

October 7, 2024

Meeting number 914 of the Farmington Senior Citizens was called to order at 12:01 PM on Monday, October 7, 2024, by President Gary Weidenborner. Twenty members and one guest were present.

Members enjoyed a bring-your-own-sandwich lunch. Karen Stratton, Marie Sargent, and Barb Millard made desserts.

Then President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting at 12:30 PM. Vice President Ruth Weidenborner introduced our guest speaker Rosemary Irwin.

In her presentation on "Mark Twain and the Civil War," Rosemary first gave a history of wars starting with the American Revolution through the early 1900's. She detailed Mark Twain's life as a writer, publisher, humorist, and lecturer during this time frame. His stories encouraged people to see each other and not to fight.

President Gary Weidenborner resumed the regular meeting at 1:20 PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the September 16, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of October 6, 2024, there is \$455.09 in the Treasury. This includes \$18 for the 50/50 raffle.

Birthdays: We sang Happy Birthday to Gary Weidenborner for his 75th birthday.

No new anniversaries.

Sunshine Report: No update

Entertainment: Vice President Ruth Weidenborner

- At the October 21st meeting, members will play bingo for cash. Members are also asked to bring any book they do not want for a book exchange.

Old Business: None

New Business:

The Bus Company contacted Gary to emphasize the fact that discounts are given to Farmington Residents only. Members were asked to think about places to have our Christmas Celebration.

Town of Farmington update by President Gary Weidenborner:

- The installation of fiber optics continues in the Town of Farmington.
- The Farmington Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Open House on Saturday, October 12 at Station 2 across from the Race Track.

50/50 Raffle: Helga Hivnor won the 50/50 Raffle and donated it back to the club.

There will be dominos after the meeting.

President Gary Weidenborner closed the regular meeting about 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Wagner, Secretary