**Upcoming Programs:**

- **June 6** - Tisha Kice-Briggs, DDS/Missouri Mission of Mercy
- **June 13** - Michael McManis/Charitable Fund
- **June 15** - Joint Installation at the Point/5:30 p.m.
- **June 20** - Club Recognition Program
- **June 27** - Year in Review/President Jill Williams
- **July 4** - NO MEETING

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**50-50 DRAWING:** Ruth Bowers did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to $1,472.

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**DAVID C. NICHOLS ON TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS**

In Randy Rogers’s introduction, we learned that our fellow member David spent his professional career as a professor of music at Truman where he taught courses in music history, theory, conducting and studio clarinet and saxophone. He chaired the graduate program in music. He is the author of *Musical Encounters*, a college textbook on music history and appreciation. He earned his BS degree in music education from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls and his Master of Music and PhD degrees in historical musicology from Indiana University. During his retirement after 34 years of teaching at Truman, David wrote *Founding the Future, A History of Truman State University*. He then developed and authored a broad array of exhibits for the Ruth Towne Museum. His connection to Truman continued with eight years of service on the Truman Foundation Board of Directors. David’s wife, Debra, is also a musician and has established a second career as an editor/proofreader of college textbooks.

David Nichols, who is pictured above with Club President Jill Williams, said Truman State University celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2017. During that time, there have been 17 presidents, a quarter of whom had tenures of two years or less. David provided us interesting information on four very strong leaders: **Joseph Baldwin**, 1st President - 1867-1881, **John R. Kirk**, 5th President - 1899-1925, **Dr. Walter H. Ryle**, 7th President - 1937-1967 and **Dr. Charles J. McClain**, 10th President - 1970-1989, all of whom had important impacts on Truman State University as we know it today. David displayed several books during his talk, including *History of the First District State Normal School* by E.M. Violette, and he read quotations from his own book, *Founding the Future, A History of Truman State University*. Thank you, David, for an entertaining and enlightening program!