

Enjoy Your Retirement and Thank you! from Detroit 56'ers

We send you good wishes and thank you for 15 years of "fun"!

Our reputation for throwing a "great" party . . . has yet to be challenged!
However, "We will just have to wait and see"!

George Adam
Linda Ambrose
Lillian & Joe Armstrong
Cristine Berns
Jeri Blair
Dorothy & Joe Blazek
Carolyn & Bill Cameron
Lynn & Ray Carpenter
Marge Clayton
Carolyn & Dave Cron
Lisa & William Cybulski
Loretta Feroni
Angie & Dan Giacomia
Wanda & Ed Hildner
Becky & Bob Jackson
Melissa Kratz
Jim Leonard
Cyndie Lombardi
Phyl & Ken Long
Dan Mercurio



Ruth Miles
Judy Munro
Sharon & Greg Noga
Carol Olgren
Earl & Alice Olgren
Debbie Palazzolo
Nicole Palazzolo
Sherry Kay Pioch
Ruth & Bill Riedeman
Barb & Joe Rietsch
Trish Rochowiak
Babe Speedie
Christine Speedie
Kathy & Bob Stern
Martha & Fred Sullivan
Pat & Jim Tait
Linda & Jerry Thompson
Lana & Jim Updike
Dolores Vallade
Jeffery A. Wight



Our very own
"Fish called Wanda"



Our 5th Annual Summer Picnic

– We will miss you Judith –
Detroit 56'ers

Michigan - Region V



The Silver Anniversary

WINDY CITY 56ERS



[front] Tony & Lynn Lach; Paul & Carol Dentler; [rear] Al & Mary Kulikowski & Judith Price at the '95 NCC Convention in Minneapolis.



Judith Price and Peggy Culler-Hair during the NCC 10th Anniversary Reception at the Dept. 56 25th Silver Celebration Minneapolis (August 2001).



Judith Price with the 1st NCC Co-Presidents (Lynn & Alan Wagner) as they leave office.



Judith Price and Peggy at the unveiling of Jacks Umbrella Shop during the NCC 10th Anniversary Reception at the Department 56 Silver Celebration.

THANK YOU JUDITH

by Jack Skeels

I have been struggling with the chore of reducing to a few words all the appreciation I have for Judith and what she has done for all of us.

It boils down to one fact: Without Judith there would be no “National Council Of 56 Clubs!”

It is just that simple. Anyone can have an idea, and I have been given far too much credit for the NCC idea, but if an idea is not nurtured and supported, as ours was by Judith, then it surely will wither and die.

Now I realize I am “preaching to the choir” on this since we all have such high regard for Judith, but I can state with complete assurance that Judith immediately grasped the concept when I approached her on the idea of a “club for clubs.”

I wish I could write that others in Department 56 recognized the importance of this proposed organization and it’s potential value to both collectors and the company, but Judith stood alone! She had to convince others at Dept. 56 Inc. that any organization that would promote more clubs and collectors and would help sustain existing clubs just had to be a great idea for Dept. 56 too. She eventually prevailed, and others joined her by offering corporate support and we obtained the needed funds to continue.

On behalf of all of us who have enjoyed these many years of working, struggling, and arguing over ideas to make the NCC better, we sincerely thank Judith Price for always being there for us!

National Council of 56 Clubs



Celebrating 10 years
of “Clubs Helping Clubs
Help Collectors”
1992-2002



Jack Skeels —
Visionary of the NCC

DEPARTMENT 



“Jack’s Umbrella Shop”—
NCC 10th Anniversary

Exclusive lighted piece/accessory set



D. F. B. Blanton
13343 Richland Rd.
Farmersville, OH 45325



Mrs. Judith Price
c/o Margaret Culler-Hair



Congratulations to Judith from the 56 Realtors
of New Lebanon, OH. We'll miss you!
2003 NCC Board Transition Retreat
Peggy's Pond House, Swansea, SC



(2002) Little Houses On the Prairie Gathering
Urbana, IL; Judith and Dick Dooley of the
Queen City Villagers, Cincinnati, OH

Judith, congratulations on your retirement! The Village Collectors of Michigan thank you for your support in making the Michigan Gathering 2003 a great success. You will truly be missed!!!



Above are the committee chairpersons who worked on the Michigan Gathering 2003. Pictured from left to right beginning at the back row: Bob Kusak, Tish Goscicki, Ted Gostomski, Jim Hamby, Doug Corns, Judi Corns, Ralph Krawczyk, Ted Duprey, Brother Francis Boylan. Front row: Rose Marie Gostomski, Mary Lou Younts, Barbara Krawczyk, Barbara Duprey, and Denise Duprey. Not pictured are: Trish Rochowiak, Larry Elzerman and Gerry Kijek.



Taken at the MI Gathering 2003 in Frankenmuth, MI. The picture includes the volunteers who worked on the Gathering.

Region VI

(ND, SD, MN, IA, WI)
(Manitoba)





Admiring displays at Northern Lights NewMember Rush Aug. 05.



