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38th Annual DGC
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Police Building
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Jacksonville,
FL 32207**

DEPRESSION GLASS CLUB (DGC) OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA COVERLEAF CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, February 28, 2011

The meeting was called to order 7:30 pm by Chuck Carroll, President. A warm welcome was given to everyone in attendance.

A total of 4 visitors and 48 members were present. Lee LaComb introduced our visitors: Jane Burns, Bernadette Gilmore, Veda Gilmore and John Shaver.

The Minutes for the January 24, 2011 Meeting were published in the Cloverleaf Chatter and were approved as published.

The Financial Report was given by Joel Holley, Treasurer. The report represented the period ending January 24, 2011. The financial report was approved as published.

Also, Joel Holley reported that the current company the Club purchases its collectors' books will no longer sell guides to antiques and collectibles; the Club will need to look for an alternative source.

Lee LaComb, Vice President thanked everyone for bringing food. The theme was "Mardi Gras". The theme for March 2011 meeting is "A Hint of Irish". A program on "Green Glass" will be given by Sue Holley.

Sunshine Report: Anne Knight asked that we remember these members and family members in our thoughts and prayers.

- Paul Cicero is back in the hospital; currently there is no update as to his status;
- Sue Holley's Mother is back in intensive care; Hospice has been called in to assist with her medications.
- Tracey Osborne, there is no current update as to her status;
- Stanley Stone to have surgery;
- Judy Clardy suffered a serious staph infection after a routine carpal tunnel surgery. She is doing much better, but it was touch and go for awhile.

Pete LaComb, Librarian informed the Club Members that the Library was open for business. Again, all books checked out at a meeting, must be returned by the next scheduled monthly meeting.

2011 Show Report: No updates other than show flyer cards were available for pick-up and distribution to businesses.

Old Business: DGC of Northeast Florida is a member of the National Depression Glass Club (www.ndga.net). Individual memberships are available at a cost of \$20.00 annually. You will receive a newsletter six (6) times per year. Carolyn Robinson & Danny Cornelius (honorary members of our club) are on the Board of Directors for the National Club. Jack Peacock, one of our annual show dealers, is also a board member of the National Association. Danny Cornelius will be running for National President in 2012. Our Club has one (1) vote, but by being an individual member, you can vote in the elections.

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New Business: None

Other Business: Announcements were made for up-coming events.

- Peaches to the Beaches (Georgia Highway 341), March 11-12, 2011 (8:00 am – 6:00 pm).
- Friends of the Jacksonville Library Book Sale – First weekend in March 2011 at the Jacksonville Fair Grounds.

Pete and Lee LaComb presented a program on “American Sweetheart” using visual aids and power point; they gave a brief history on MacBeth/Evans which began around 1899. The first complete line was produced around 1930. In 1929 MacBeth/Evans becomes industrialized; there was a mass production of Depression glass. In 1937 MacBeth/Evans was purchased by Corning Ware which continued under the MacBeth/Evans label until the late 1940’s. The different types of American Sweetheart glass produced by MacBeth/Evans was Pink (the most popular and easiest to find), Monax which is translucent white, Cremax has a base tint, Cobalt and Red (these are difficult colors to find). Various pieces had various trims. When purchasing these pieces of glass, please inspect thoroughly. Questions were taken from the floor.

Show and Tell: Several members brought in items to be identified. There were several members sharing their treasures.

Door Prizes were won by Bill Baisden, Theresa Freeman and Carol Himmelreich.

50/50 Drawing was won by Rosanne Lackey.

Recognition and appreciations: Thanks to the Club Members that brought food for the meeting and food bank.

Meeting adjournment 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Elaine Watson, Secretary.

SWEET AND BITTER SWEET

(Elaine Palmer, Show Chair)

Don’t know how many of our current club members will remember Millie Andreu, who was a charter club member. Millie was born March 5, 1923 and passed away June 1, 2008.

Like a lot of us glass lovers, Millie had a passion for glass, glass, and more glass. She came to our annual glass show for so many years, I can’t remember. Her estate has been in limbo for 3 years. Recently, our club had the good fortune to receive a donation of glass in her memory, to be auctioned off for the benefit of the club show.

At the March monthly meeting, there will be a silent auction of part of the donated glass. We hope you will come early and look over the beautiful donated glass and get the bidding started. Remember, all proceeds from the auction will go to the DGC of Northeast Florida.

“TIP CAN” SUGGESTION TO BE IMPLEMENTED

Ruth & Frank Abramson, two of our newer members to the club, have suggested that a “tip can” be made available for members to make donations to go toward offsetting the cost of paper goods, drinks, etc. at the monthly meetings. Realizing that many members work and don’t have a chance to bring food, drinks, or make contributions in other ways, the board has decided to implement the “tip can” suggestion at the March meeting. The can will be placed on the table with the napkins, plates, flatware, with no obligations. Thank you, Ruth & Frank.

