

NGAA WEST NEWSLETTER

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Keep Flexible and Roll with every new Day

Jerome Lenczowski

What an abnormal four months from the middle of February 2020. Every day brings tumultuous worldwide tragedy, national and personal adjustment and lockdowns. No clear path forward until a certified Vaccine perhaps available January 2021

If Only This Would Work



A Theoretical Event Calendar for rest of 2020

Negative Engraver Monthly on 3rd Thursday
@ El Maguey 135 Concord Plaza (Feb 13th)
Points Group Monthly on 1st Wednesday @ 11:00 am
@ Golden Corral @ 6110 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63123
Mixed League Bowling at Shrewsbury Lanes on
Wednesdays
at 4PM to end of April
Don Granberry Mens Bowling at Shrewsbury Lanes on
Thursdays
at 4PM to the end of April
Golf Thursdays @ Various Locations @ 8 AM POC Doug
Nolte
June Luncheon June 25 2020 @ Pietros cancelled
September – Mens and Mixed Bowling Leagues Start
September Luncheon 9-25 @ Pietros Hopefully
Retiree Picnic @ Cliff Cave Park 10- 5- 20 Hopefully
December Luncheon 12- 9 @ Pietros Hopefully

The primary factual news since the March 2020 newsletter are these Obituaries.

Fortunately, our group has not suffered a loss attributable to the Covid-19 virus.

Rest in Peace Obituaries

Member / Co-orkerr:

White	Jerry	2/6/2020
	Robert(Bobby)	2/8/2020
Russell	Joel	3/1/2020
Frazer	Adolph	3/16/2020
Wuenscher	Luanne	3/22/2020
Mulawa	Stephen	3/27/2020
Neubling	Ron	4/7/2020
Marr	William	4/15/2020
Chamberland	Eileen	4/25/2020
Sinnwell	Michael	4/22/2020
Maske	Beverly	5/7/2020
Hansen	Louis	5/11/2020
Airaghi		
Fitzgerald		
DMAAC	COL Byron	
Director		5/18/2020
Wilkinson	RADM	
NGA Director	Edward	5/23/2020
Smith		
1st Civilian	Lon	
DMAAC		
Director		5/29/2020
Johnston	Marilyn	5/29/2020
Lanning	Marilyn	6/2/2020
	John	3/26/2020 posted
Kristman		6/5/22020
Leaver	Joan	6/6/2020
		2/13/2018 posted on
Imhof	Ralph K.	6/8/2020
		2/13/2017 posted on
Steakley	Joe	6/9/2020
Eddy	Robert C.	6/9/2020
Spouse:		
	Charlene "Deane"	3/14/2020
Wynn	(James W.)	

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Directory Updates

Nancy Kristmann

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St. Louis, MO 63128

Nick and Virginia Bekanich

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Mixed League Bowling Unexpected End of Season

Pat Wiese

The Arsenal Mixed League has just experienced the most unusual bowling season in its history. The league started, as usual, the first Wednesday after Labor Day at Shrewsbury Lanes. With the help of the bowling alley, we were able to acquire a couple of bowlers to fill the league. Then, for various reasons, individuals had to drop out of the league. Then Shrewsbury Lanes does not allow league play in the afternoon during the holiday season, which also impacted us. When we did start back up, we were able to find bowlers that were willing to finish out the season. Our By-Laws state that if the Director closes work, we cancel bowling. We had two Wednesdays with snow that caused cancellation of the league. Then the "Big One" (Covid-19) hit. All small businesses were forced to close. We were half way through the second half. Bowling was cancelled for the season. The league was faced with a Big decision – what do we do with the prize money? I always knew I worked with and bowled with generous people. They voted to give all the prize money to the bowling alley to help them during the forced closure time. The bowling alley sent us a thank you note saying that it "brought tears to their eyes." Even though we didn't get to bowl our entire season out, what a great way to end such a crazy year.

NGA HISTORIAN SELECTION

John Doty

NGA has a new historian (replacing Dr. Gary Weir). She (Dr. Lisa Williams) is based here in St. Louis. She would be very interested in engaging NGAA-W folks to contribute to Agency history.

Please notify John Doty @ n8nnxpa@gmail.com of your interest to participate.

Negative Engraver Monthly Attendees

[February 2020: Betty Forester, Millie Jackson, Kent Keniston and Don Lippold.

Next luncheon will be TBD at El Maguey 135 Concord Plaza @ 12:30 PM.

NCW Information

With all professional sports and formal entertainment activity cancelled by the Covid-19 local response, the NCW has not proposed any even updates as of June 15, 2020

MOVING TO THE NEW NORMAL

The closure of businesses and Events has significantly increased work-from-home and use of video communications in these past four months.

Esri Conference

Major Events such as the **Esri Annual** conference will now be a virtual conference. If you are interested, the call for registration is now open at

<https://go.esri.com/webmail/82202/762115915/2278014b128c28478a5ac078bc6757796f0e9abc223ba0ae4665518adf85c907>

The America Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will conduct its delayed annual conference as a virtual conference June 22-26, 2020 .

Agenda and registration details are at <http://conferences.asprs.org/geoweek-2020/sessions/>

WOULD VIDEO CONFERENCING ASSIST YOUR SOCIAL INTERACTION

If you would like to try one of the video tools to set up a Group conference calling, send the treasurer@ngaawest.org. of your interest.

STAY SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY