

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
July 30, 2022

The Membership Committee met via Zoom on Monday, July 11 via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members present were:

Patricia Del Busse (Chairperson)

John Kowarik

Rebecca Sienkiewicz

Thomas Washington

Malgorzata Los

The meeting opened with a greeting of Czolem!

Second VP Dan Michalak addressed the group with a program that he is suggesting. All Members of the committee liked it, he will present today.

The Committee was updated on items from the previous meeting:

- Druhna Trish has spoken with Nest 124 President Bernard Wolny, their building is still for sale but nothing is going on at this time.
- The Poland trip is still scheduled.

Each Director then shared the activities of the Nests in their Districts. President Tim had asked me to ask the Directors who do not serve on this committee to share with me the information regarding the Nests in their District. I am very pleased that all responded.

District II-Malgosia

- Nest 956 in person meetings are going to resume in September, quite a few Members are in Poland during the summer

- Druhna is disappointed in the lack of response from Members of her District as she tries to communicate with them via email.

#### District II-Tom Eckert (via email)

- Nest 45-St. Louis hosted a very successful bowling tournament.
- Nest 907-Cicero is on summer hiatus
- Nest 3-Chicago is very quiet but fortunately, the Nest Officers do join the Zoom calls
- Nest 42-Chicago Heights, no information
- Druh Eckert is not happy with District II at this time-there is a lack of communication.

#### District IV-Patty Capozoli (via email)

##### Nest 8, Pittsburgh

- Open three days a week
- Has a summer picnic along with a cash bash scheduled for August.
- Bar bingo is on break until September.
- There are several golfers traveling to South Bend to participate in the upcoming National Golf Tournament.

##### Nest 77-Carnegie

As of this date we are doing well we have been able to place more income in our building fund that we have through the National and our business has not suffered at all. Below I (Nest President Tom Salerno) have listed our events that we have going on.

1. Thursday night horseshoe tournaments, we have a professional horseshoe pit set up in our side lot.
2. We have just had an open picnic for our members on June 25.
- 3 We have our annual picnic set up for August 13 at Scott Twp. Park.
4. We had our New Year's party without issues.
- 5 We had a children's Easter egg hunt for the children of our

members and family's and Easter buffet on Saturday before Easter.

6. We have two APA pool teams that play two days a week at our club also they play at other clubs and bars.

7. We have monthly meetings the third Sunday of the month every month.

8. We have our scheduled Halloween party members and children, members only Christmas party for members and children's Christmas party.

9. We have bar bingo scheduled every other month with fairy hair day, one of our members does it for a small fee.

10. We have a birthday party for all members every month with food and complimentary drinks if your birthday is that month.

#### Nest 118-Pittsburgh

- Nest 118 conducted monthly meetings via conference calls and Zoom throughout the pandemic and are still following that model.
- Did meet in December 2021 to conduct elections and celebrate Christmas after a 2-year hiatus.
- Has a small, core group of members and have limited in-person activities scheduled for the future.
- Several of our members have participated, either as contestants or volunteers, in national Falcon activities, such as bowling, youth and adult volleyball, golf, and camp.
- Are planning to have a Christmas celebration and gathering in December 2022.
- Still fundraise by conducting a lottery calendar twice a year (April and November). This allows us to continue to provide monthly donations, on behalf of our members, to local and national charities.
- Our Nest provides financial support regularly for Polish Falcon events by sponsoring national bowling, golf, Falconette, and aid to Ukraine.

- Nest 118 complies and submits all annual reports required by our national office. We are considered a Nest in “Good Standing” and have maintained that designation without fail.

Nest 146-New Castle are trying to stay as active as possible.

