

Havana Women of Today

February 2004

February 9, 2003

Upcoming Events:

February

17th- Meeting

At fire station at 7:00 p.m.

Hostess: Peggy Ogden

Co-hostess: Val Carrier

March

16th - Meeting/Membership Night

Hostess: Jody Meyer

Co-hostess: Rendy Stephens

April

20th - Meeting

Hostess: Terri Geier-Sarnes

Co-hostess: *was Stacey Calvin*

May

5th - CYOL Fund Raiser Dinner

18th -Meeting

Hostess: Karen Irons

Co-hostess: Shannon Lynn

June

15th -Installation Banquet

Hostess: Jeannie Burrows

Co-hostess: Whitney Willett

Shannon Lynn

July

20th - Meeting

Hostess: Teri Ray

Co-hostess: Angie Ray

From Our President:

Hello Ladies--

February and winter has finally arrived. I am sure we can count our

blessings for such a good November, December and almost all of

January. If you missed girls night out you sure missed a great time.

If you needed a night of laughs this one was it. Attendance was also

great. 19 girls went. Good job to Whitney, Tammy and Peggy for all the planning.

This month we will have our date night with details coming from Peggy

and Lisa. Also the courtyard of lights dinner will be coming up. See newsletter for details. Hope everyone will take an active

part of some kind. If you cannot be

there give Jody a call and see what you can do in advance to help out.

March regular meeting will be membership night so be thinking of a guest to bring.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting. See newsletter for time and place.

HAVE A GREAT MONTH AND KEEP SMILING!!!! J

From Our V.P. of Membership/Treasurer:

Dues will be due for the following members in February:

Donna Carr	Shannon Lynn
Val Carrier	Shelley Sarff
Beckie Comstock	Sue Showalter
Lanette Crum	Rendy Stephens
Tami Lowe	Lisa Thompson

Your invoices will be coming in the mail; please respond promptly.

Special Concern:

_____ Please keep Shannon Lynn and her family in your thoughts as her mother is in the hospital.

Please continue to keep Lynnea Dowell and her family in your thoughts as Speed continues his recovery.

Just Around the Corner:

Nominating will be forming soon. Have you been an officer in the recent past and need to increase your participation.

Thanks Secret Pal:

Thanks so much for the beautiful sweater. I love it!

- Shelley Sarff

Thank you so very much for the six pack, bracelet (I don't have one yet) and the flowers with gift card for my birthday. You're very thoughtful!

- Peggy Ogden

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

CYOL Dinner/Raffle Fund Raiser

Monday, April 5th
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
at the Cup and Saucer

\$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child up to age 10

Italian dressing salad, french bread, spaghetti and dessert will be served with a drink.

Some members will be asked to sign up at the February meeting to donate a 9 X 13 dessert.

Tickets will be pre-sold at the following locations:

Never Ending Story
Aunt Gwen's Gifts from the Heart
THE National Bank
Havana National Bank
Chandlerville State Bank
Member Jody Meyers
Member Peggy Ogden

Donated Items will be used for a Raffle.

Raffle tickets will be available at the dinner for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Need not be present to win.

50/50 tickets will be available either from an HWT member starting in February or at the dinner.

50/50 tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. ***Need not be present to win.***

**MANY MEMBERS WILL BE NEEDED
TO HELP AT THE DINNER.**

PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED. PLEASE BE
PREPARED TO WEAR CHRISTMAS
CLOTHES OR AT LEAST RED&GREEN.



Date Night

Saturday, February 21st

6:30 p.m.

The Pub in Havana

\$5/person or \$10/couple

All You can Eat Mexican Fiesta

Surprise Game to be played after dinner
with fun prizes

There will be a sign up sheet at the
February Meeting or contact a
committee member.

Date Night Committee:

Peggy Ogden

Judy Pokorney

Lisa Hamor



Courtyard of Lights Fund Raiser Raffle

50/50 Tickets Enclosed Within
(sheet of candy cane looking labels)

ALL MEMBERS are asked to sell Thirty (30) 50/50 tickets. They are enclosed in this newsletter for you to sell. You may begin selling them NOW.

The person purchasing the ticket only needs to write their name and number on the ticket. There is no ticket stub for them. The person selling the tickets keeps the ticket and the money.

The tickets will need to be turned in by or at the March meeting on 3/16.

1 ticket for \$1.00 or

6 tickets for \$5.00

Drawing to be held at CYOL dinner on
April 5th at the Cup and Saucer

Need not be present to win!!!

