



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

Hello Ladies,

The April 9th luncheon was held at the Lake Side Sports Bistro, Gulf Cove. Thirty-nine were in attendance. Co-hostesses were Judith Rossi and Sandy Buchan.



What a great job they did. Everything ran smoothly and organized, even though our name-hats were left home by me. The Ladies were allowed to sit ad-lib. Everyone seemed happy enough with doing that.

Most of the ladies I spoke to enjoyed their lunch. There were a few complaints. The service was a great improvement from previous meals experienced there.



A Lemon Bay High School student, Becca Toor, came to videotape our Ladies having lunch and enjoying themselves. This was a school project, a video documentary for their TV production

class. They wanted to capture a video of fun-loving women, and that we are. Becca came with her assistant. They made their way around video-

tapping everything we did. I think they were just trying to find out exactly what a Red Hat Lady was and what we do. Our Ladies didn't seem to mind their presence. I am sure we are all anxious to see the finished product.

We had many visitors. A new member who joined our society introduced herself, Judith Van Landergend.



Welcome Judith.

We have quite a few ladies with the name "Judy" in our Society; I think the Judys are taking over!!!

We celebrated the birthdays. April birthday Ladies in attendance were Judy Post, Judy Rossi, and Kay Giehl.



Those not in attendance were: Yvonne Ermirio, Renne Godbout, Catherine Warren, Becky Borci, Lynn Fortier, and Pam Dockum. The March birthday Ladies joined in the celebration as we were not able to do it last month. March ladies present were Alice Burnell and Char Traxell. We enjoyed

the cassata cake baked by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies.

The 50/50 was held by our Princess of Monies, Char Traxel. Winners were:



The beautiful phalanopsis orchid was won by Hebe Scholl, (she is always lucky);

the money was won by Judy Post and Joanne Olesen. Joanne always wins. Joanne do you play the lottery?? You should.



May Birthdays: Kathy Bowser 5/19, Regina Brown 5/18, Wendy Burnett 5/7, Louise Covey 5/2, Pat Pank 5/20, Carol Vanderploeg 5/10, and Elaine Surette 5/17

May Anniversaries: Diann & Bill Crossman 5/16; Yvonne & Tony Ermirio 5/16; Helen & Terry Latacki 5/25; Carlene & Ken Leach 5/5; Kathy & Sal Massulli 5/28; Michele & Jack Stahl 5/4; Irma & Bob Whitmer 5/7.

Thank you Ruth Brosmer for collecting the money as the Ladies arrived.

Upcoming Events:

April 25th: **“National Red Hat Day”** is being celebrated with a parade on Dearborn St. Englewood. We are going by trolley from the pavillion. **Please be at the pavillion at 8:30, they are starting earlier this year. We will leave there at 9 sharp.** I would like a group photo before we leave. Please bring your boas and of course wear our colors. We will parade down Dearborn St., stop at the judge’s stand, and then have lunch at the Café on Dearborn. We will have a special menu for the day, and paying by separate checks. After lunch there should be time to shop and browse the stores. The trolley will then take us back to the pavillion arriving around 2pm. Those who haven’t paid for the trolley, please do so ASAP. \$15 per lady. Make checks payable to SGC Red Hatters.

May 11th: Nicolas on 776 Hostess of the month is Alice Burnell. They will do separate checks and pick from the menu. We will be honoring Mothers. Bring your mom or your daughters, granddaughters. You can call Alice to sign up, 828-0265 Limited seating, so please sign up early.



June 8th: TBD Come on June birthday ladies plan your luncheon.

July 13th: Punta Gorda Elks Hostess of the month Joanne Olesen.

August: We will take the month off.

Remember your secret pals Ladies.

Fondly,



Judith McElwaine, QM