

## **August DGC Minutes**

**Location** - Debbie Bybee-Crumpley home. It was lovely sitting in your garden. Thank you so much.

**Welcome**-Theresa Magnuson

**Meeting called to order** at 11:04 am

**Pledge** led by Allison Knight

**Welcome** Guests- Sylvia and Audrey

**Approval of Minutes** from the August 2025 meeting was given by Lexa (1st) and Norma (2nd).

**Budget:** Anne Mintmier gave a report on the club finances.

Income:

New members dues \$10 (due to person joining at the end of the year.

Income from today's raffle \$155

Bank Balance as of 9/2/25 \$3,378.43

Cash Box Balance \$40.00

Umpqua Bank is now Colombia Bank.

**Birthday Lunch** will be the 2nd Wednesday in Sept. on the 10th and hosted by Debbie Bybee-Crumpley. The location is Public House in Old Town Placerville 11:30am. Please RSVP to Debbie by 5:00pm on Tuesday so the restaurant can set tables up for us. This will celebrate the birthdays for Sept. and October:

Annie Tomincasa 10/26

Chiraz Zmerli 9/23

Doris Morley 9/25

Elva Rizo 10/9

Ginger DeGregory 10/24

Ginger Swigart 10/29

Judith Jordan 9/19

Karen Duncan 10/19

Laura Llamas 10/21

Marilyn Johnson 10/07

Mary Bourn 10/27

Mary Matson 10/09

Nancy Picchi 9/06

Norma Ray 10/19

Pat Schoggins 9/30



Sandy Adams 10/18

Tami Lee 10/14

November/December Birthday Lunch will be on Nov. 12th at the Sportsmen's Hall at 11:30.

**Coordinators for 2025-** Norma Ray will do publicity for the Christmas Craft Fair. Elva will handle the vendors.

We still need someone to take on the Granny Elves boys and girls club. Theresa will put her notes on what this entails together and send it out.

**Sunshine News:**

Nothing new to share. If you have information on a member being ill or injured let her know.

It was mentioned that Debbie Hurst has a hard time making it to meetings and if you felt like sending her a card occasionally it would be so nice.

**Membership** - 70 total, 27 Lifetime. 29 members attended the Aug. Meeting including our 2 guests.

**Raffle** - The next raffle will be at our November Meeting.

**Brochure:**

DGC brochures are now on display at the Pollock Pines nail salon, groomers, Pizza Factory, South Fork, and the Community Center and the local hair salon. Karen will put them out at the library.

**Sly Park Entrance-** Patty Noble shared that the drip system on our front planter there isn't covering all the plants. If you would like to volunteer to stop by there and water and dead head the planter please contact Patty. It will only take half an hour at the most and the front gate attendant will let you in for free if you tell her why you are there. You may park next to the planter. Patty will explain to you how to operate the water wand. We need someone to stop by twice a week to do this. Marilyn Johnson has been driving quite a distance to assist Patty and she requests that someone closer to the lake take this on.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Oct. -Lava Cap Winery in Camino - Our own Joan Fouquay will share what services are available locally for seniors. We will be voting on which organizations should receive a yearly donation from the Garden Club. If you have a suggestion of an organization to add let Theresa know. Becky L. suggested giving a donation to the Education Center on Sly Park for their art camp which hosts local junior high and high school kids for 2 weeks to focus on music, theater and arts.



Nov. - Pollock Pines Community Church potluck- Elections for the board and voting on changes to be made to the By Laws.

Dec. - Party at the golf course

**Judy Morgan Park Cleanup:** We rake up the pine needles and pick up branches and trash. It takes less than an hour.

Volunteers Needed for

Sept. 13th- only one person has signed up

Oct. 11th- four have signed up

Nov. 8th- two people have signed up.

Call Theresa Magnuson to volunteer

Carol's husband Bob updated/repared the library box in the park. Right after it was re-installed someone vandalized it, breaking the plexi-glass.

**Christmas Craft Fair:** Nov. 14th and 15th . Right now we have 14 applications in and we can take 23 vendors.. Vendors must respond by Sept. 23rd if wanting to participate. Joyce has made the flyer.

**Christmas Party** - Reservations have been made at Apple Mtn. Golf Course for our annual Christmas Party. It will be Dec. 3rd at 2pm.

Volunteers will host a table by decorating it. We had 8 tables last year.

RSVP only to Allison to make it easier for her to get a correct head count for the caterers.

### **Other Business:**

**Sidetrippers** are trips out and about, sometimes outside of the El Dorado County Area. If you would like to invite others in the group to join you on an outing you are planning just email Becky L. to add it to the Sidtrippers List that will be sent out once a month with the Mtg. Minutes. Be sure to get this information to her within 24 hours of the general meeting to be sure it gets included in the President's Message send out.

Theresa shared upcoming events that might be of interest at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden in Placerville.

9/6 9-12 Seed collecting and saving. (Theresa is going if anyone wants to carpool)

9/13 9-12 Gardening in a changing world

9/20 9-12 California Natives at Placerville Memorial Hall

9/20 Gifts from the Garden Cameron Park Community Center 250 Country Club Dr.

9/27 9-12 Pruning 101

They request rsvp even though the events are free.

There is a Salmon Falls Trading Post Family Experimental Farm in El Dorado Hills  
This might be a fun outing. 480 Salmon Falls Rd. Open 10-4 Sat. & Sunday only



- \*A diverse collection of plants: vegetables, herbs, exotics and rare plants available.
- \* Garden and organic food classes
- \*Farm-fresh produce and microgreen
- \*Community-focused events: for example, pastry-making demos and bee demonstrations.
- \*Hawaiian shaved ice

Debbie shared that there is a Monarch Rescue in Shingle Springs

Debbie is planting Milkweed as this is the only plant they will lay their eggs on.

She will be starting a Monarch Garden and she suggested anyone else who wants to should plant Milkweed and Google what plants provide nectar for them.

Sept.6th-15th at Boa Vista is All Things Caramel Days:

Caramel Apple Donuts, Caramel Apples, Caramel Apple Ice Cream, Caramel Donut Ice Cream Sandwiches, Caramel Fudge, Caramel Apple Beer, Caramel Hard Cider, Caramel Popcorn, Dutch Apple Caramel Pie, and Caramel Turnover and Apple Crisps.

Locals'Weekend (Apple Hill Growers) Sept 6-7 10-5 A special weekend for El Dorado County residents offering discounts at select farms and wineries. Deals include half-off ice cream, free tasting upgrades, and U-pick specials.

**Adjourn** - Theresa at 11:37 Val approved 1st and Lexa 2nd.







