



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
October 2007 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

The October 12, 2007 luncheon was held at TJ's Frosted Mug, El JoBean. Thirty-two were in attendance. The menu was a little different than we are used to, but there were many compliments on the quality of the "home-cooked" choices. I think the favorite of the day was the chicken-pot-pie, second by the stuffed-cabbage and pierogi. The New England clam chowder was one of the best I've tasted.

We had trouble with our pa system because of their speaker system; we were getting a lot of feed-back, so we did without the mic. What a nuisance. I still have a lot to learn about those things. I tried to keep the talking to a minimum. A lot of what I didn't talk about will be in this newsletter.



Mary Bayless has agreed to be in charge of our name-hats. Mary was presented with a pin by Jane Beckwith our Founding Queen Mother, and given the title of: "Countess of Hats".

Thank you so much for taking care of our hats Mary.



Karen Price our Vice Mother, circulated a sign-up sheet for the November shopping trip to the Coconut Point Mall, Estero. www.simon.com/mall/default.aspx?ID=1202

We have 19 people signed up. We will be car-pooling. If you are driving and can take someone or if you would like to go and need a ride let Karen know. Karen will contact all those that had signed up as drivers and furnish them with directions. Those who would like to join us for lunch and have not signed up, please contact Karen, 697-8000 or 626-0436, or craftyksp@ewol.com Lunch will be at Ted Montana's Grill www.tedsmontanagrill.com

You are welcome to have lunch anywhere you like for the day.



Red Hat Boat 2005

Dec. 15, SGCYC boat parade: We have a boat!!!! Yea!!! Linda & Tim Killinger have agreed to let us use their boat. We are getting a group together to help decorate and ride on the boat. We have a preliminary meeting Monday, Oct. 15, 1 pm at the Killingers to discuss and plan the decorations. Anyone wishing to take part please call or email me. Judith McElwaine 697-9847 jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com or just be there. You will probably get this after Monday.

December 14: Annual Christmas/Holiday luncheon: Carrabbas has again agreed to let us have the whole restaurant for our luncheon. The menu will probably be the same, I will send out an email with the choices when the date gets closer. Dolly has again agreed to do the “ornament exchange”. If you bring an ornament you receive an ornament. Ellie Vollmer our Duchess of Secret Pals will be giving out new secret pals at that time. If you wish to change your profile information or add your name to the list, contact Ellie at: camelot_one1@netzero.net or 697-1374.



We celebrated October Birthdays. Doris Bills was the only Oct. Birthday Lady to attend. Other October birthday Ladies are: Helen Latacki 10/08, Carol Mayer 10/04, Patty Redmond 10/26, Gale Schemm 10/26, Michele Stahl 10/01, J. Beattie 10/12. We enjoyed the cake baked by Publix, marble with chocolate pudding filling with butter-cream frosting trimmed with red and purple. Hope you have a Happy Birthday Ladies.

The fifty-fifty was done by Ruth Oberlin in Char Traxel, our princess of Monies, absence. The winners were: Judith Van Landegend won the phalanophis orchid and money. Barbara Holmes also won money. Congratulations Ladies. Joanne Olesen must be away as she wins every month. Thank you Ruth for taking care of the fifty-fifty.



Secret Pal News: I hope everyone is remembering their Secret Pals. It's always nice to be remembered. Also, if you would like to thank your SP in this newsletter, let me know by the Tuesday after our luncheons.

Secret Pals

Fondly,



Judith McElwaine, QM