

Havana Women of Today

September 2003

September 8, 2003

Upcoming Events:

September

16th - Membership Meeting/Salad Supper Bunko night. Meeting starts at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held at the **VFW**. Lynnea and Cindy will be our hostesses. This is a membership drive meeting so invite anyone to attend with you. Bring a salad to share.

19th - CYOL move the lights night. Help move the lights from storage to Shadow Manufacturing. Bring your truck or just yourself to help.

20th - CYOL work day at Shadow

28th - Springfield W of T auction

October

3rd - 5th National Mid year Convention in Normal, Illinois. All the National Board Members will be there. See Whitney for a registration form and for more information. Deadline for registration is 9/5/03.

4th- Krispie Kreme pickup day at McDonald's west parking lot

18th - CYOL work day at Shadow

21st- Membership Meeting

Hostess: Linda Sisson
co-Hostess: Jody Meyer

25th - CYOL work day at Shadow

30th - Trick or Treat at the Junior High

From Our President:

Hi Ladies:

Fall is upon us and all the fun fall activities have begun. Our attendance was great at the last meeting. Everyone's support is what it takes to make this club a great club, which I think it is. Don't forget that September is membership night so get busy and give those long lost friends and neighbors a call. Why not go out on a limb and ask someone you don't know very well. It is always a fun night to bring someone new!!!!!!!!!!!!

Donut sales should be in full swing by now. Remember we are asking each member to sell at least 10 dozen. There will be a prize for the member selling the most!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
GO GO GO LADIES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This will be our only money maker for the year. (Don't forgot we have to have the money up front. That is how we pay for the donuts we go pick up.)

Thought for the month—

This was given to me by a very special friend and I want to share it with you—

Let's promise to be best friends forever....
In good times and in bad times, on silly days or sad,
For better or worse, richer or poorer,
Through thick and thin, (and fat days, too.)
Let's promise to share our secrets and dreams,

To trust enough to tell the truth and hear the truth,
And forgive and forget (everything but the good stuff).
Let's celebrate mistakes and play hooky from life together,
And cry over anything, and laugh at nothing.
And just be there for each other—forever and always!!!!!!

May you all have a wonderful fall and enjoy life!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love, J

From Our V.P. of Membership/Treasurer:

Membership dues of \$20.00 need to be paid to Lynnea by October 1st by the following members:

Betsy Atwater	Karen Irons
Paula Bare	Cathy Le Roy
Jeannie Burrows	Sandy Ludwig
Stacey Calvin	Dana Ranson
Cindy Friedrich	Terri Geier-Sarnes

You are welcome to pay at the meeting or mail your check to P.O. Box 312.

From Our V.P. of Projects:

The following is a list of the hostesses and co-hostesses for the coming year. I will have a list at the meeting too. Please mark your calendars. Devotion is the responsibility of the hostesses. You will need to let Whitney know where you plan to hold the meeting if not at the fire station.

Oct: Linda Sisson and Jody Meyer
Nov/Labor of Love: Cindy, Stacey and Lynnea
Dec: Mary Layton and Jeannie Burrows
Jan: Lisa Hamor, Sue and Denyse
Feb: Peggy Ogden and Val Carrier
March/Membership night: Jody and Rendy

April: Terri Geier-Sarnes and Stacey Calvin
May: Karen Irons and Shannon Lynn
June: Jeannie, Whitney and Shannon
July: Teri Ray and Angie Ray

A list of the chairmen and committees will be available at the September meeting.

Thanks Secret Pal:

Thank you to my secret pal for my March and April gifts. I loved April's - it took some thought. Thanks.

- Terie Ray

Thank you for my anniversary gift. The gift certificate to Olive Garden was perfect.

- Karen Irons

Thank you Secret Pal for my 4th of July basket with the neat gifts inside. It was a nice surprise!

-Jody Meyer

Many Many thanks for my Birthday /Anniversary Bundle of Goodies. I will enjoy all of them, I really can use the picture frames. Thanks again, yer bein' sneaky, cause I don't have a clue!

-Lynnea Dowell

Please send Secret Pal Thank You's to me at dwwillett@casscomm.com or call me at 543-2817.

Get your newsletter via email - ask Whitney for details.

