



The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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WCCW annual Christmas potluck to begin at 6 p.m.

Christmas Meeting – Come join us for our Christmas gathering, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. (note the earlier than usual time) at Simmons Bank, as usual.

Please note that we have another group in the room and they will be vacating at 6, same time as we are arriving so **DON'T SHOW UP BEFORE 6**. We don't want to trip over anybody. The transmission should be smooth, though.

Those who wish to participate may bring a one-page poem or three pages of prose, standard format (see whitecountyc creativewriters.org for formatting for publication). The three page prose **MUST** be 12-point type and cover 2 1/2 pages double spaced. Menu items needed include meat dishes, veggies, salads, deserts and chips, drinks, etc.

Highlights from the November club meeting

By Kim Vernon

Those attending the November meeting included seven regulars and one first-time guest.

The financial report for this year's conference shows total expenses \$3,381, total income \$3,190, for a deficit of \$191.

Rebecca Foster shared that she is having a story published in Del's collection of spooky stories – *The Vault of Terror* – due out after the first of the year. Del encouraged anyone else that might have a spooky story to consider letting him look at it to possibly include in the collection.

John McPherson and Kim Vernon shared news of their wins at the Arkansas State Fair. John won Best Of Show for his poem *Kites*, and Kim won First Place for her short story *The Hunt*, and Third Place for her poem *Fair Day*.

Rules for the Christmas read around: Standard manuscript format: prose 2-1/2 pages, double-spaced; poetry one page, 12-point font, standard margins. Any subject, any genre.

DO NOT put your name on your piece. Roll up your manuscript, place it in a basket, and we will draw them randomly.

We will each read someone else's piece out loud and the group will try to guess who wrote it.

For January, the program will be about the format used in news writing.

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is a monthly newsletter for the White County Creative Writers of Searcy, Ark. If you have news stories or photos to share, send them to del.garrett.s0ke@gmail.com. Deadline for reader submission is seven days prior to each month's meeting. WCCW reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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