**GARDEN CLUB HISTORY**

**DUES**

**April 1977: Voted $5 per person. If someone joined after Oct. 1, they paid $2.50**

**March 1978: Voted to increase dues to $6.50 per person. This included the new**

 **$1.50 fee for membership in the Federation**

 **This amount continued until….**

**1981: Amount changed to $7.50 Why? I’m not sure. Federation increase????**

**March 1987: Dues were raised to $15 so that the club didn’t have to count so much**

 **on fund-raising to cover donation costs, etc.**

**1991: Dues were raised to $20. No info on why. Dues remained the same for over two decades. Then, in…..**

**2014: Dues were raised to $25 where they remain today. Why did we raise this?**

**The first yearbook was in 1978-79. But, it wasn’t until the 1980-81 book that dues were listed in the yearbook, which continued to be the case to 1987. Then, there was no mention of them again until 1991, when the amount of $15 was given in the By-laws which were included for the first time in the yearbook and have continued there until now.**

**So, from $5 to $25. Anyone want to guess what they may be ten years from now?**