILL BE IN COLOR.

For the OCT meeting, remember to bring items for the INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET. Non-parishable food items only, please.

PLEASE! No out of date food items.

ALSO

Items for the HOMELESS SHELTER are also needed. Socks, personal items, toiletries. IT'S GETTING THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

A NOTE FROM
YOUR
VICE-PRESIDENT

DID YOU KNOW

According to a new survey commissioned by AT&T, 95% of Americans age 60 and older have experienced a SCAM online and 92% have experienced some sort of phishing attempt.

**TO STAY SAFE ONLINE AND ON THE PHONE,
FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES**

1. Always think, "This could happen to me."
2. Be aware that people are not always who they say they are. (Especially on the phone)
3. Think before you click on a link or open an attachment.
4. Create complex passwords unique to each site.
5. Check personal accounts regularly.
6. On a phone call from someone you do not know. Never, ever answer "okey" if you are asked "how are you today?" Or "yes" if asked is this you? They are scammers recording your answer.

JUST THINK BEFORE YOU ANSWER!

Especially on the phone!

Bob Baker
VP / Editor

DUMB SAYINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR

1. Never go to a doctor whose house plants have all died.

--Erma Bombeck

2. If thine enemy has offended thee, give his child a drum.

--Fran Lebowitz

3. Always read something that will make you look good, if you die in the middle of it.

--P.J. O'Rourke

4. Get the facts first. You can always distort them later.

--Mark Twain

5. Never ask a barber if you need a haircut.

--Warren Buffett

This area is saved for anyone who has anything they might want to tell the membership. Do you have a hobby? New grand or great grand child? Your vacation? There is lots of space here. Send me something.



WHAT ARE YOU MISSING?

Do you know what you're missing by not attending the meetings? Well, besides a great speaker and a great meal. **We have a RAFFLE!** At the August meeting, **Cathy Capps, Becky Adams, Diane Dickinson and Marilyn Baker** won a \$10 dollar bill! That means **FOUR** of our members got a free lunch! Who say's there "ain't no free Lunches?"

Where were you?

WE MISS YOU! COME AND JOIN US!

INVITATION TO YOU OUT OF STATE AND OUT OF COUNTY MEMBERS!

We would like to invite any of our members, who live out of state or out of county, to join us. If you happen to be in town, during our meeting, come by and say hi and maybe tell us about some of your adventures.

This invitation also includes any of you from other chapters, who would like to stop by, and introduce yourself and tell us about your chapter.

Bob
Chapter 030 Vice-President



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Auburn Interfaith Food Closet

“SHARING THE BLESSING”

Auburn is getting a brand new Food Closet, located at 1788 Auburn Ravine Road. Construction to begin this fall. This nonprofit organization was established in 1998. The goal is to provide nutritious food to those in need, preserving their dignity and encouraging self-reliance.

It is supported by 17 faith-based communities and 17 churches. The staff is a 100% volunteer organization---no one is paid for their work. In 2018, 230 volunteers put in 20,600 hours.

In 2019, from January through May, 664 families received three days of food, per person, once a month. These figures are for Placer County ZIP codes from Loomis to Emigrant Gap and Lake of the Pines to Foresthill. In 2018, 8,270 were served. That equaled 204,549 meals.

Donating food to this worthy charity is our main focus, to help the community. The Homeless Shelter is the other. If you forget to bring your can goods to the meeting, we have a cup there to drop a couple of dollars in. The cash will be delivered, with the groceries. Sandy Bassett is the Food Closet President, and Andy Hayes is the Vice-President. The email address is: aifc@auburnfoodcloset.org and the phone number is (530)885-1921. Sandy was a speaker at our June meeting, explaining the function of the organization. The AIFC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Charity.

Marilyn Baker
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