

Hot Off the grill

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President Dawn... “Licensed to Grill”

July has come and gone, and August is in full swing. With that, our first Trimester is coming to a close. The year seems to be clipping by faster than I thought it would; probably because I have enjoyed all of the events, projects and gatherings. I know I keep saying this but we TRULY do have an amazing chapter. We have accomplished so much this 1st trimester. New projects have been greatly rewarding, and successful. Not only for ourselves, but our community benefits as well. We have had so many irons in the fire. Teaming up with the Rotary to prepare Bertram’s new park, keeping watch over MPLS Marathon participants, conquering a mountain (right fellow Insane Inflat-able 5kers?), the numerous Riverfest projects, (what a way to interact with those who live in our communities!). All the while we are sure to share our passions with other members. This is what Women of Today all about, and that is why we are HERE! Keep those coals going girls, what other projects and new ideas can we toss on the grill?

Something else that happened in August was the Monticello Royalty visited us at our general meeting. One of our very own member’s daughter was crowned Miss Monticello AND was voted, by her peers, to be Miss Congeniality. Welcome to the chapter Madyson (Mady). You are sure to be a wonderful asset to our group. <3 It was such a special moment to watch Mercedes install her daughter. <3 awwwww.

Where There’s Smoke, There’s Fire!

Dawn



**“Where There’s
Smoke There’s Fire”**



A flame from our State Delegate

Local: - Visitation – Sauk Rapids: Sara W, Ille and Sarah S attended the Sauk Rapids meeting on Monday August 10th.

They had a scoop supper. It was a lot of fun, everyone in the chapter brought a dish to share and then you pay \$0.25 per scoop of food.

They will be going into TLC next trimester so we spent quite a bit of time with them going over different ways to

recruit new members.

We will probably be heading up there again in second trimester.

- Extensions – We will be attending the Eastern Carver County extensions on Tuesday Aug 25th at the Caribou Coffee in Chaska. The event is from 6 – 7:45 so we will be carpooling from Eastview at 5:00.

District

- District meeting will be on Friday Aug 14th with registration starting at 6:00 at the Landmark Inn in Staples. Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the meeting will be at 7:00. It is a Luau theme with BBQ pork sandwiches, fish and chips, fruit kabob's and Hawaiian punch. The cost for dinner is \$5.00. Those signed up to attend so far are Illeana, Annette, Kay, Cathy & Arlis. The carpool will be at 4:30 from MCC,

it is an 1 ½ to get there. I may not be able to attend due to a work conflict. Pam Peterson will be looking for some help on Membership and we will need someone to give the President/ State Delegate report. Make sure to bring your \$1's for the lucky buck.- District t-shirts: The order was put in for the district shirts. Thank you to all the members that purchased one. They will be here by convention!

- District board meeting/bylaw review was held on Fri July 17th at MCC. Those attending were: Illeana, Pam Peterson, Sarah Sundine, Cathy, and Sara Wiitala. Proposed bylaws were sent out to the chapter via e-mail. These bylaw and policy changes will be voted on at the district meeting. There were just a few minor changes to the bylaws and policies.

State

- Fall State convention is going to be at Cragun's in Brainerd this fall with and Oktoberfest theme. If you have never been to a convention now is a great time to start. If you are a convention junkie we would love to have you back! The cost of registration is \$87 for the full weekend. That includes: Friday night

project fair, Saturday business meeting, luncheon, banquet and Saturday night party. The Saturday night part will include a costume contest. How German can you dress, prizes will be given away. One difference is we have to put down a non-refundable deposit for the hotel rooms. That being said we need to know now everyone that is planning on attending so we

know how many rooms need to be reserved. If you back out after that date you may still be responsible for part of the hotel since we can't cancel them. The weekend is September 18-20th and there will be more information to come. We will be picking for the \$10 credits at the September meeting.

