

Memo of the Month

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Memorandum

TO : ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLOWER FUND

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 1972

FROM : Nellie Blocker

SUBJECT: FLOWER FUND, 1973

Effective January 1, 1973, our flower fund dues will be 50¢ per pay day, to take care of the unusually excessive amount paid out this year, (statement attached).

If any member of the flower fund would like to pay in larger amounts for the year 1973, this would eliminate much collection and book-keeping and your money would be drawing interest in our savings account. This will be strictly voluntary and if you should withdraw anytime during the year, your money will be refunded.

These are the suggested amounts:

January 1 to December 31, 1973 (26 pay periods)	\$13.00
January 1 to June 30, 1973 (13 pay periods)	6.50
July 1 to December 31, 1973 (13 pay periods)	6.50
January 1 to March 31, 1973 (6 pay periods)	3.00
April 1 to June 30, 1973 (7 pay periods)	3.50
July 1 to September 30, 1973 (6 pay periods)	3.00
October 1 to December 31, 1973 (7 pay periods)	3.50

Gifts and Flowers are to be for:

Participants themselves
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Funerals of parents of participants, brothers, sisters and children
New babies of participants

The following amounts will be spent:

\$12.50 for flowers
20.00 for funerals
20.00 for wedding gifts
10.00 for baby gifts

ANY OTHER GIFTS AND FLOWERS WILL BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS

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The Anguish of Change. Louis Harris. Norton, \$6.95. On October 8 Kissinger brandished this poll at the Paris peace talks as evidence the North Vietnamese should stop hoping for McGovern's election. An hour later, according to Harris, the North Vietnamese offered the compromise which led to the eventual agreement.

Armies and the Art of Revolution. Katharine Chorley. Beacon, \$10.50/\$3.25.

Beyond the Best Interests of the Child. Joseph Goldstein, Anna Freud, Albert J. Solnit. Free Press, \$7.95/\$1.95. Fresh think-

ing about the extremely difficult legal and emotional problems involved in child custody cases.

The Black Experience in American Politics. Charles V. Hamilton. Putnam's, \$7.95.

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The Burden of Proof. Ed Cray. Macmillan, \$9.95.

The Captain America Complex: The Dilemma of Zealous Nationalism. Robert Jewett. Westminster. A theologian's efforts to relate the messianic streak in American foreign policy to its Biblical roots. As Sam Ervin demonstrated during the Watergate hearings, you can prove anything by choosing the right Biblical quotations.

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Congressional Hearings on American Defense Policy, 1947-1971: An Annotated Bibliography. Richard Burt, Geoffrey Kemp, eds. Univ. of Kansas, \$5.95.

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