**March 2025, Treasurer’s report**

 I am sending along the treasure’s report from Nov 15, 2024. After our November meeting there has been very little to add to this report, mostly some interest to our accounts.

There were only two items that should be mentioned:

 We paid our $ 2,000 for our scholarship recipient chosen in the spring

 of 2024. Jean Roy will give the details of this at our March

 meeting.

 We started to pay out some money for our new Ritter grant. Patty

 Leblanc and Mona Ervin will explain this and present

 everything at our April meeting.

 At our March meeting, we are meeting at The Green Ladle located at Lewiston High School. This location and the meal are usually outstanding. As treasurer, I worry about spending money.

 We need to guarantee that we will pay for 50 meals. The meal will be Chef Choice. The regular public price this year at Green Ladle is $ 18.50 and we are being charged this amount but we also are charged a service fee of 18% and a $ 100 room rental fee. This adds up but it is difficult to charge our members the full amount to eat there when the day after our meeting everyone is charged just $ 18.50.

 Therefore after a small meeting, David suggested we charge a flat fee of $ 20 so that will be our cost.

 Please plan on attending our meeting and if you want to bring a friend, please do so. I hope we get a lot more than 50 people.