Secretary Report for August Newsletter: By Lauren Henderson

Motion Slips, Report Forms, Sign-Up Sheets, other forms and supplies are available at meetings in a white notebook for all members to use. Please feel free to use them as needed. All motions slips should be provided to President Dawn before the meeting. Project report forms identify what information is needed in reports. Please keep reports short and concise at meetings and submit an interesting and detailed report to the newsletter. Thank you to the Grill Friends who emailed their written reports to me before the meeting this month: Barb B, Glorie B, Trina H, Arlis T, Sarah S, Trista K, Debby M, Mercy T, Nancy F, Pam P, Cat S, and Dawn H. Members who provide their written report before the meeting receive an incentive. Keep those saucy reports coming, ladies! In July members were challenged to send me an email or text before 5pm on August 6 stating where in the Policies of Monticello Women of Today information can be found regarding name badges. Policy I, subp. 3 and 4 tell us that name badges should be worn at all chapter, district, state and national meetings, events and projects, and that the Secretary may collect a fee when name badges are not worn at general meetings. Thank you to Michelle KJ, Trista K, Dawn H, Pam B and Pam P for participating. Congratulations to Dawn H for winning the drawing for a prize. Please remember to wear your name badge to all general meetings. If you forget, you may be asked to deposit \$.25 in a BBQ sauce jar!



Financial Audit

Audit Report for Monticello Women of Today June 1, 2014 to May 2105 Audit conducted by Pam Peterson, Nancy Flesch and Dawn Hendricks These suggestions are made based on random review of records from various months throughout the year.

Recommendations:

1. Forms should be filled out completely.
2. Forms are to be signed by 2 different members
3. In the memo area of the check register, state where money came from ex. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, members paying dues etc., instead of the name of person submitting money.

Riverfest Pie Eating Contest

On Thursday July 9th I had the honor of participating in the Riverfest Pie Eating Competition. While I didn't win, I gave it a valiant effort! And man was I full, and uncomfortable the rest of the evening! The cheering section was HUGE! I would like to say THANK YOU to all of the members who came out to cheer me on; Lauren, her daughter Anne, Maribel and family, Debby her husband Joel, Kay, Nancy, Linda, Lori, Cat, Pam B and daughters, Karla, District 5 Director Illeana, Trina, Annette, Rose, her Husband Denny and Julie St. Cloud chapter. making music with Band.

Marchand from the Lana was also there the Community



Breaking Free-Putting out the Fire

October 14, 2015 we will be doing a Tip Night Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch. I will need 8 volunteers for this project. We will need to do advertising on Facebook and Twitter. We can also do flyers and get them approved by Pizza

Ranch to put up at local businesses and I will contact the Monticello Chamber and put something in their newsletter regarding the fundraiser. If anyone has any other ideas regarding I also had an email from Brenda Kennelly the

SPM for Breaking Free and all the money raised this year advertising this event please let me know. will be used to go toward the purchase of a 16 – 20 passenger van.

Womens Self Defense

Women's Self Defense held Thursday August 22 at 5:30 pm, at Glorie's house.

Glorie, Linda, Maggie, Lana, Trina, Dawn, Zoe and Lynzie attended. Brent's students helped us learn some basic techniques to use if needed.

Brent also talked about how to stay Awake Alert Alive to lower our chances of needing the techniques shown. The class went from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Flaming Treasurer Report

Checking balance: \$1903.44

Savings balance: \$2134.36

Reminders: given for dues installment option, check requisitions/receipts, reimbursements and transmittals. May Budget was fixed and emailed to members. Financial Audit (FR)/ Dawn – Conducted 7/6 by Pam P, Nancy F, and Dawn H; based on the findings it was recommended that

forms be filled out completely, forms be signed by 2 members, and the memo area state where money came from. Reconciling is being done to correct the beginning balance. The computer is not allowing documents to be printed and is being looked at by Doug on 8/7 at no charge. Any charges will be reported to President Dawn.

Treasurer Forum was presented on filling out forms which are in Plan of Action or on website. Treasurer Table has been set up for drop off of deposits and check requests; members may pick up checks after the meeting.

Coins For Cause/Wellness Walk

Coins for a Cause

\$48.96 was deposited on 8/31.

At the August meeting, a contract was handed out to those present. We'd like each member to ask one business to place an ad on the well. Nancy has additional contracts available for anyone who needs them.

There are no new contracts since the report last month.

Total remains at \$875.

Nancy has compiled a second mailing list and sent out 100 more solicitations. She's working on making a new insert for the display that will be laminated to prevent damage when replacing cards each year. Will check cost of repairing or replacing the acrylic board also, since it's been damaged. Wellness Walk

Four members participated in Wellness Walks during August. Total 3.25 hours.

Parade Float

On Sunday July 12th we participated in the Riverfest parade. The weather was hot, as usual. Floyd was the highlight of the float. He was cooked to perfection and people were excited to see him throughout the parade. We threw out fireballs, and 720 necklaces with our information attached. Members on the float were Dawn, Debby, Sara W, Pam P., Pam B. The guests were Zoe, Lynzie, Mike drove the truck, and Anne joined us half way through the route too!

MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING - Thursday, August 6, 2015, at CUMC Members present: Glorie B, Barb B, Karla B, Linda B, Danielle E, Krisie G, Lana G, Rose G, Trina H, Lauren H, Dawn H, Debby M, Illeana M, Annette S, Kay S, Cathy S, Brenda S, Sarah S, Lori T, Arlis T, Mercedes T, Sara W.

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by President Dawn Hendricks

Invocation: Debby M Pledge: Mercedes T MNWT Creed: Linda B

Guest(s): Monticello Royalty: Mady Turner, Jade Ye, MacKenzie Stein

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Ille M – 20 out of 43 members/Quorum established.

Icebreaker: What is your favorite burger joint? On Time Drawing: Kay S.

Pass Service Hours Book

SECRETARY: Lauren Henderson "Saucy Grill Friends"

Motion slips/report forms are available in a white binder, along with paper, pens and supplies. Reminders about motions and reports given. Minutes Approval: July minutes were approved. Thank You notes: none. Newsletter Challenge to answer where/what the Policies state regarding wearing name badges. Members who participated: Michelle KJ, Trista K, Dawn H, Pam B, Pam P. Drawing winner: Dawn H.

TREASURER: Glorie Balfanz "Spicy Hot"

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PAST PRESIDENT: Ille Miller "Follow the Smoke"

Bylaw Vote: See Motions. Changes are highlighted. ONTO Shirts: order from Ille M. PRESIDENT: Dawn Hendricks "Where There's Smoke There's Fire" Member of the Month: will be given in Sept. Board Member of the Month: Trina H. Next meeting: 9/3, 6:30 Social/7:00 meeting at CUMC. Board meeting: 8/19, 6:30 pm at Michelle KJ's house.

STATE DELEGATE: Sarah Sundine "Savor the Flavor"

Fall District Meeting 8/14 at Landmark Center in Staples/Motley. 6:00 registration, 6:30 dinner, 7:00

meeting. Cost \$5. Carpool 4:30 from MCC. District Shirts – orders and money due before District

Meeting. District Board Meeting/Bylaw Review (FR) - 7/17 6pm at MCC. Attending: Illeana M, Pam P,

Sara S, Cathy S, Sara W. Proposed changes were emailed to chapters and will be voted on at District

Meeting. Fall State Convention: 9/18-20 at Craguns in Brainerd; cost \$87; Oktoberfest Theme. A non-

refundable deposit for hotel rooms is required and commitment is needed for reservations. Drawing for

two \$10 discount vouchers and First Timers will be at September meeting. State Committee Meetings

(FR) 7/25 – no members attended. Sauk Rapids Scoop Supper 8/10, Carpool 4:45pm from MCC. Cost is

25 cents per scoop of food.

MEMBERSHIP: Mercedes Turner, Trina Hedquist "There's Always Time for S'more Fun"

Mystery Tour/Barb B/Cat S – brochures passed out; departure and return list will be emailed.

Stillwater Cruise/Friendship Day: 8/8 Mercy – space available. Trina sent emails.

Membership Wellness Walk (FR) 7/27 – No new members. Next 8/31. Family Picnic/Bonfire 9/26 at Cat's house. Flyers handed out. Caribou 7/18 (FR)/Mercedes T – Attended by Rose G, Ille, LJ and Robb M, Glorie B, Pam P, Lauren and Anne H. Next Caribou is 8/15. Game Night/Backyard Games (FR)/Mercedes T- Members and families gathered on 7/18, 3-6pm at Mercedes' house. The plan was for backyard games but the hot weather and great conversation led to visiting on the deck and eating popsicles. Members present: Mercedes and family, Rose and Denny, Trina and family, Sarah S and family, Cat and Ed, Lauren, Ille and Lily, Pam P and Mark. Pool fun was had by our young guests.

Big Sis/Little Sis – email Trina or Mercy to be connected to a new member.

1st TRIMESTER RENEWALS: Melanie Aucapina, Barb Berndtson, Pam Broekemeier, Linda Buchmann, Maribel Cruz-Longley, Lauren Henderson, Kelsey Holker, Bonita Klein, Kay Schroden, Sara Wiitala

Invitation to Join: Mady Turner was installed.

NEW BUSINESS: Women of Today Week Proclamation - Linda B; Halloween Kiddie Parade 10/24 – Lana G and Lauren H; Timberdash 10/3 – Kay S.