Don't forget to checkout our website at
www.havana.lib.il.us/community/hwt.htm

Call Betsy Atwater or Whitney Willett with suggestions for the site.

Volunteers make us strong!

August Meeting

Minutes:

President Jeannie B. called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at Betsy Atwater's home. Members in attendance were: Betsy Atwater, Jeannie Burrows, Stacey Calvin Val Carrier, Lynnea Dowell, Cindy Friedrich, Lisa Hamor, Karen Irons, Mary Layton, Shannon Lynn, Jody Meyer, Andie Niederer, Peggy Ogden, Angie Ray, Terie Ray, Terri Geier-Sarnes, Susan Showalter, Linda Sisson, Rendy Stephens and Whitney Willett.

Guests Kaitlyn Roos, Julie Williams, Joann Lynn, John Lynn, Lisa McCoy (with Lisa Hamor) and Kathy (Karen Irons' sister) were introduced.

Scholarship Chairperson Whitney Willett and President Jeannie Burrows presented the Janet Roos Memorial Scholarship to Brooke Sarff. A check for \$250 to Western Illinois University was given to Brooke and a plaque was shown which will be hung at the Havana Public Library. Pictures were taken for the press release.

Secretary Whitney Willett presented the secretary's report as printed in the August newsletter. Motion made by Mary Layton to approve the minutes as written and Stacey Calvin seconded.

Treasurer Lynnea Dowell presented the treasurer's report. Savings acct balance of \$2,351.38 and checking account balance of \$940.26. Motion made by Peggy Ogden to approve the report and Terie Ray seconded.

Vice President of Programs Shannon Lynn presented old and new business as follows:

Jody Meyer reported on the 4th of July Pageant. There were 9 contestants this year and Emily Ogden & Hunter Smith won. \$180.00 was taken in and \$175.76 was paid out for this project leaving a net of \$4.24.

The 4th of July Concessions committee reported that for necklaces, \$412.00 was taken in and \$206.16 was paid out leaving a net of \$205.84.

President Jeanne Burrows announced this year's State theme is "All you need is love" and our local chapter theme is "The love of friends".

Fall Fund-raiser: Jeanne Burrows reported we have reserved 500 dozen for this year. We reserved 300 dozen last year. Pick up will be on Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the McDonald's west parking lot. We considered a table for pre-sales at the Oktoberfest but will simply rely on member pre-sales. Each member is asked to sell only 10 dozen. Cindy Friedrich will take of running a press release for the 10/4/03 sale. They will be sold for \$6.00 per dozen. A prize will be given to the top seller. All pre-sales should be turned in at the 9/16/03 meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, be sure to get your count and money to a member who will be in attendance.

Chairperson Jody Meyer discussed the courtyard of lights. The following work days were established: September 20, October 18 and October 25. They will be held at Shadow Manufacturing. Come for all or part of the day - we need everyone's help. In addition, Friday, 9/19/03, the lights will be moved from storage to Shadow. If you are able to help with the Friday night moving, please call Jody at 543-3630. The dates for decoration are 11/1/03 and 11/8/03 with lighting on 11/29/03 at 7 pm. Rain dates for decoration are 11/15 and 11/22. A spaghetti dinner fund raiser is being considered. The only items being purchased this year are strings of lights and extra bulbs. No new figurines will be added.

Project and Meeting sign ups were presented by Vice President Shannon Lynn. Meeting hostess may hold the meeting at the location of their choice, but it is asked that if the meeting will NOT be at the fire station, the hostess is to call Bill Watts and advise him of that.

Linda Sisson briefly discussed the SWT auction, October Mid-year and November All State. A discussion was held in regard to hosting the November All-State and having it at Sisson's Country Inn. 35-45 people would be expected and it would be on 11/14 and 11/15. The Labor of Love could be held on the Friday night before hand. The membership agreed that this fall is too busy for our chapter but that it would be considered again. If you are interested in going to the 9/28/03 Springfield Women of Today Auction, please call Linda Sisson and meet then at the First Bank parking lot on 9/28 at 2:00 p.m.

Monthly prize winner was Terie Raye. She received a framed America Greetings saying and a candle. 50/50 drawing winner was Jeannie Burrows who received \$6.50.



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