

**2016-2017  
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## Mark Your Calendar

Mon, May 15 6:00 Meeting at Civitan  
 Fri, May 26 12-1 Veteran's Coalition Luncheon  
 Mon, June 5 6:00 Social at Panera's  
 Mon, June 19 6:00 at Civitan...installation of officers  
 Sat, June 24 Open House for vets at Cloud 9  
 May or June meeting...pay dues of \$86 or arrange for payments



Upcoming Birthdays  
 May 2 Monica Heide (scholarship)  
 May 11 Lynne Wolverton  
 May 24 Mona Lingafelter  
 June 7 Donna Fisher

## Volunteer Opportunities

### \*Veteran Open House at Cloud 9

On Sat, June 24, **Cloud Nine Equine Therapy** is holding an open house for veterans. The focus will be PTSD. Donna will be attending and would LOVE a few other Pilots to attend with her. We will be taking cookies to serve. Please consider this interesting opportunity.

### \*Scrapbooking for Levy

Another opportunity exists with one of the teachers at **Levy**. For years she has made every graduating senior a photo scrapbook related to the graduates time at Levy. Next year Connie is hoping to have some help with this enormous undertaking. Next year they expect to have only six graduating. The work would start in Jan. and be completed in time for May graduation. If you enjoy scrapbooking, let Carol know.

### \*What volunteering would YOU like to do?

Prairie Pilot is always looking for new ways to involve members in impacting the community. If you have an idea for a hands-on project, please share it with the club. Volunteering is what Pilot is all about and we want projects YOU are interested in doing. **So speak up and let's add a little spice to our club life!**



Our first ever Junk in the Trunk adventure was held in PERFECT weather and provided time to relax and enjoy each other's company. We are now \$259.40 richer...not bad for our first attempt. We will probably try again in the fall and look for a busier garage sale day...maybe a Thursday. Thanks to all participants!



By Sharon Comstock

Sharon's column will return next month!

Meanwhile, Roberta's recipe was requested after she brought her delicious dish last month. So here is:

### Upside Down Pizza

- 1 1/2 lb ground beef
- 1 Med chopped onion
- 1 15 1/2 oz can or jar of pizza sauce. (I use Chef Boyardee)
- 1/2 t garlic salt
- 1/4 t dried oregano leaves
- 8 oz grated mozzarella cheese
  
- 2 eggs
- 1 T oil
- 1/2 t salt
- 1 c flour
- 1/2 c grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350F

Brown ground beef and onion. Pour off fat.

Blend in pizza sauce, garlic salt and oregano. Put mixture in greased 9x13 pan and sprinkle with mozzarella. In small bowl mix eggs, milk, oil, salt and flour. Pour over meat mixture. Sprinkle with Parmesan.

Bake 30 min. Makes 12 servings

I forgot the mozzarella until the end and it did fine on top.

(Mushrooms, bell pepper strips, Italian sausage and/or Canadian bacon may be added if desired.)

Of course, my favorite is sliced turnip! Lol



### Plant Card Fundraiser

THANKS to everyone who sold Kaw Valley Cards. That was a very quick and easy fund raiser that added \$200 to our funds. IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR MONEY, please do so at the meeting on Mon, May 15.

### New Club Year Starts in July

Our new officers will be installed in June and they will take over in July. Every club member will be on one of the divisions.....fund raising, membership, or projects. If you haven't told incoming President Donna Fisher which division you'd like to serve on, please do so via text or email. The divisions allow for the work of the club to be shared by all the members. Each division will come up with a PLAN OF WORK that will lay out the plans for 2017-18. It's important that everyone has a part in planning and carrying out the vision of Prairie Pilot Club. GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE ALL PULL TOGETHER! We need YOU!

### District Convention

One of the duties of district convention delegates is to approve the district budget. Due to the necessity of using unrestricted funds to balance the budget for the last several years, the DAC found it advisable to increase dues for 2017-18 in order to cover all expected expenses. To further improve the financial health of the district, expenses were reduced where possible. The delegates voted to accept the recommended budget which increased district dues by \$5 per person. This is the first increase in 13 years! It will of course, cause an increase in club dues. This is never welcome news but it is infrequent and necessary to cover operational expenses.

Dues of \$86 may be paid at the May or June meetings or you can make arrangements to make payments. (\$60 goes to PI, \$15 to KS/MO Dist, \$5 to Prairie, and \$6 to liability insurance.)