MOTIONS:

M/S/P (Illeana M/Kay S) I move that Monticello Women of Today approve the 2015-2016 Bylaws for Monticello Women of Today with changes.

M/S/P (Illeana M/Kay S) I move that Monticello Women of Today approve the 2015-2016 Policies for Monticello Women of Today.

M/S/P (Cathy S/Mercedes T) I move that Monticello Women of Today accept the financial audit for the 2014-2015 year.

M/S/P (Sarah S/Arlis T) I move that Monticello Women of Today increase President/State Delegate budget by \$6.00 to \$156, with a budget of \$1 from budget line 103.

M/S/P (Lauren H/Barb B) I move that Monticello Women of Today assemble book bags for babies being delivered at Centra-Care Hospital in Monticello for our Kids' Week activity with an additional budget of \$25, for a total of \$75, from budget line 301.

M/S/P (Lauren H/Ille M) I move that Monticello Women of Today purchase school supplies for the school supply drive hosted by Amber Olson, a thirty-one representative with a budget of \$60 from budget line 900.

M/S/P (Nancy F/Illeana M) I move that Monticello Women of Today give a \$50 discount to any member/spouse who signs a one year contract to advertise their business on our Coins for a Cause well.

M/S/P (Barb B/Sarah S) I move that Monticello Women of Today purchase a new cash box/register with a budget of \$60 from budget line 107. August Emphasis Month - Ways & Means (MN), Youth of Today (MN); Health & Wellness (US), Project EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Michelle Kocak-Jones "Smokin' Hot and Sassy"

Submit 1st Trimester Reports by 8/22.

Community Connections: Trista Kleinsteuber "Chillin' & Grillin'"

Domestic Violence Awareness/Trina H – no report. Riverfest Dance Concessions (FR)/Cat S – We ran the concession stand which brought in almost \$3,000 by grilling, packaging and selling hot dogs along with other food, water and pop. Thank you to those who helped: Mercedes and Tom T; Dawn, Mike and Lynzie H; Maribel and Mike CL; Sharon S; Cassie Carlson; Pam B and Andrea; Debby M; Lauren H; Nancy and Mike F; Lana and Mark G; Annette S; Arlis T; Cindy Michaelis; Pam and Mark P; Ille and Robb M; Cat and Ed S. Riverfest Pie Eating Competition (FR) Dawn H – 7/9 Dawn H participated with a valiant effort; members attending were Lauren and Anne H, Maribel CL and family, Debby and Joel M, Kay S, Nancy F, Linda B, Lori T, Cat S, Pam B and daughters, Karla B, District 5 Director Ille M, Trina H, Rose and Denny G. Lana was playing music with the Community Band. Riverfest Duck Adoptions (FR)/Cat S – Thank you to Cat S, Linda B, Kay S, Mercedes T, Arlis T and Lana G for the 27 hours of help. Out and About Day (FR)/Dawn H - We participated during the Riverfest Pie Eating contest 7/9. Adopt-A-Highway/Cat S – Meet at Resurrection Church 8am on 9/12 to clean up along Jason Ave. RiverfestAmbassadors (FR)/Trina H, Mercy T – 7/12 passed out water at end of parade route. Attended by Trina H, Mercedes, Tom, Zac and Kenzie T, Cat S and Camille. Fall Craft Show Booths Sharon/Annette - 11/7; no report. Party for a Purpose/Ille 9/27, 3:45pm at VFW in Monticello; waiting for information on how we will assist.

Women's Wellness: Sara Wiitala "Feel the Burn" Wellness Walk/Nancy – 6 members participated at least once during July; time totaled 3.25 hours.

Food Shelf Bags/Trista K – Items were purchased (\$80.71) and 24 bags were assembled and delivered on

7/21. Michelle KJ spoke to Sandy at the Food Shelf and they would like 24 bags every 3 months if our

budget allows. Discussed concern about how Birthday Bags are distributed. This project will be moved to Community Connections. Self Defense Course/Glorie B – 8/20, 5:30 pm at Glorie's house; instructor Brent Balfanz; bring water and dress comfortably; daughters welcome.

Make A Difference Day/Barb B – 10/24; Barb will be collecting items for the Crisis Nursery serving

Wright County during September and October; list of items needed will be emailed.

Youth of Today: Melanie Aucapina "The Lemonade Stand"

Red Carpet Gala (FR)/Kay S – 7/7, 6pm, River City Extreme; thank you to Kay S, Ille M, and Barb B for serving food and beverages.

