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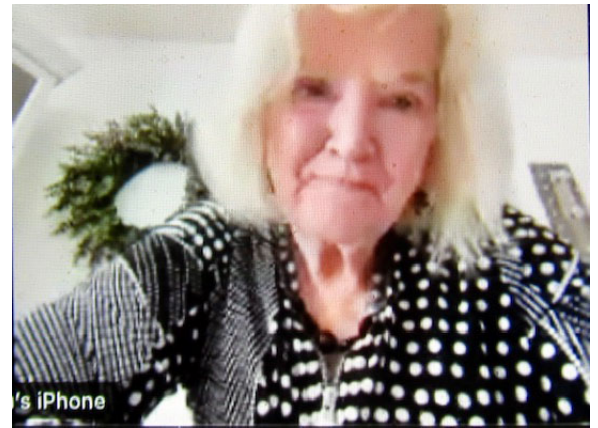
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND CLUB ANNIVERSARIES were announced by Secretary Justin Wiles including 46 years of service by Wade Coorts.

PRESIDENT ELECT AMANDA LANGENDOERFER conducted the meeting today, in the absence of President Roy Noe.

MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD HALL OF FAME

Board Secretary Sharon K. Simpson spoke to us via Zoom today about this not-for-profit undertaking to commemorate and recognize Missouri National Guard members or its predecessor Missouri State Militia who have made significant contributions to National Guard achievements, traditions and history. Nominees must be or have been Missouri residents who have been separated at least five years ago.



The organization is less than a year old and was the idea of Truman Alumnus John Sastry who wanted to see this museum in Kirksville. He serves as its CEO and chairman of the board. Its board secretary, Lt. Col. Sharon K. Simpson, previously retired after a 40-year career as a military and civilian nurse, certified in psychiatric and mental health.

The museum has a temporary home for two years at the Adair County Historical Society where it will occupy a small area until a permanent home at the Armory is arranged. They have six nominations for honorees to date and hoping to have many more before the initial closing date of July 31, 2021. Nomination information is available on their website: www.monghof.org.

In order to pay expenses a fundraising 90-minute concert is scheduled at the Moose Lodge for Saturday, July 17, where Elvis impersonator Steve Davis will perform. Tickets will cost \$10 and an auction will also be held. Sharon said she will be in Kirksville next week to meet with as many people as possible. If you have questions for her that were not answered today, contact Debi Boughton <debi.boughton@visitkirksville.com>.

50-50 Drawing: Kevin Butner did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$151.

Guest:

Tim Urbonya (Truman Director of International Education - guest of Amanda Langendoerfer)

Sharon K. Simpson (speaker via Zoom)

Upcoming Programs:

April 14: Jennifer Schutter/Spring Gardening/Horticulture Programs

April 21: John Fabsits/Boy Scouts Regional Director

April 28: Mark Shahan/County Commission Update

May 5: Deb Hurdman from ATSU/Tick Project

May 12: Jeff Romine, et al/Flags Project

May 22: Foundation Celebration (virtual & church)