- Monthly meetings usually the second Monday of the month. However, we do suspend meetings for June and July so I guess our meetings are not monthly.
- Most activities will resume for August to include:
- Bowling league with 50 bowlers starting in Tuesdays in September and lasts 31 weeks
- Bar Bingo Thursdays
- Cornhole tournaments and Card parties on occasion.
- Shutout baseball drawing
- Polish buffets from time to time
- Club open five days per week and kitchen open four days per week
- PA Skill games

Nest 538-Midland, PA

- Re-opened in April of 2021 and have remained open since
- Meet regularly since last April
- No activities or events planned at this time

District V-John Kowarik

Nest 36-Southwestern CT

- Has resumed rentals for the fall.
- Have painted the kitchen white
- Still no bartender when Members come into the Club-each donated cash and makes their own drinks
- Nest 88-New Britain, Bar is open
- Nest 307-Southington Bar is open, two golfers will attend the National Golf Tournament

- Nest 519-Middletown Bar is open. Had an awards night at their meeting recently. Four golfers will attend.
- Nest 580-Pittsfield, MA is open but Druhna Coolbroth recommends folks not visit as street crime is on the rise

District VI-Mark Albin (via email)

Nest 4-South Bend

- Buffet for every Notre Dame home game

Nest 80-South Bend

- Nest picnic is July 17
- Are the hosts of the upcoming National Golf Tournament
- Fish Fry's on the first Friday of every month
- hosts monthly cornhole tournaments

Nest 276, Muskegon, MI

- Club is open
- Participated in the District Golf and will host next year

Nest 564-LaPorte

- Nest 564 still continues to be open Monday through Saturday.
- Fish Frys' every Friday night serving a full menu and a special each week, along with a soup of the day. This serves between 4:30 and 7pm CDT.
- Saturday lunches which has a full menu along with a special and any soup left over from Friday night.
- Tenderloin Tuesdays, which consist of a special Tenderloin sandwich and our full Saturday menu except for the soup.
- Just had our yearly 4th of July breakfast with proceeds going to the Shriners Children's Hospital.
- Recently hosted the District VI golf outing.
- Will be hosting the District VI bowling in November.

- Memorial Mass will be as always on the Sunday after Labor Day.

District VII-Tom Washington

Nest 128-Duryea

- Trying very hard to get back on track
- Still dealing with Members' health issues

Nest 163-Mocanaqua

- Club just purchased a new POS system
- Meetings held monthly
- May go to Zoom later in the year

District IX-Becky Sienkiewicz

- House bill passed that the Clubs will be able to keep their gambling proceeds for improvements in their buildings. This must be documented.

Nest 6-Buffalo

- Friday night Happy Hour

Nest 52-Rochester

- Baseball night
- Clam Bake

Nest 123-Erie

- Painted the bar room, grill room and bowling alley
- Bought new smoke eaters
- New flooring
- Tuesday night meat raffle once a month

Nest 610-Erie

- Bought bar stools
- New stove
- Thursday night meat raffle
- Friday night dinner specials

District XIII-Chuck Johns (via email)

District - meet as required, active Nests rotate holiday dinners/meetings but it is always the same people attending. Nothing outside of required activities takes place, there is no interest.

Nest 31-Detroit & 86 -Hamtramck

- Meet regularly but have no specific activities pending.
- Both nests have steady Officers and the same Members attend all meetings.

Nest 79 -Southgate

- No information they meet but I do not know how regular.

Nest 124 -Saginaw

- No activity, Bernie Wolny joins everything for the District but nobody else.

Nest 336 - Jackson

- No info on what they are doing, they never attend anything for the District. Last I heard they were still having dinners regularly for the community.

Nest 652 – Lansing

- Most active - Have a Building
- They have regular meals for the area
- Meet often
- Put out a newsletter every few months.

Nest 972 -Bay City

- No info - Do not meet that I am aware of.

Of Note: at every opportunity in District meetings, Nest events, and email's I let all know I will attend any function or meeting to bring info from the National Organization or to address any questions. Nest 31 is the only Nest that has taken advantage in the six years I have been Director.

On behalf of the Committee, I move for the adoption of this report.

Czolem,  
Druhna Trish

Committee Chair

I would like to thank everyone for their help in the information contained in this report.