Kid's Week/Trina H – 8/16-22 no report; see motion. All Night Grad Party (FR)/Trina H – 6/5 We assembled bags donated by local businesses and checked in graduates at the party. Attended by Trina H, Cat S, Kay and Leo S, Pam and Mark P, Sharon S, Lori T, Annette S, Karla B, Krisie G. Kids' Kitchen/Debby M – 8/21 volunteers needed to assemble grocery bags. Debby will get additional information. Last Kids' Kitchen day is 8/24.

Breaking Free: Arlis Thielke "Putting out the Fire"

Card Sales/Debby M – no report. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – 10/14; 8 volunteers needed for 2 shifts; need to advertise. SPM Brenda Kennelly notified us that all money raised for Breaking Free this year will be used to purchase a 16-20 passenger van. Recognition (US), Domestic Violence Prevention (US) INTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Linda Buchmann "On Top of Old Smokey"

Living & Learning: Pam Peterson "It Only Takes a Spark"

PEP Course: Herbs, Health, and You (FR) Pam B/Pam P – 7/21 at Best Western; 1st tri: The Wellness in Your Kitchen Cabinet.

Attended and certified: Barb B, Pam B, Torrey B, Maribel CL, Krisie G, Lauren H,

Pam P, Kay S, Sharon S, Arlis T. 2nd tri topic will be Using Essential Oils. Certification Night (FR) Pam P – 7/30. Attended: Nancy F, Dawn H, Debby M, Pam P. Together they completed 4 Living and Learning and 1 each of Personal Development and Health & Wellness. 1st trimester deadline is 8/28.

Webinar (FR)/Cat S – On 7/7 Cat S, Dawn H and Lauren H participated in a session on "How to Navigate the MNWT Website" and on 8/4 Cat S and Dawn H participated in a session on "Investing in Membership" from Cat's house. Next Webinar is 9/1, 6pm at

Cat's house, on "Working with Other Social Media." The View/Cat S - 8/12, 7pm at Cat's house to discuss Benny & Shrimp. Please bring books to return to the library. Impromptu Competition/Pam P – Description given. An Impromptu Competition will be held at Fall State Convention; cost is \$5 and the chapter has a budget to pay your fee. The DPM for Living and Learning is doing an Impromptu Competition as a fundraiser for Anna Maries Shelter in St. Cloud at the Fall District Meeting on 8/14 in Staples; cost \$1.

Funshine: Debby Manthei "Come on Lady, Light Your Fire"

Birthdays: Rose 8/8; Sandy 8/13; Brenda 8/16, Linda 8/17; Jennifer 8/18; Debby 8/26 1st Trimester Birthday Breakfast (FR)/Debby – held 8/1, 9am at Cornerstone Cafe. Attended by Barb B,

Cat S, Lauren H, Rose G, Sara S, Annette S, Arlis T, Dawn H, Debby M. PALS dinner in Maple Grove 8/21; location TBD.

Newsletter: Sara Wiitala "Hot Off The Grill"

Deadline: submit to Sara W by 8/14. Challenge: send a picture of yourself grilling or a story about grilling.

Records & Recognition: Cat Shuman "Heat It Up"

Shed Cleanup (FR)/Barb B – Barb B, Pam P and Cat cleaned the shed on 7/29; a complete list of contents are on a clip board on the back wall; under each tote lid is a list of the contents; please do not go into the Hot Dog Stand tote for any reason other than its purpose; missing Menards aprons and large light gray cutting board; need reason for shammy in concessions tote. Project Packets/Cat S – Stop at the Records Crate for the project folder for any project you are chairing.

Public Relations: Ille Miller "Burnt Offerings"

Website - Cat S and Pam B are meeting 8/10 to go over the website and do training; possibly use a different website host. Founders Day (FR)/Mercedes T and Trina H – Held a celebration at the July meeting. Members answered questions related to Women of Today history; red, white and blue themed snacks were served. Parade Float (FR)/Dawn H – 7/12 Members on the float were Dawn H, Debby M, Sara W, Pam P, Pam B; guests were Zoe, Lynzie and Anne; Mike H drove the truck. Floyd was the highlight of the float and necklaces with WT information and fireballs were thrown out. Bench/Sarah S, Pam P, Dawn H – Still working on the bench. Cathy S has a contact who sells maintenance free decking; the City Parks Dept will allow that to be used and will help get a plaque for the bench. Waiting for final cost. Day at the Diamond/Ille – 8/20; no report.

