



GRAMKC Newsletter

Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Grand Rapids Area Machine Knitters Club
www.gramkc.com
Kentwood Public Library
Meetings at 1:00, 2nd Wednesday of each month

Members: 41

To join send dues (\$12) to GRAMKC
C/o Janice Anderson, Treasurer.
707 Blue ash dr, Kentwood, Mi. 49548

Today; GRAMKC's 32st anniversary.
1st meeting at Kentwood Senior Center
Treats; GRAMKC

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPT. Beg. Balance	\$3806.38
Membership dues	+ 132.00
Fines	+ 1.00
CD moved to checking	+ <u>2779.61</u>
Aug.-end. balance	\$6718.99

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct.13 '10 GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00
Hat sew-up month.
Treats; GRAMKC

Nov.10 '10 GRAMKC meeting @ 1:00
Kentwood Senior Cente
Treats; Dorothea John
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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

2nd Chron; 7:14

Give thanks for the fact that we are privileged to live in the greatest Nation in the world. Pray for wisdom for our leaders, and those who advise them.

Remember those who are in need of help, in the Gulf, Haiti, and other places where tragedy has struck.

Wisdom by bits and pieces

If you can't be a pine on top of the hill, be a bush in the valley~
but be the best little bush by the side of the hill, if you can't be a tree.

AREA KNIT CLUBS

The Holland Knit Club meets Wed.
Sept. 22 at 12:30 at Evergreen Commons. If interested in lunch, come at 11:30.
.Call Dorothea John for more information
@ 616-392-3493

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Thank you, Pat Goeman for hosting our Annual Pot-Luck picnic, at your home.

Welcome new member, Bonna Berge. from Saranac, Mi 48881 her phone # is 616-802-2911

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Dues of \$12.00 are due. Be sure that Nella TenBrooke has your correct information for the membership list, which should be available by the Oct. meeting.

If you have an E-mail address, That's how you will receive your newsletter. (in a pdf file) also 3 or 4 times a month you will receive it by snail mail including any patterns and/or recipes that have been shared with club members.

By the way. If you have a pattern or knitting tip that you can share, please send it to me to be included in the monthly newsletter. patterns, recipes, hints and tips, even jokes are welcome.

Bring lots to Show'n Tell to our Sept 15th meeting, as I think there might be some seniors there at our ***new meeting place***, (the KENTWOOD SENIOR CENTER), who will be anxious to see what is possible to produce on a Knitting Machine.

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## THINGS YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU:

*Forget about complaining about getting older. Just think of the people who are denied the privilege.*

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## MINUTES FROM AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was held at Pat Goemans' lake-side home for our annual Pot Luck Picnic.

The slate of officers was confirmed by unanimous vote, confirming Marcia Zylstra; President. Adreana Jansens; Vice President. Janice Anderson; Treasurer. and Sara Coates; Secretary.

It was a fun relaxed occasion and no minutes were taken.

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### *In leau of missing minutes I give you this poem*

*By Douglas mallock*

*You have to believe in happiness or happiness never comes.*

*I know that a bird chirps non- the- less when all that he finds is crumbs.*

*You have to believe the songs will flow. Believe in the grass in the days of snow.*

*That's the reason a bird can sing on his darkest day, He believes in spring.*

*You have to believe in happiness~ it isn't an outward thing.*

*The spring never makes the song, I guess, as much as the song the spring.*

*Many a heart could find content if it saw the joy on road it went.*

*. The joy ahead, when it had to grieve, for joy is there, but you have to believe.*

*Believe in Yourself! Believe you were made to do any task without calling for aid.*

*Believe, without growing too scornfully proud. That you, as the greatest & least are indowed, A mind to do the thinking, two hands, two eyes, are all the equipment God gives to the wise.*

*The precision of skill, which betokens the Great, you can learn if you will.*

*The wisdom of ages is yours if you'll read. But you've got to believe in yourself to succeed.*

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## FOR SALE

Brother KH 840,&930 machine,  
KR 830 KR 900E ribber  
Knit Leader KL116

Singer SR 155 Chunky punch card machine  
SR 155 ribber(?)

Contact Shirley Alexander's dau. Lynn @ 219 763-3446 or her son @ 219- 849-6450 to check out what remains.

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36" x 48" BLOCKING BOARD

Call Janice Anderson @ 616-538-0641

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KH 840 machine, ribber, Knitleader. \$350

KHC 820 Color Changer \$40

KRC 830 color Changer \$60

Singer 360 Lace Carriage; used and new

Bro. Transfer carriage. \$50

Call Sara Coates 616-887-0675 or

sarasyarn1@charter.net

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## **THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Who ever said 'you can't buy happiness'  
forgot about puppies.

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*Have a nice day~even if you didn't plan too.*