ESTATE SALE BY EWP: Green Cove Surprise. Furniture, art, antiques, 40 pcs. Carnival glass, catering equip. and supplies, 800+ cook books, yard equip. and much more. 715 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, March 25-26, 9a.m.-5p.m. daily. Photos at www.estatesales.net.

SAVE THE DATES! 2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

Following is the remaining meeting schedule for 2011, and tentative plan for the food theme and program. The schedule will be updated as needed and can be viewed on our website at www.depressionglassclubjax.com.

Please remember that we need volunteers or recommendations for the educational program presentations! The educational programs are essential to the mission and purpose of our organization. Please contact Lee LaComb (904) 655-8445 cell phone, or email at her at leelacomb@watsonrealtycorp.com if you would like to sign-up for an opening in the food or program schedule.

MEETING DATE	THEME	PROGRAM
MARCH 28th	A HINT OF ♣ IRISH "Let's Go Green"	Sue Holley "Green Glass" & Silent Auction/Millie Andreu donations
APRIL 25th	EASTER ON PARADE Bonnets, Baskets, & Bunnies	Elaine Watson on Vintage Hats Cake Auction
MAY 14th	ANNUAL PICNIC	LIVE AUCTION
JUNE 27th	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Pete & Lee LaComb "June"
JULY 25th	CHINESE BUFFET	Chinese Auction
AUGUST 22nd	SALAD BAR	To be Determined
SEPTEMBER 26th	ALL AMERICAN COUNTRY COOKING	All American Pie Sale
OCTOBER 24th	SOUP & SANDWICH	Show Reviews
NOVEMBER 28th	ANYTHING BUT THANKSGIVING	To be Determined
DECEMBER 9th	ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY	GIFT EXCHANGE

SUGGESTED "HINT OF IRISH" THEMED FOODS

Following are a few suggestions for Irish foods for our Hint of Irish food theme:

- Corned Beef Hash
- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Irish Beef or Lamb Stew
- Shepard's Pie
- Soda Bread
- Green Velvet Cake*



*Recipe: 1 1/2 cups oil, 2 eggs, 1/2 tsp. green food coloring, 1 Tbsp. Vinegar, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1/4 tsp. salt.

Combine eggs, sugar, oil & vinegar in bowl. Mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with buttermilk to egg mixture, mixing well after each addition. Blend in vanilla and food coloring. Pour into 3 greased and floured 8" cake pans. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool thoroughly and frost with fluffy white frosting.

DGC Members: We are collecting canned soups, stews, and other easy to prepare, non-perishable foods for a friend in need. Bring to club meeting on Monday night or drop off at Northeast Florida Safety Council during normal business hours. Please mark for Depression Glass Club food drive.

About Your DGC Membership

Membership is open to all persons interested in the purpose of this organization. Renewal dues are payable at or before the first annual meeting in January. At the conclusion of the March meeting, the membership list will be purged of all non-paying members. In order to avoid a disruption in your membership and newsletters, please be sure your dues are paid on time. **Any individual or family joining during or after the annual show until the end of the calendar year, will be a paid member through the following year. That's up to 14 1/2 months of membership for the price of 12!**

Individual memberships are \$15.00 per year, and \$25.00 for a family.

Benefits of your membership dues include your monthly newsletter, voting privileges at club meetings, attendance at the dealer's dinner and preview sale before the annual show, educational programs, help with identification of glass, information about other shows and events, annual club picnic and holiday party, and lots of food, fellowship and fun at every meeting or event. That's a lot for such a small investment. So, don't let your membership lapse.

Please complete and returned the DGC Membership Enrollment Card with your membership renewal. Please make sure that all information is complete and current. All checks should be made payable to *Depression Glass Club*. You may also join as a new member or renew your membership dues at a regular monthly meeting. Completed card and fees may also be mailed to:

**Joel Holley, Treasurer
DGC of Northeast Florida
1725 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207**

DGC MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT CARD

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For Office Use Only

YEAR: _____	FILE NAME: _____
DATE: _____	PAYMENT METHOD: _____
CHECK #: _____	AMT. PAID: _____
MEMBERSHIP STATUS: INDIVID. ___ FAMILY ___	

NAME: _____
(First and Last Name of Primary Member)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(P.O. Box or Street Address)

City State Zip Code **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____
(Month & Day only)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____

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PLEASE LIST THE FIRST AND LAST NAMES & DATE OF BIRTH OF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS INCLUDED IN THIS PAID MEMBERSHIP:

NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

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