



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

Hello Ladies,

The September 8, luncheon was held at Prime Time. It was nice to get together again after the summer. It seemed strange not to have a lunch in August. What did everyone do on that day?? There were thirty in attendance. We had the whole restaurant to ourselves. We had plenty of room to move around. It was quiet except for our chatter and we do love to chat. Everyone enjoyed the food. We had one waiter who handled the drinks, brought out our meals, and collected our money and whatever else we needed. He did an excellent job. Seemed everyone was happy even Alice!!!



Judy McElwaine & Karen Price

*The Queen's Court was introduced, just in case we forgot who we are and what we do. Yours truly, **Judith McElwaine**, you new Queen Mother; **Karen Price** is our New Vice Mother, **Char Traxel** our Princess of Monies; and those who could not attend: **Ellie Vollmer** our Duchess of Secret Pals; **Carol Vanderploeg**, Contessa of Chapeaus; and **Lynda Graves** our Duchess of Tea Parties; and of course our Founding Queen Mum, **Jane Beckwith**. I am trying to get us all together for a group photo, but that has been difficult with our schedules.*

Our mission as a society was discussed. We get together to have lunch, socialize and have fun. No rules, no politics, no charities, just fun. We have enough of the other stuff with all the cubs and committees we are involved with in this community. We are just fun. If anyone would like to challenge this, please send me an email and I will file it in "things to consider".

Visitors were introduced. Elaine McAlister visiting from North Port read us a nice poem and talked about the cookbooks her Woman's Club of North Port is selling. Elaine and Bernita are guests of Dolly O'Conner.



We had some happy news from Marcela she and Dominick got married in August!! Congratulations to the happy couple.



Our new Vice Mother Karen Price told that she, as our new Vice Mother, would try to bring to our attentions activities that involve women and women's issues. What a nice idea. She found out about this event: Women's Expo, "For today's women mind, body and soul" presented by Gulf Coast Healthy Living. Saturday Oct. 14th, 11 am - 4 pm at Robarts Arena, Fruitville Road, Sarasota. Karen said she would try and find more of this type of program that we would be interested in. Looking forward to more. Thank you Karen.

Karen announced the upcoming events.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 13th *The Fishery Lil GaNun & Marla Young Hostess*
- Nov 10th *Captains' Table Fishermen's Village, need a hostess*
- Dec 2nd *The SGC Yacht Club boat parade, we need a chairlady*
- Dec 8th *Our Christmas/Holiday luncheon at Carrabbas*
- Jan 12th *TBD We need a hostess*
- Feb 9th *Our Fourth Annual Tea Party/Fifth Anniversary; Linda Atkinson, Hostess. She is forming a committee, contact her.*
- Feb 22nd *EA Red Hat Convention "Putting On The Glitz" to be held at the Englewood Elks. We need old high-heel shoes. Give them to Karen or Judith McElwaine*

*Our Next Luncheon:
The Fishery Restaurant
Friday October 13, 2006
Placida (at the corner of 775 & 771)
11:30 till 2 pm
Co-hostesses Lil GaNun & Marla Young*

Menu Choices:

- 1. Fishery French Dip (thin sliced roast beef) Au Jus, French Fries and Onion Straws, Salad or Slaw*
- 2. Caesar Salad with Char Grilled Chicken*
- 3. Snapper Melt Open Faced Sandwich on Marble Bread, tomato and honey-mustard. Served with French Fries, Salad or Slaw*
- 4. BBQ Shrimp Kabobs, Yellow Rice. Chef's Vegetable, Salad or Slaw*

\$15.00 per Lady including tax and tip separate checks, try to have the exact amount. Includes coffee, tea, and soft drink. Cocktails separate. The Fishery is located on 771 just as you get to the turn in the road past Gasparilla Marina and Condominiums. Turn Left onto road at the Fishery Billboard and then right into the drive and parking lot. Restaurant is on the left. To sign up please: Call or email Lil GaNun 828-3626, slganun@earthlink.net or Marla Young 697-9976, beach4fun2@hotmail.com



Linda Atkinson talked to us about our upcoming Tea Party in February. She is putting together a committee. Anyone wanting to help out please call or email Linda. 697-2026 jilinatkinson@earthlink.net



We celebrated August and September Birthday Ladies We enjoyed the Cassata Italian Wedding Cake, made by Publix. Delicious!! We sang Happy Birthday. The birthday ladies in attendance were: Ruth Brosmer, Marcela Stundova, Lil GaNun for August and Fran Masimino and Marla Young for September. Other September Birthdays not in attendance are: Priscilla Borci 9/18, Lynda Graves 9/2, Fay Kolodziejski 9/8, Kathy Massulli 9/1, Sandy Slater 9/4. Happy Birthday Ladies.

Char held the fifty-fifty. Winner of the beautiful Catleya orchid was Doris Vance. The winners of the money were Irma Whitmer and Joanne Olesen. Congratulations ladies.

September Anniversaries: Doris & Leslie Bills 9/5, Marge & Lee Miller 9/6, Janet & Dave Messer 9/21, Penny and Bud Penland 9/21, Karen & Bob Price 9/24, Patty Redmond & hubby 9/21, Lorraine & Bill Seiler 9/22, Shirley & Don Sudholt 9/18

October Birthdays: Doris Bills 10/1; Helen Latacki 10/8; Carol Mayer 10/4; Patty Redmond 10/26; Gale Schemm 10/28 Michele Stahl 10/1

October Anniversaries: Linda & Jim Atkinson 10/10; Jane & Fed Beckwith 10/12 50 yrs; Kathy & Bruce Beecher 10/11; Doris & Dick Bigham 10/22; Pricilla & Guy Borci 10/7; Renee & Steve 10/3; Helen & Sid Griffin 10/11; Helen & Walter Shipka 10/31; Sandy & Mick Slater 10/19; Char & Dave Traxel 10/14.

Alice Burnell would like to thank her secret pal for remembering her anniversary and for the lovely gift. If anyone else would like to thank their secret pal in our newsletter, let me know by the Monday after our luncheons.

Fondly,



*Judith McElwaine
aka Lady Orchid your Queen Mother*