

OSMT Newsletter

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Next Meeting:

December 5th 2009 at 4:00pm
River Plantation Clubhouse

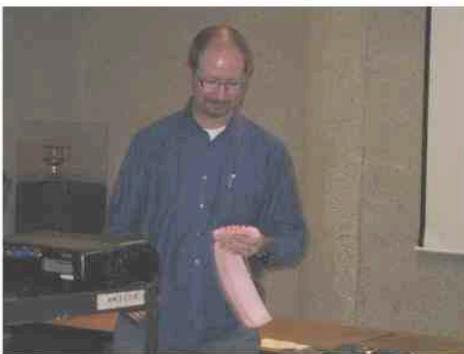
December agenda:

We will not have a regular meeting this month. We will be having our annual Christmas Party! Everyone needs to contact Libby about what you can do to help out, or about what type of food you can bring to share.



Our November pizza party and annual business meeting was something we could all dig in to! We took care of society business and ate very well. Also - Tom Harper gave us a slide show on our recent MAOC 50th anniversary show.

Greg Hubble, Kelly Pike, and Rick Lockwood being presented with a big thank you ribbon for their efforts on our show. Show Co-Chairs Tom Harper and Steve Burger gave the recipients their well deserved pats on the back.





OSMT Christmas Party

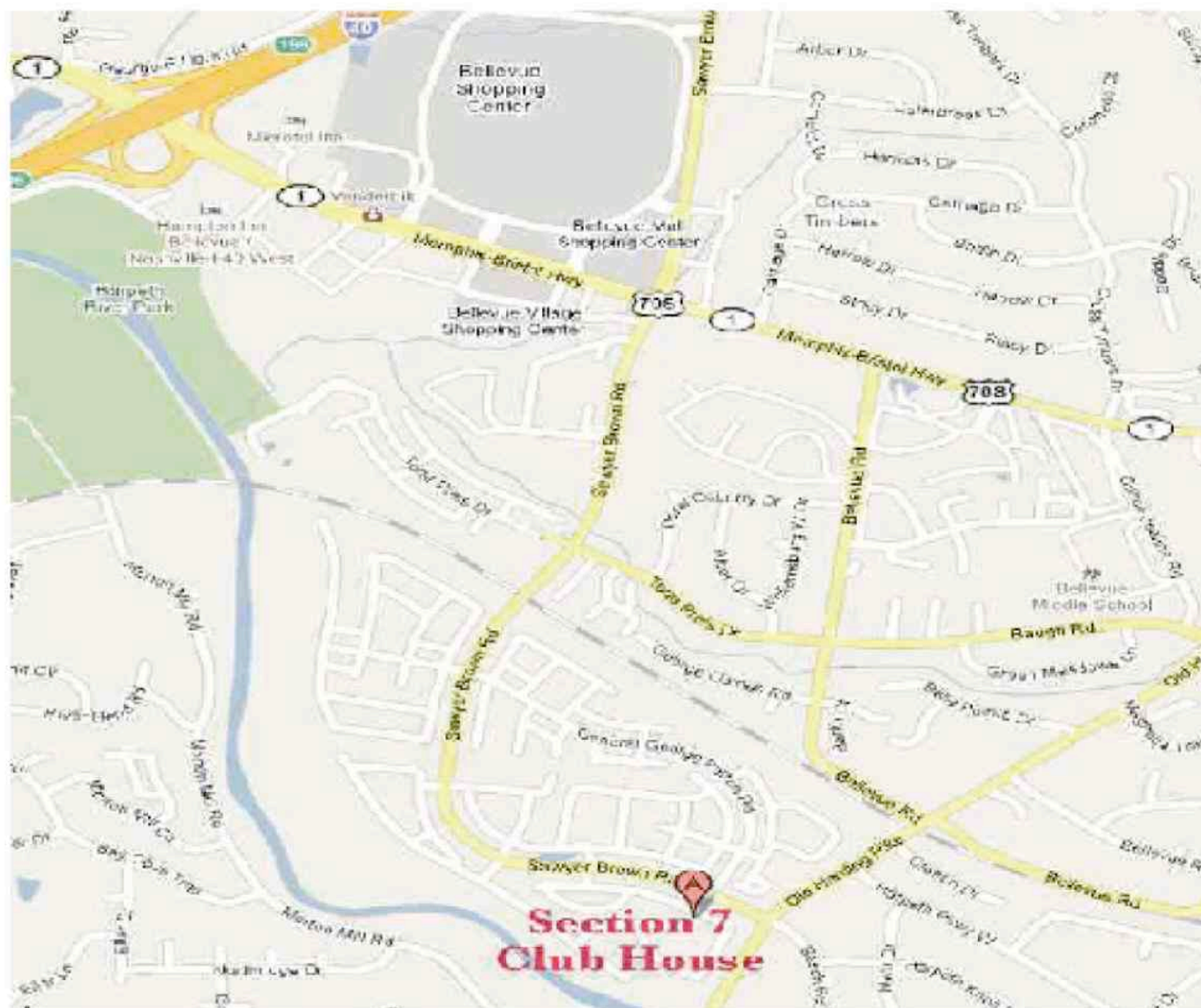
Saturday December 5th, 2009

Begins at 4:00 pm at the
River Plantation Club House

Call Libby at 662-7893 or 491-4811 to let her know what dish or drinks you'll bring to share or if you have other questions.

Directions: From I-40 west of Nashville

- Exit 196 (Bellevue/ Newsome Station/ Hwy 70 S. exit)
- Proceed to the Walgreen's at the corner of Sawyer Brown Road
- Turn right on Sawyer Brown Road
- After the second 4-way stop, go .3 miles
- Turn right at entrance 7 – section X
- Go to the 3-way stop, turn right and the Club House will be facing you



November meeting notes:

The nominating committee gave us their report and recommendations for the society officer positions to begin January 1st - our line up is:

President - Bryan Kurowski
Vice President - Rebecca Dandekar
Treasurer - Jan Lawrence
Secretary - Candice Tillquist

Congratulations to all, and we look forward to your leadership to carry us through another great year at the OSMT!

In other business Alice Jensen was elected to a 3 year term as a society Trustee. Congratulations Alice, and thank you for your willingness to contribute your many years of expertise!



On a personal note - I feel I made out like a bandit at this months meeting! Tom and Laura Harper presented me with some very special gifts - 1. a lifetime free breakfast certificate from the Murfreesboro Shoney's 2. a 50.00 gift certificate from Lowes and 3. for Ginny as well, a 25.00 gift certificate from Cracker Barrel. All for our efforts on our MAOC show. WOW thanks Tom and Laura! And that's not all folks, Bryan Kurowski also presented me with a very nice spotted Cattleya Loddiglossa - as a thank you for my efforts as the OSMT newsletter editor for the last 2 1/2 years or so. Thanks Bryan! I have not the words to express my gratitude to you all - I am humbled by your recognition and generosity. Ginny and I thank you so much!
ps. I may be tempted to hang around and try this again some time!

In other news - the figures are in, and it's official folks we came in at less than \$1000.00 for the society expence for our show. Truly incredible if you ask me! We were hoping to come close to breaking even - and to come within a thousand dollars total cost is outstanding! Way to go OSMT!

See y'all at the Christmas Party!

