



"The Sophisticated Ladies"
The Red Hat Society of SJC
September 2008 Newsletter

Hello Ladies,

The September luncheon was held at the "Pig'n Whistle" in the strip mall just across the street from San Domingo on 771. Thirty-nine ladies were in attendance.

Co-hostesses were:



Marge Miller



& Sharon Marvel

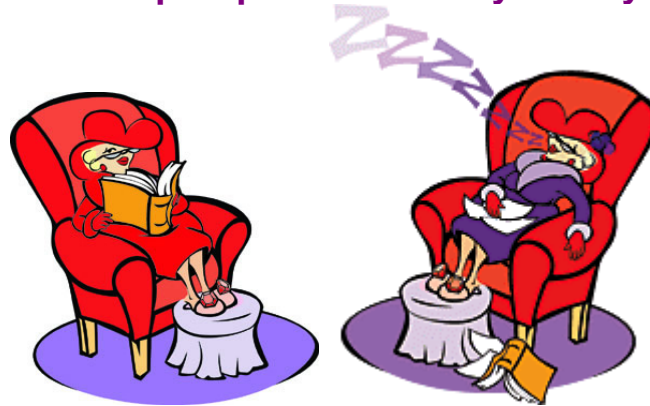
The food was great, service really good for us, and the atmosphere fitting for our Red Hat Ladies. Thank you Marge and Sharon for doing a great job!

We know the prices for our luncheons seem to be creeping up. We do try to keep it at a minimum. Prices are going up everywhere.

The ladies were asked to bring in a school picture from our childhood. It was fun to try and guess who was in the picture. Karen's picture in her brownie outfit had a couple of guesses on it. Marge's picture was easy; the eyes were the give away. Judy Post's picture was the most difficult to guess. And mine, I looked like a real "geek" back then, they guessed me right away, and I suppose I still look "geeky". My, how we have changed! It was fun to look back though. We've come a long way baby!!



The ladies were asked what they did during our month off, no one offered anything. I guess they want it kept top secret or maybe they didn't do anything.



Our Vice Mother Karen talked about Upcoming Events;



Oct. 8th: Swap meet at the Englewood Elks with lunch. Bring only Red Hat items to swap or sell. No table fee, but you need to reserve a table for your items. \$10 for lunch. Pay the day of. Menu choices: Baked Grouper and Eye of Roast Beef. Call or email me (Judith jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com) to sign up with menu choice.



Oct 17th: "Big Purple Undies" sold out. Those going, please wear a discreet hat. Meaning, not one like this!! I (your queen) will have your tickets. Doors open 11am, lunch 11:30, show at 12:30, 2 hour show with a 20 minute intermission.

Oct 30th: Broadway Palm bus trip. The show is the "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas". The bus is full. Meet the bus at Winn Dixie to leave at 10 am, will arrive back around 5:30 or 6 pm. Please dress to code.

Nov 7th: Englewood Elks Vendors Day. Maybe the Crafty Girls would like to do a table? Red Hat items only, please. No table fee. \$10 lunch. ...watch for more details...

Nov. 14th:



Co-Hostess Dorli Hauserman dorlih@aol.com 697-2735 and



Barbara Holmes Rebottmom@aol.com 698-9846 have planned our luncheon at the Coconut Grove, 362 W. Dearborn St. Englewood. \$18 per lady choices are

1 hefty salad with grilled chicken, ranch dressing on the side;

2 Hefty salad with grilled Tilapia, ranch dressing on the side.

3 Wiener Schnitzel with French fries or hot German potato salad.

Price included menu choice, cream of parsley soup, coffee, hot tea, ice tea, lemonade, tax and tip. Pay the day of at the door. Exact change please.

Dec. 13th SGC Yacht Club annual boat parade. We need a committee, boat.

Dec 19th Carrabbas, our annual Christmas/Hanukah luncheon. (note date change) Dolly will again do the ornament exchange. Start searching ladies. Thank you Karen.

We celebrated August and September Birthdays. Birthday ladies present were Fran Massimino, Ruth Brosmer, Lil GaNun and Chris Ahern,



Kathy Massulli. Lil and Chris won the Ruby Red Hat pin.



Also celebrating birthdays are; Priscilla Borci 9/18; Elizabeth Demeo 9/11; Dorli Hauserman 9/25; Fay Kolodziejski 9/8; Sandy Slater 9/4; Marla Young 9/2; Lynda Graves 9/2. We enjoyed carrot cake baked by Publix. Happy Birthday Ladies.



The fifty-fifty was taken care of by our Princess of Monies, Char Traxel. Winners were: Alice Burnell won the beautiful catleya orchid; Money was won by Elisabeth Patterson and Kathleen Beecher. Congratulations ladies. Thank you Char for taking care of all our money.



Secret Pals

Lil GaNun says: “Would you include a Thank You to my secret pal for my birthday gift and my anniversary gift. They were both very nice and a BIG surprise”.

If anyone would like to thank their secret pal, just let me know by the Tuesday after our luncheons. Let’s all remember our secret pals. It is so nice to be remembered.

September Anniversaries: Anna Marie & Bob Dratch 9/8; Lynn & Guy Fortier 9/26; Eileen & Robert Curto 9/3; Marge & Lee Miller 9/6; Janet & Dave Messer 9/21; Penny and Bud Penland 9/21; Karen & Bob Price 9/24; Lorraine & Bill Seiler 9/22; Doris & Leslie Bills 9/5; Carol & John McGuire 9/30; Barbara & Glenn Harmon 9/11.

October Birthdays: J. Beattie 10/12; Doris Bills 10/7; Gale Schemm 10/26; Michele Stahl 10/1;

October Anniversaries: Linda & Jim Atkinson 10/10; Founding Queen Mum Jane Beckwith & Fred 10/12; Kathleen & Bruce Beecher 10/11; Doris & Dick Bigham 10/22; Priscilla & Guy Borci 10/7; Andrea & John Martin 10/2; Helen & Walter Shipka 10/31; Sandy & Mick Slater 10/19; Char & Dave Traxel 10/14;



It has come to my attention that if your ISP (internet service provider) is EWOL, any email I send you may end up in a “spam” folder. That may be because my ISP is embarqmail. We are not sure why this is happening. We are looking into the matter. If you are having trouble receiving email about “The Sophisticated Ladies”, please let me know. 697-9847 jerzgirlnfl@embarqmail.com .

Also a note about our dress codes: At our luncheons white pants/skirts/shorts are allowed, BUT at any function where other Red Hat groups are involved it is

requested we stay with our colors, Red Hat and purple outfit, or if it is our birthday month, purple hat and red outfit. Also, because it is our (the National Society) 10th birthday, either red or purple is allowed either way, any time. Back to normal after December 31st. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Thank you all for attending our September luncheon. We know some of us can't make it to every luncheon or activity, but that is ok, just participate when you can. Also, thank you to everyone for all the help and support.

Fondly,



Judith McElwaine, QM Karen Price, VM