

"The Sophisticated Ladies"

July 2003 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

I'd like to thank all the Ladies who attended our July luncheon at Mama Nunzia's, July 11. We had a very nice time. The food was very good, service ok, we are a lot to handle, don't you agree.

Our July birthdays were Carol Boaman and our Queen Mother, Jane Beckwith. We enjoyed the carrot cake. Not as good as Carol's famous carrot cake though. We toasted and sang to the bd ladies.

The "Who Is Who" picture contest was won by Ruth Oberlin and Carol Vanderploeg. Carol declined the orchid, said she would certainly kill it, didn't want that to happen so Ruth is the owner. It was fun to see all the pictures when we were younger.

Very difficult to guess them, I didn't participate, because someone had to put it all together. Learned a lot will do better next time.

Our Queen Mother Jane Beckwith sent a picture with a little

story. Carol Vanderploeg read it to us. It was quite funny, caused a loud laugh. It had something to do with Jane as a young child falling asleep with gum in her mouth, and waking up, having it stuck in her hair, her father cutting it out, and class pictures being taken that day. The picture shows Jane with hair missing right in front, and a pouting face. Poor Jane. Thanks Ladies for all the pictures. We will do it again when all our snowbird ladies are back.

Lynda Graves spoke of our upcoming tea party to be held after the holidays, Feb or March. Sounds like a lot of fun. Lynda sure knows how to run tea parties, I've been to one at her house and it was unbelievable. Lynda will keep us posted as to what is expected of us and the progress. Thanks Lynda.

Darlene talked about our, "secret pal", game. Some of us don't have enough information about their secret pal. If you have any questions, please ask Darlene or email me, so we can help. We will pick new names in Jan for the new year. By then we will have worked out all the kinks. Some of our Ladies already received some feedback from their secret pal. It's nice to hear that.

Charlotte Traxel handled the 50/50. Not sure who won.

*Welcome Ruth Brosmer and Kathy new members of our
South Gulf Cove Red Hatters Society / Sophisticated
Ladies.*

Upcoming luncheons:

*Aug 8 Johnny Leverock's Sept 12, Englewood Beach
Party Oct 10 PJ's Boca Grande Please pass on this info
to our ladies without computers. If you haven't signed up, please do
so.*

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thank you all for your help,

Fondly,

Judith McElwaine, aka Lady Orchid / Vice Mother