You will need to return all unsold tickets, all sold tickets, and all money for the sold tickets to the 3/16 meeting. Anyone not attending the meeting WILL BE EXPECTED to get their unsold tickets, sold tickets, and money for the sold tickets to a member who will be attending the meeting. In the unfortunate situation that you don't sell any tickets, the unsold tickets may be mailed to PO Box 312, Havana.

All tickets will need to be accounted for. You don't have to cut your sheet of tickets apart; leave them as a whole sheet.

Any questions, please call:

Whitney	543-2817(H)	671-7140 (W)
Jody	543-3630(H)	647-0051 (W)
Peggy	543-1238(H)	543-4229 (W)
Cindy	543-2980(H)	

JANUARY Meeting

Minutes:

President Jeannie Burrows called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. on January 20th at the fire station. The following members were in attendance: Jeannie Burrows, Donna Carr, Beckie Comstock, Lynnea Dowell, Cindy Friedrich, Lisa Hamor, Karen Irons, Shannon Lynn, Denyse McCoy, Jody Meyer, Peggy Ogden, Angie Ray, Terie Ray, Shelley Sarff, Terri Geier-Sarnes, Susan Showalter, Linda Sisson, and Whitney Willett. The pledge of allegiance was lead by Beckie and Sue read our devotion from Lisa H.

The Secretary's report was presented as printed in the January newsletter. Motion made by Lynnea to approve the minutes as written and Cindy seconded.

The Treasurer's report was presented. Savings acct balance of \$2,357.51 and checking account balance of \$2,243.97. Motion made by Donna C. to approve the report and Linda seconded.

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

Courtyard of Lights reported by Jody. The un-decorating occurred on 1/3 and only took an hour and a half. Jody suggested the membership re-vote or reevaluate the project due to poor attendance. Discussion was held. Lynnea made a motion to table the discussion and vote until the February meeting and Angie R seconded. Passed.

Courtyard of Lights Fundraiser reported by Jody. The Dinner/Auction is scheduled for Sat., 2/28/04 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Paddlewheel. Fried Chicken, green beans, baked potatoes and a roll will be served with a drink. Members will be asked to donate a dessert. A price of \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children is estimated. Tickets are expected to be pre-sold at the Never Ending Story. A raffle permit will need to be obtained from the

county clerk. A Planning meeting was set for Tues, 1/27 at 7 pm at the fire station.

Breakfast with Santa reported by Shannon and Lynnea. Approximately 155 children were given breakfast. \$536 were taken in that morning and an expense of \$226.11 was paid out leaving a profit of \$310.00. Face painting and cookie decorating were free this year. We continue to try and simply break even on this project and still seem to make a profit each year. Discussion was held in regard to improving the pictures with Santa for next year possibly incorporating the talents of a local photograph.

Family Christmas Party reported by Cindy. We were within budget this year. Approximately 50 people attended the bowling and pizza at the VFW. We had plenty of pizza left over.

Cargill Food Drive reported by Jeannie. We passed the number items from last year again by taking in 9700 items this year. Pizza party winners were Cindy McGrew's class at New Central and Mrs. Wilmot's class at the junior high. The senior class won at the high school and were treated to donuts.

Girls Night Out reported by Whitney. We are scheduled for 1/31. We'll be meeting at the First Bank parking lot at 4:45 p.m. to depart at 5:00 p.m. and heading for Avanti's in Peoria for dinner. After dinner we'll go to the 8 pm show at the Jukebox Comedy Club featuring "Eta May, the Arkansas housewife from hell". Reservations to Whitney by 1/27 to hold a seat for you.

Valentines for the Elderly reported by Shannon.

February Date Night reported by Peggy and Lisa H. They are currently working on a date.

Mother's Appreciation Banquet will be chaired by Rendy. She will need co-chairs so be thinking of ideas.

May Baskets for the Elderly reported by Peggy. She will be contacting the girl scouts.

Secret Pals reported by Donna C.
Information sheets will be brought to the
February meeting for you to take home. If
you have questions about your secret pal,
contact Donna Carr.

Announcements

Lynnea said Speed is doing well. He
is walking and speech is improving. She
gave compliments to the medical facility we
have here in Havana and said we are lucky
to have the great medical care that we have
here. Speed goes to therapy three times a
week and continues to improve everyday.

50/50 drawing - Jeannie won \$8.00

Monthly Winner was Donna Carr who
received a ceramic watering can with candy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.