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# THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

All of us who could go, certainly enjoyed our Social last month at Soaring Wings Winery. The weather was prefect, lot of snacks, delightful music and first class choice of wines. Many thanks to Rosemary Bliss and Carolyn Will for a great afternoon. We have another Social coming up the end of August, please be sure to check out the details on the attached flyer.

In August we also will be narrowing down our charity choices to three at the Board Meeting. Please be sure to have any of your selections to Carole Thompson and Marcy Carter, our Charity Chairmen.

Have you all noticed the publicity our Club has been getting in the World Herald? "Thank you" LouAnn Norton. Also we have had much positive feedback on our speaker from the Honor Flights who spoke at our July Luncheon. Thank you to Mary Lou Jambor and Lynn Swassing for that great afternoon.

Don't forget the August Welcoming Coffee; again check the Newsletter for details.

As summer starts to wear down, it might be fun to check out one of our interest groups that you have not tried before. There are so many to try and each one has many fun and kind ladies that would love to show you something different. Also, if you would like to start something new, just call us or come to a Board Meeting.

- Pat and Dolores

# ANOTHER GREAT SOCIAL PLANNED

Tailgate, Baseball and Fireworks at Werner Ballpark on August 28th at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per person due by August 17th for reserved seats near 3rd base. See the attached flyer for more details.

# **CHARITY NOMINATIONS**

The Charity Selection Committee has been busy interviewing local charitable organizations these last few months. The Committee will make a presentation at the Board Meeting August 18th. From that presentatio, the Board will select three charities for our members to vote upon at our September Social Noon Luncheon. A brief synopsis about the three charities will be included in your September Newsletter. Check your Newsletter for further details.

-Charity Selection Committee, Marcy Carter and Carole Thompson

# **SILENT AUCTION**

We know it's still the lazy daze of summer - but Christmas holiday shopping will be here before you know it - and before we are all really ready for it. Keep that thought; circle the date on your calendars now - <u>TUESDAY</u>, NOVEMBER 10th, SILENT AUCTION.

- Mary Johnson

# MONTHLY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND MARATHON PLAYERS WANTED

Our Bridge players are looking for other Club members that would be interested in playing Bridge monthly on the Second Wednesday at Village Inn. This group needs new members, so now is the time to join in! You do not need to be an expert at Bridge. It's just a group of gals that enjoy a lively game and the social connection. Contact Helen Elwood.

The Marathon group (Round Robin) is also looking for more players. If you would be interested in participating in Marathon, please contact Monica Clark. It's just a fun group!

# CARDS ... GET WELL WISHES, CONGRATULATIONS ETC.

If a card should be sent to one of our members due to illness, congratulations or the death of a family member, please contact Mary Johnson, our Corresponding Secretary.

# **DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE NOW**

Corrections or changes to the 2015-2016 Directory? Contact Betty Delavan. You can pick up your Directory at our Coffee or August Luncheon. Just a reminder - Information in the directory is intended for club membership use only and **should not be used** for outside business, marketing or solicitation purposes. You may not promote product sales or services through the use of our members names, or contact information. Thank you.

# DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE POP & BEER CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. The tabs go to The Ronald McDonald House which supports families with children that are hospitalized. Marge Gulizia is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# WELCOMING COFFEE - 1st TUESDAY, QUARTERLY, AUGUST 4th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Linda NelsonCo-Hostesses: Juanita Hammen, Mary Lou Jambor and Mary Johnson.

This is a wonderful time to meet all of our new members or to introduce a potential member to our Club. Contact Cindy Elwood to volunteer as a Hostess or Co-Hostess.

# SOCIAL NOON LUNCHEON - 2nd TUESDAY, AUGUST 11th, SOCIAL 11:30 AM, 12:00 LUNCH

At: Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 "F" Street, 402-331-7575

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

- 1. Herb Crusted Pork Loin with Herbed Red Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli.
- 2. Baked Cod with Rice Pilaf and Steamed Broccoli.
- 3. Chicken Parmigiana Baked with Sauce and Cheese Over Mostaccoli. All lunches include Salad (choice of dressing), Bread & Butter, Coffee or Tea. Wine may be purchased separately.

Cost: \$ 18.50 (checks or exact change would be greatly appreciated). Please give our Treasurer time to set-up. Payments will be

accepted after 11:15 AM. Thank you.

Please have your numbers of attendees to LuAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann by Thursday. Callers:

Morning, August 6th.

Members: If you have not received a call by Wednesday night, August 5th, please call LuAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann.

Cancellation: ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE TO LOUANN OR LESLIE BY 10:00 AM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th, OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR LUNCHEON.

Program: Mr. Stan Struble will be our August Speaker. As a troubled youth in Kansas, he was sent (reluctantly on his part) to Boys Town, which, he later said, saved his life. He is a novelist and a teacher at Metro Community College. He will fill in episodes from his colorful life.

Any questions regarding our Programs, contact Mary Lou Jambor or Lynn Swassing. Any questions regarding our Luncheons, contact LouAnn Norton or Leslie Hausmann.

# BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY. AUGUST 18th. 10:00 AM

# At: Leslie Hausmann

All Board Members and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend or send their reports with someone or contact Marcelene Lewis, Newsletter Editor. All information needed for the Newsletter, must be submitted at or before the Board Meeting in order for the Newsletter to go to print. Thank you, ladies.

# BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 11:45 AM

# At: Ruby Tuesday, 16831 Lakeside Hills Plaza, 402-932-0660

Everyone is welcome even if it is not your birthday! We have our own Party Room! A sign-up clipboard will be circulated at our Club functions or contact Shirley Raleigh. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

#### GADABOUTS - 4th THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th, 11:00 AM CARPOOL

Lunch at: Parker's Smokehouse, 16880 US 6, Hwy 6 & 63, Ashland, NE 402-944-2040 11:30 AM Tasting at: Deer Springs Winery, 16255 Adams Street, Lincoln, NE 402-327-8738 1:00 PM

# Please note that this is a change from our Tuesday schedule.

Lunch at Parker's and then on to the winery! Carpoolers should meet at Hardees on 144th & I-80 at 11:00 AM or meet at the restaurant. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will be carpooling and meeting at Hardees or if you will meet at the restaurant.

A sign-up clip board will be circulated around at all our social functions. Any questions or suggestions for Gadabout trips please contact Sharon Price.

# SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

(More details in future Newsletters . . . But mark your calendars)

# SILENT AUCTION, 2nd TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th,

Start collecting those wonderful sales items over the summer, our Silent Auction will be here before you know it!

# HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE, DECEMBER



# BIRTHDAY GALS

August 4 Beth Stewart

uette August 23

Patty Loehr

August 27

Cindy Elwood
Carol Bauer

Barbara Schultz

August 7 Marlene Colquette
August 9 Collette McVaney

August 23 Sally Gibreath

August 24 Elaine Anderson

August 30 August 31

Sharon Ramsey

August 10 Barbara Thompson

August 25

August 19

Happy Birthday Ladies

Sharon Beard August 19

gust 19 Phyllis Weckerlin August 26

# THE PERSONALS

# **NEW MEMBERS** (137 Members)

Anita M. Wolff, Birthday November 10.

### **THINKING ABOUT YOU**

Anne & Daryl Kent - Congratulations, 65th Wedding Anniversary.
Rosemary Lappe - Sympathy, death of brother.
Pat Huber - Note of Cheer, medical problems.
Sharon Beard - Sympathy, death of brother-in-law.
Marilyn Haskin - Note of cheer, medical problems.

# **ADDRESS CHANGE**

New address for Karen Mines

#### **LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS**

Cherry Prohaska, Carolyn Will, Pam Ross, Carol Bauer, Karen Mines, Beth Stewart, Diane Hart, Barb Thompson, LouAnn Norton, Glo Gaines (guest).

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

# **NIGHT BUNCO**

1st Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30 PM CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL SCHEDULE Hostess: Carol Bauer

Results: July 1st

Most Wins:
Most Buncos:
Most Losses:
Door Prizes:
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There is an opening for one permanent members or Sub in PM Bunco, contact Diane Dobrinska to join.

# **DAY BUNCO**

3rd Wednesday, August 19th, 9:30 AM Hostess: **Bert Nieland** Results: July 15th

Most Wins: Juanita Hammen
Most Buncos: LouAnn Norton
Most Losses: Carole Bauer
Door Prize: Cheryl Rath

Room for one permanent player, call Diane

# **BOWLING**

Bowling begins September 14th and continues every Monday, at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM until Spring. If you would like to join in or be a sub, contact **Cheryl Rath.** 

# **GOLF**

Golf has started and will continue through October 2nd. Contact **Pat Bird** if you are interested in the Golf League or have questions about the league.

# **BRIDGE**

2nd Wednesday, August 12th 11:00 AM, Village Inn, Oakview 144th & Center, Lunch & Tip To play contact Linda Pauli or Helen Elwood

Results: July 8th

High: Rosemary Bliss 2nd: Karen Lidstrand Low: Linda Pauli

Marathon Bridge - Round Robin is looking for additional players. If interested please contact Monica Clark.

Marathon begins again in September.

Contact **Monica Clark** for more information about Round Robin.

# **MAHJONG**

E.J. Shaner and Marilyn Matthias will be contacting seven of the gals that signed-up to learn Mahjong. These seven will get free lessons on September 3rd and 10th. The goal is to have these ladies teach the rest of us how to play. All details are still in flux and more information will be available later regarding day, time, place etc. If you would like to recommend a place where the group could play, please contact E.J..

# **MOVIE CROWD**

Get together to attend a Friday afternoon movie at the Majestic Cinema (was the 20 Grand). This Special Interest Group is looking for a leader. Please contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes to volunteer.

# **BOOK CLUB**

3rd Friday, August 14th, 9:30 AM Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Meaning of Names Author: Karen Gettert Schoemaker Contact **Juanita Hammen** for more information.

#### **STITCH & CHAT**

Last Wednesday, August 26th, 1:00 PM Hostess: **Patty Huber** 

Come, bring your hand crafts and enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. See you there! Any questions contact Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes.

# **DOMINOES**

4th Wednesday, August 26th, 9:30 AM Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis** 

Results: July 22nd Most Wins: Bert Nieland Most Losses: Rose Mary Lappe Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

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23	24	25	26 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat Women's Equality Day	27 Gadabouts	28 Golf	29	
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# MWC Social Activity Tailgate / Baseball Game / Fireworks August 28, 2015 at 5:00 PM Werner Ballpark 12356 Ballpark Way Papillion, NE

# \$10.00 per person by August 17th, 2015 Make check out to: MWC Send check to: Linda Nelson

Tailgate near Font Entrance - look for a red Tahoe w/big red flag.

Free: food, water, ice tea, coolers with ice for members to use.

Bring a chair for the tailgate and BYOB.

# Reserved seats near 3rd base

Return bottom portion with your check	
0.00 check per person made out to MWC and mailed to: Linda Nelson	
d received by August 17th, 2015 to receive ticket.	
imes attending:	