



December 2022 - GREETINGS LARKS!!

This will be our last quarterly newsletter for 2022. The year has FLOWN.

First, let's recognize birthdays for Oct, Nov and Dec. In October I have no birthdays listed. If this is in error, let me know. Happy Birthdays to Sue Nov 14 and Trudy Nov 28. And just a few

days ago, Julie, Dec 7.



We had dinner Dec 11 at the Rib & Chop House. It was a good time. Larks who attended brought a small-priced gift for a gift exchange. We played a Christmas game. These social events present a great chance for us to get together and visit and catch up. I will take over as VP in January, so I will look at more social opportunities for the coming year. So please plan on joining in. I will also continue the quarterly Newsletter. I hope you enjoy some fun facts about your birth months.

OCTOBER: The Second Autumn month. It is in the Northern Hemisphere similar to April in the Southern Hemisphere. In the original Roman Calendar it was the 8th month, thus the Latin name Octo for 8. The birthstone is the Opal, a favorite of Cleopatra. The zodiac signs are Libra, calm and collected, and its polar opposite Scorpio, frenetic and passionate. And the primary flower is the Marigold.

NOVEMBER: In the Roman calendar, November was the 9th month, until January and February were added. Novem is Latin for 9 thus its name. Zodiac signs are Scorpio, which makes you passionate and independent. Also, Sagittarius means you are independent and strong willed, and you are not afraid to go off the beaten path. November flowers are Peonies (prosperity, honor) and the Chrysanthemum (friendship, love).

DECEMBER: Yes, in the Roman Calendar, December was the 10th month. Decem is Latin for 10. There are three birthstones in December. Tanzanite, first unearthed in Tanzania in 1967. Also, Turquoise, perhaps the oldest gemstone, and trade routes went through Turkey, thus its name. Zircon is found in the earth's crust. All three gemstones are a different shade of brilliant blue. The flowers of December are Holly and Narcissus. Sagittarius is also in December, along with Capricorn. Capricorns are reliable and disciplined.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Healthy and Safe New Year. See you in January. Let our new President Patty Benskin know of any projects you would like the Larks to entertain in 2023.

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