



The Williamsburg Villager November 2009

Long May They Wave!

November is Veterans' month. We are very grateful to our Veterans; those who served in wars of the past and those who are serving now.

We are very lucky when Rylan Mann brought us the flags of the armed forces to fly along side of the United States' flag (Old Glory) and the flag of Missouri. We can now honor the men and women of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps, and the Coast Guard.

In keeping with honoring Veterans, I would like to share with you a letter received by Jean Yeager, who started Quilts of Valor, from the mother-in-law of a marine now serving:

"I am a mother-in-law of a marine that your group sent a Quilt of Valor to in May, 2009. He has been home from Afghanistan for two months. He proudly showed us the beautiful quilt you and other wonderful women made for deserving service members. I was so touched by the quilt, pictures, and letter that you sent. I can't believe all the time your quilting group has unselfishly devoted to making these quilts and getting them to the Marines. I just wanted to thank you and let you know how much the quilts are appreciated by more than just the guys. It means so much to their families that you and others appreciate the sacrifice that our sons and daughters are making. They are in harm's way in two theaters of war. Thank you for understanding that they are just doing their jobs and don't want to be away from their families. There were some in his unit that didn't make it back. Thank you again for this wonderful quilt. Please relay my thanks to all who are so giving of themselves to honor others."

Sincerely, Alida Rivera

This letter was for all of our local ladies who work devotedly on the Quilts of Valor. I have an announcement in the "This and That" section of this paper about their next meeting. Thanks to Edwina Prinster for putting this lovely letter on my desk to share with our readers.

So there it is—November is dedicated to our Veterans, but we remember them all of the time. And for our flags of the armed forces—

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Patrons of the Month

With the beginning of bow-hunting season we salute all the deer hunters who come in for a hot breakfast. We hope you all have a successful hunt and many trophies to take home.

On Monday, October 19, we had a great group of fifty-three come here for supper as a part of a mystery trip. They requested Halloween decorations and a gigantic decorated sheet cake. As usual, they were a happy group—tired from their travels and very HUNGRY. We were happy to fill their tummies and send them on their way home. I predicted many of them would map on the final leg of their trip. Y'all Come Back!

Character of the Month

Well, we've made him wait long enough. It's time to honor David Lynch as our character of the month. When we started this paper, Dave's father-in-law, Harvey, was the first character. You can't think about one without the other. Both are good at playing tricks on each other, and believe me, both give as good as they get.

But aside from that, we must point out how many times Dave has helped his neighbors. He and his wife, Shirley, were wonderful neighbors and care-givers to Lois Morris while she was still at home and they still keep in touch with her. David is interested in the lives of our youth and encourages them to come to church here at Nine Mile. He currently is serving as an elder on the session of the church. Being an elder is not just an honorary position. A lot of work is involved in serving the members of the church and we appreciate you!!

This and That

- Marlene's Restaurant will be open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 15, for all early birds.
- Every year on the first Saturday in November, the Williamsburg Community Club holds its annual smorgasbord. Mark your calendars for November 7 this year. There is always good food and good fellowship at this event. Plan to be there!
- News from the Williamsburg ladies' trip to Quilts of Valor in Warrenton. There were 118 ladies present from ten different counties. The next meeting is January 18, 2010 at Cottleville, St. Joseph's Church on Motherhead Road. Any quilter interested contact Bernice Lang (254-3850) or Edwina Prinster (254-3542)
- Jake Anderson was a member of North Callaway's Homecoming court this year. He looked neat in that red convertible he rode during the Homecoming parade in Auxvasse. We're proud of you Jake!
- Rylan Mann will have knee surgery on November 5. Send him a card or give him a call while he recuperates. Robert Hopper also had knee surgery following a fall. We are thinking of him as well.
- Joe Crane and Margaret Craighead were honored with the Evelyn Bedell award by the Missouri Presbytery on October 31 in Laplata, Missouri. The award is given to elders who have devoted their lives in the service of the church. Congratulations to both!

We haven't mentioned Thanksgiving yet....we wish you all a wonderful, warm holiday with friends and family this year.



Laugh-A-Lot

In-Flight Announcements:

- On a Southwest flight (SW has no assigned seating; you just sit where you want) passengers were apparently having a hard time making a choice, when a flight attendant announced, "People, people, we're not picking out furniture here! Find a seat and get in it!"
- "In the event of sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one child, pick your favorite!"
- "Weather at our destination is fifty degrees with broken clouds, but we will try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you and remember, nobody loves you or your money more than Southwest Airlines."
- "Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing, and if you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em!"

So as you fly the friendly skies, clutch your arm rest, grit your teeth, and pray that if you have to have an emergency landing, it will be in the Hudson River.

Joe's Corner



This picture is a two part cigar mold. Many of the old time cigars were hand made from burley leaf tobacco. They were hand rolled, then placed into wooden molds to make them more compact. This mold could make up to 10 cigars at one time. Different molds were available to make different sizes and shapes of cigars. Come by and see all of our tobacco memorabilia.

Williamsburg Willy sez.....by M. Crane



“We thank our men and women in the armed forces for all of their sacrifices to preserve our way of life!!”

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