Chapter Shirts/Ille – orders and money due at 9/3 meeting. Women of Today Week/Dawn H – Working on making 'Women of Today' flags for members to put on their cars; more info to come.

Bowlerama/Ille – 10/23, 6:15 pm River City Extreme; team of 4 at \$25 per person in conjunction with Chamber; sign up at 9/3 meeting.

Ways & Means: Annette Schauler "Up In Smoke"

Coins for a Cause/Barb B– deposited \$98.71 on 8/4. Two new contracts signed since last month for \$100 each; deposited \$200 on 8/4. Total of 7 contracts for \$875 to date. The August issue of Monticello Chamber of Commerce newsletter has an article under Member News about our Coins for a Cause project. It lists our website, Facebook page, gmail address and Nancy's phone number for more information. Barb, Kay and Nancy are working on a second mailing to a target group, and also will try to update the appearance of the well. The display was recently damaged so there may be some expense to repair it. Each member should try to get one new contract. Flyers Concessions/Pam B – no report; possibly 8/29. State Fundraiser Yankee Candle/Cherrydale – orders due 8/31; contact Annette. Lucky Buck/Linda – Winner: MacKenzie Stein; \$62 raised.Helping Hands: Cat Shuman, Glorie Balfanz, Pam Peterson Good & Welfare Thank you Hosts: Trina H, Michelle KJ, Trista K Thank you Greeter: Glorie B September Hosts: Debby M, Nancy F, Cat S

Benediction: Lana G

USWT Creed: Annette S

Adjourn at 9:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Henderson, Secretary



Smoke Signals

Rose-Thank you SO MUCH for your help with the banner. It is B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L! -Dawn

Trina - You are doing so many amazing things for our chapter! Congrats on being awarded Board Member of the Month! You deserved it! - Lauren
Ille great job on your first District meeting you did a great job. -Sarah S.

Glorie - You are an awesome Treasurer! Excellent idea to have the "Treasurer's Table!" - Lauren

Melanie- How did the parade go?? How sticky were you from the ice pops??-Dawn

Danielle - It was great to see you at the meeting and enjoying time at Applebee's! And you looked fabulous in the pageant pics on FB! - Lauren

Lauren-Thanks for spending the day in the woods with Lynzie and me. Have you checked to see if 3333 works?-Dawn

Ille - You look even more stunning in that sparkly crown! Congrats on a title well deserved and enjoy the year ahead as Mrs. Global United! They can't fire you from that, can they? - Lauren

Annette, thank you so much for driving to the District meeting.-Sarah S.

Fall Convention goes - It's August and I'm already getting excited to go to convention with you, and being able to sit back and enjoy it! - Lauren

Barb-thank you for the candles, you are always looking out for me. -Dawn

Pam P - Not. In. This. Century. Or any other. You see, WT membership has taught me more resiliency :-D. - Lauren

Sandy-Hope to see you at a meeting soon!-Dawn

Michelle, Trista, Dawn, Pam B and Pam P - Thank you for participating in the Secretary's challenge in the July Newsletter! Congrats to Dawn for winning the drawing. - Lauren

Ille-So excited to Make Music with you! The road trip to Rice and back was fun!-Dawn

Pam B and Pam P - The PEP course on herbs was fantastic! Outstanding! It was very interesting and informative. Thank you for sharing all your knowledge and delicious food! - Lauren

Sarah S.-You are rocking this SD position!-Dawn

Barb B and Pam P - It was fun creating the stone project with you! And the design ... outstanding in the mosaic field! - Lauren

Linda-It was nice that you joined us at Applebees!-Dawn

Laura Ingalls Wilder - Can't wait to spend the Mystery Tour weekend at your place!

Shelly-I need to get over to your quilt shop and see it! -Dawn

Sara W.-You are doing such a great job with the newsletter, I love all the new challenges! -Dawn

Sara & Ille, thank you for going to Sauk Rapids it was a fun road trip.-Sarah S.

Torrey-Welcome to the chapter! I am excited to get to know you better, and to see what heels you are rockin' (P.S. You and Ille are SOLE sisters!)-Dawn

Ille-Keep rockin' the orange -Dawn

Glorie-Thank you for doing everything that you do for our chapter. You are doing wonderful!-Dawn

Danielle-I was so excited to see that you made it to the parade, and it was fun at Applebees after the meeting!-Dawn

Suzie-Hope your reunion was fun! -Dawn

Mady-Welcome to our chapter, and have a great time at college! Be sure to stop by and see us when you can.-Dawn