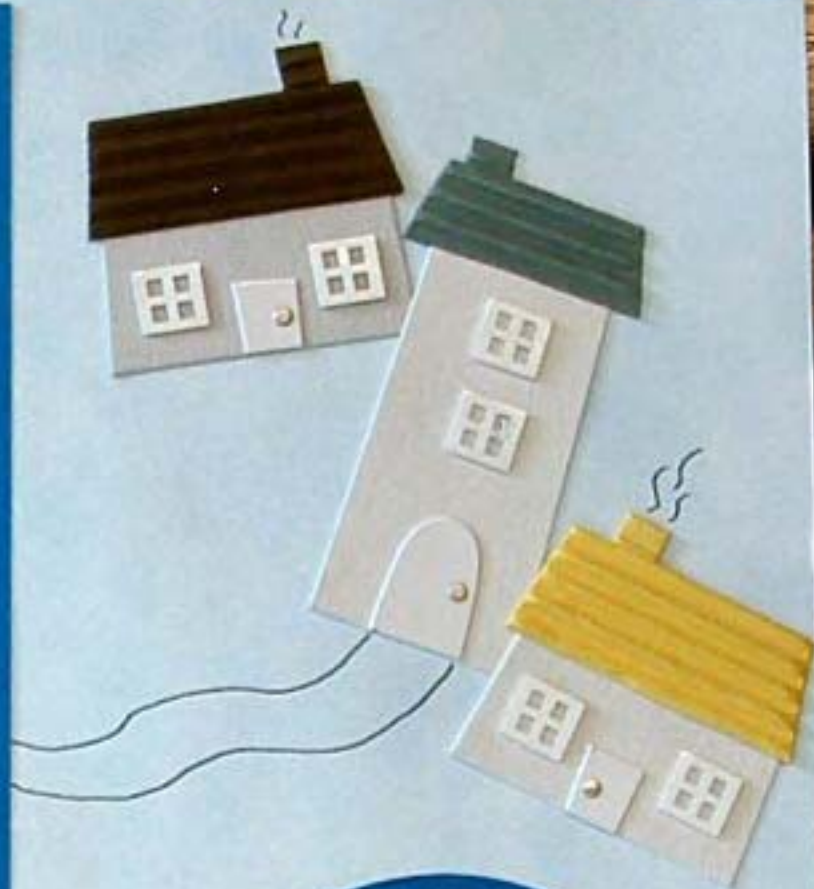
Thanks for your support, friendship, guidance, enthusiasm and inspiration!

We have always appreciated how easy it has been to talk with you. We feel 'at home' with you—talking about our 'little houses', collections, displays, our addictions, our concerns and desires.

You will always be an honorary member of our Northern Lights Collectors Club. You're welcome to join us in whatever we do. We'll leave the lights on for you.

Best of luck to you!

The Northern Lights Collectors



*Entertaining us at the
Rush.*



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Guest speaker at
NCC Birthday @
Minnesota Gathering
2002.

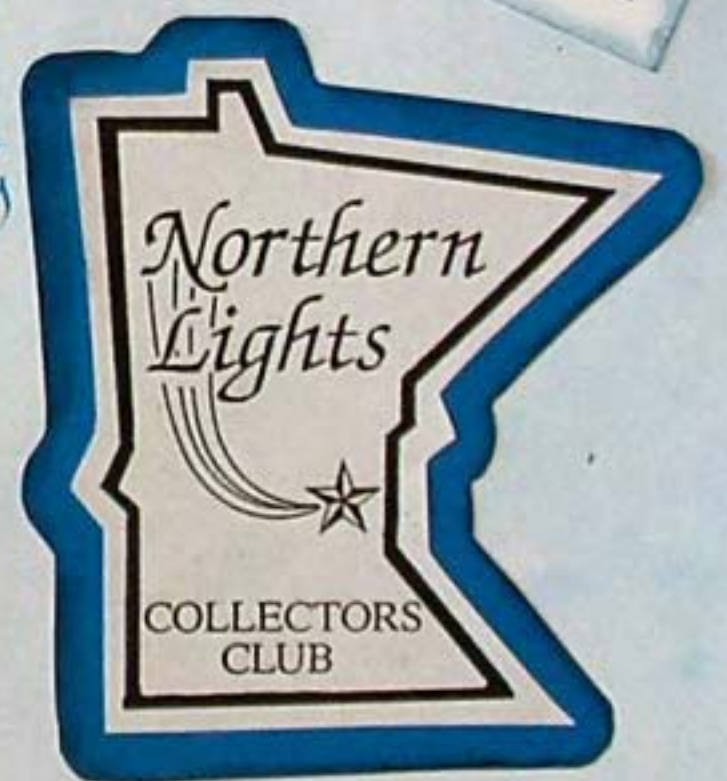


Talking with collectors
at Minnesota Gathering

Happy Retirement, Judith!!



Giving tips to buyers.



MN VI

