



AFRH-GULFPORT

Cruisin' the Coast

Story & Photos by Becki Zschiedrich, Public Affairs



On October 4th around eighty antique, classic and hot rod vehicles flowed through the gates of the AFRH-G. Residents were extremely enthusiastic when the cruisers started arriving. Each classic vehicle was striking and unique. Some of the paint jobs on these cruisers resembled fine art. This is an event that the residents look forward to every year. It was so much fun to watch all these vehicles, some dating back to the 1930's, cruise by and blow their cow horns. Some of



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AFRH-W Activities

Courage from the heart book talk

Story & Photo by Christine Baldwin, Librarian

Glenna C. Orr came to the AFRH-W to share her new children's book "Courage from the Heart" with residents. This intergenerational book deals with the interaction of Louise, a retired nurse in the U.S. Navy Corps, and a mother and her two young children. The story details the career of Louise's aunt, who was a nurse serving in the Philippines during World War 2. With meaningful illustrations, this book serves as a history lesson, not just for children, but anyone who reads it. The comments and questions from the residents that followed her presentation were precise, genuine, and so familiar to all who were in attendance.

Glenna, a career public school teacher and reading specialist, has worked in the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) schools, among other places. During her research for the book, Glenna worked with resident Norma Rambow, who afterwards gave an endorsement. After the talk, Glenna gave each resident a signed copy of her book.



Glenna Orr with Norma Rambow and Jo Colvard.

Fall into poetry

By Christine Baldwin, Librarian

On the first evening of fall, a group of AFRH-W residents enjoyed a few moments of poetry and recitations in the Scott Theater. It started with two poems written by resident William Sorince 'The Wind' and 'Oak Tree'. After a brief introduction of the history of his poem, Bill Opferman read (with an Australian accent) 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda'. Next, Ernest Janes recited some humorous poetry from Cassius Clay before he fought Sonny Liston in the early 60's. The poem 'Beauty' was read by Martin Cody. New resident John Orr brought his favorite book and read 'For Whom the Bell Tolls'. Robert Webb lightened the mood by reciting a humorous poem 'The Parson'. A wonderful reading of the powerful "The Parson's Son" by Paul Grimes finished the official program. What a wonderful variety of poetry!

Autumn Art Fair

By Lori Thompson, AFRH-W Art Specialist

Photos by Rebecca Newton, Public Affairs

On October 2nd, during the Antique Car show, residents set up tables for the annual Autumn Art Fair. Manning the tables were Ron Bennett, Marvin Flood, Jo Colvard and Lewis Burkett. They were in charge of selling various residents' ceramics and fused glass pieces, as well as their own arts and crafts. We all appreciate your efforts and applaud your success! Thank you also to our Librarian, Christine Baldwin, for helping the crafters. And a hearty thank you to all who purchased some of their beautiful wares. Our next public art fairs will be at the Greenbelt American Legion and the AFRH-W Holiday Fair, both are in early December.



Jo Colvard sold items she knitted.



Residents Marvin Flood and Ron Bennett sold cermics they made.

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