



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of South Gulf Cove
March 2006 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

The March 10, 2006 luncheon was hosted by **Linda Spadaro** and **Betty Demeo**. It was held at the River City Grille, Punta Gorda. Forty-five were in attendance. We used the back room; it was kind of crowded but once we got in our seats, which takes us forever, it was not too bad. Our meals were better than the last time I ate there, and there were few complaints. Just don't drink the lemonade if you go there; it was a bit strange. Thank you Betty and Linda.

Our **Queen Mother Jane** talked about the April luncheon that will be held the first Friday, April 7th, instead of our usual second, because it is Good Friday. The luncheon will be held at the Gulf View Grille, Beach Road, Englewood. If you haven't signed up, call or email Jane 697-9847 trophy03@ewol.com There are menu selections. The cost is \$20 per person.

Jane introduced Kay Giehl and Wanda Totten who modeled the adorable hat and boa made in the Red Hat colors, made by the Crafty Girls. Thank you Ladies. They are adorable. They say the items can be purchased. I'm sure they will have some available at their sale at the pavillion April 7th. So Ladies, if you can't make it to our luncheon, stop by and support the Crafty Girls.

April 25th "National Red Hat Day" celebrated with parade on Dearborn Street, Englewood. We will be traveling there by *Trolley* meeting at the pavillion \$12 per Lady. I need to fill it, so come on Ladies, sign up. I would hate to cancel it. Our **Queen Mother Jane** has arranged lunch with separate checks and pick from the menu at a restaurant on Dearborn. Bring your boas, your kazoos, and wear comfortable shoes. There is a parasol contest. So you creative Ladies, lets strut your stuff!!!

The May 12 luncheon will be held at SuCasa Mexican Restaurant, 121 East Marion Street, Punta Gorda. Dolly O'Conner offered to be Hostess of the Month. Call or email her to sign up; DollyO@ewol.com 697=2677 The menu selections are:

#1 Taco Salad #2 Mexican Pizza #3
Chimachangas Cost \$12 per Lady

We celebrated the birthday Ladies: **Alice Burnell 3/19**, **Barbara Harmon 3/06**, **Char Traxel 3/3**, **Jeri Lowe 3/30**, **Milly Lutman 3/13**. Also celebrating her birthday is **Penny Penland**, March 16. We sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed the cake, marble with chocolate Bavarian cream filling, white butter cream frosting, decorated in red and purple, made by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies.

The 50/50 was held by **Char, our Princess of Monies**. The phalanophis was won by Mary Bayless. Winners of money were Dolly O'Conner, Alice Burnell, and visiting Lady Barbara Prince. Congratulations Lucky Ladies.

March Anniversaries: Cathy & Jeff Warren 3/26, Lil & Steve GaNun 3/17

April Birthdays: Becky Borci 4/2, Pam Dockum 4/22, Yvonne Emirio 4/11, Kay Giehl 4/18, Renne Godbout 4/13, Judith Rossie 4/7, Judy Post 4/7, Catherine Warren 4/7

April Anniversaries: Denise & Paul Andrews 4/24, Joanne & Paul Olesen 4/16

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our Irish Ladies.



Fondly,

Jane Beckwith, Queen Mother
Char Traxel, Princess of Monies,
and yours truly, Judith McElwaine, VM aka Lady
Orchid