

CAPITOL CITY FOOTPRINTERS CHAPTER #44



Election
Saturday
April 21, 2018

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General Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 17, 2018

MENU



We will be ordering off the
regular menu
and you pay your own tab



Make your reservations early!
Contact Rick Faith at
402-499-0084 or via
E-mail at
techboy5237@yahoo.com

Valentino's®

701 E Court St.
Beatrice, Nebraska

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.



Check us out on Facebook at [Capitol City Footprinters Chapter 44](#)
Or at our website www.ifachapter44.org

President's Message

By Donna Atkins



The Feb meeting was held in Beatrice at Playa Azul and we had 8 attend. The food was very good and plenty of it.

Jim and Karen gave a report on the IFA Mid-winter meeting in San Diego. Discussed the health of the IFA which has been dwindling over the years. All the Chapters are having problems getting new members. There were about 40 people in attendance.

Donna Atkins
Chapter 44 President

What is the meaning of Saint Patrick's Day?

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of **Saint Patrick** (Irish: Lá Fhéile Pádraig, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick"), is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

[SAINT PATRICK'S DAY - WIKIPEDIA](#)

Secretary's Message

By Karen Winney

We will be holding Chapter elections in April. These are the positions we will be voting on:

President – Karen Winney
 Vice President – Open
 Secretary – Karen Winney
 Treasurer – Rick Faith
 Grand Director – Currently Jim Winney
 Delegate for Grand Convention – Currently Barb Giles

2 2- year Board Members:
 Gene Giles
 Jim Winney




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David and Cheryl Goehring
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Chapter #44
In all of their endeavors.





Blue River Pet Rescue

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Chapter Meetings for 2017-2018

Sat. Aug. 19, 2017	Steak Fry	Giles' Residence - 6841 Willow
Sat. Sept. 9, 2017	General Membership	Lee's Restaurant - 1940 W Van Dorn
Fri Oct. 27, 2017	Law and Dispatcher Awards	Crooked Creek Golf Course
Sat. Nov. 18, 2017	General Membership	Ticos
Sat Dec. 16, 2017	General Membership	Stauffer's
Sat. Jan. 20, 2018	Soup Supper	Place TBD
Sat Feb. 17, 2018	General Membership	Playa Azul - 2102 N 6th St, Beatrice
Sat. March 17, 2018	General Membership	Valentino's - 70th and Van Dorn
Sat Apr. 21, 2018	Election	La Carreta Mexican Restaurant - 3531 Progressive Ave, Seward
Sat May 19, 2018	Swearing in of officers	Atkin's Residence - 1224 South 7th Street, Beatrice

2017-2018 OFFICERS AND BOARD

Officers

- President – Donna Atkins
- Vice President – Karen Winney
- Secretary – Karen Winney
- Treasurer – Rick Faith
- Immediate Past President – Jim Winney
- Grand Director – Jim Winney
- Delegate to Grand Convention – Barb Giles

Board

- Jim Winney – Law (18)
- Gene Giles – Law (18)
- Gary Hoffman – Law (17)
- Lucy Faith – Business (17)

Upcoming Events

Grand Convention 2018	June 27-30, 2018	Salt Lake City Utah	Double Tree by Hilton
Mid-winter 2019	January 9-11, 2019	San Rafael California	Sheraton Four Points
Grand Convention 2019	July 10-13, 2019	Novato California	Inn Marin and Suites



March Birthdays



Michael Birstihl	3/18
David Goehring	3/20
Patrick Borer	3/23
Gary Hoffman	3/23

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TRADITIONS

THE LEPRECHAUN

The original Irish name for these figures of folklore is "lobaircin," meaning "small-bodied fellow."

Belief in leprechauns probably stems from Celtic belief in fairies, tiny men and women who could use their magical powers to serve good or evil. In Celtic folktales, leprechauns were cranky souls, responsible for mending the shoes of the other fairies. Though only minor figures in Celtic folklore, leprechauns were known for their trickery, which they often used to protect their much-fabled treasure.

THE SHAMROCK

The shamrock, which was also called the "seamroy" by the [Celts](#), was a sacred plant in ancient Ireland because it symbolized the rebirth of spring. By the seventeenth century, the shamrock had become a symbol of emerging Irish nationalism. As the English began to seize Irish land and make laws against the use of the Irish language and the practice of Catholicism, many Irish began to wear the shamrock as a symbol of their pride in their heritage and their displeasure with English rule.

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