

Havana Women of Today

July 2003

July 8, 2003

Upcoming Events:

July 13th - Membership meeting at Peggy Ogden's house at 1:30 p.m. It'll be a meeting to kick off the "new year" with swimming and lounging by the pool. It'll be just us girls, so wear your suit and bring your float.

Go South on 78. Turn right on Sangnois Blacktop (it is marked). First house on the right. 16 miles from Havana. You will be turning just before County Line Restaurant. Tea or lemonade will be provided. You may bring any beverage of choice.

July 15th - Old Board New Board Meeting at Jeannie Burrows house at 6:30 p.m. Bring your ideas!

August

19th - Membership Meeting. We will presenting the first Janet Roos Memorial Scholarship at this meeting.

Janet Roos Scholar:

We have eight applications for the Janet Roos Memorial Scholarship. The winner will be decided at the July meeting at Peggy's house. Please try to attend so we may get the entire organization's input for the first recipient. A plaque will be discussed at the meeting also.

From Our President:

Hi Ladies:

Welcome to a new year with HWT!!!! I am excited about being your leader. (Although I really don't like the word leader.) It takes all of us to make this group grow and I hope we can continue to grow. I hope this will be a year of memory making for all of you. This last year changed the way a lot of us look at things (especially myself) so my challenge to each and every one of you is to make a new friend (or two, or three-----) to share your lives with. There is nothing more precious than friendship and there is not one of us that couldn't use another friend.

Special Friends--

It has been said the real friends are hard to find. The one that stays when times are tough- Real friends—the lasting kind
As I travel through this life I know one thing is true, I will never find a better friend
Than I have found in you

In closing, if anyone ever has any ideas or questions please don't be bashful-

There are no bad ideas so please bring them to the meetings!!!!

See ya at the July meeting- details in newsletter.

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From our Treasurer:

Here we go with another year. I am excited with all the new members we have and hope that all of you will do your best to attend meetings and get involved. The Rewards are many from "Doing". Don't hesitate to call me at work any time. If I am busy I will indicate so and return your call. I have the check book and budget on computer so I can answer any questions with a "click" or two. For any of you that might not know I in the Red Building across from John Deere phone there is 543-4060. email is shadow89@theramp.net. We have lots of things coming up and we are always looking for new projects. If you have any ideas don't hesitate to bring them up at meeting or give Jeannie a call. Hope to see all of you at Peggy's on the 13th. Sounds like a relaxing afternoon that we all need.

Lynnea "Herb" Dowell

June Meeting Highlights:

Karen called the meeting to order. Pledge was said and devotion given.

Karen reviewed her year as President and swore in the new Board of Directors. The new board all took the oath, with the exception of Rendy Stephens, who was not able to be present.

Karen discussed the decision process for the Woman of the Year award and presented it to Linda Sisson.

Congratulations Linda! Thanks for all your hard work.

Jeannie Burrows presented Karen Irons with a gift from the organization for all her work over the last year. Our organization definitely grew during her term as President.

Thanks Secret Pal:

Thank you to my secret pal for the beautiful flag, bath and body basket of goodies but most of all the words of encouragement. The flag is just gorgeous. I have never seen anything like it before. I use bath and body items every day so it was most appreciated also.

Whoever you are-- you are very special and thoughtful.

Jeannie B.

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

A Thought about life:

If you put sand or pebbles into a jar first, there will be no room for rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, material things, you will never have room for the things that are truly most important.

A Thought about kids:

If it was going to be easy, it never would have started with something called labor.

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

Call Whitney or Betsy will suggestions for the site.