

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a great 4th of July holiday. We watched the fireworks on TV and opened the windows. It was like having surround sound. The holiday falling on Friday this year made it easier to celebrate with family and friends and for those of you who felt a little let down with the departure of guests, the activities in this Newsletter are sure to perk you up!

I hear tell that those of you who attended the June Summer Picnic were indeed perked up by the good food and bingo. I haven't played bingo in years, but remember that it always generated a lot of enthusiasm among the players. Congratulations to those of you who won prizes and thanks to Shirley for thinking of it. Thanks to Shirley also for deciding to use Chef Starr for catering. I understand the food and service were stellar.

The next event on the horizon is, of course, the General Meeting on July 29th at the Etowah Lions Club. Please bring your ideas, comments, and questions to the meeting. The Board would love to hear from you. As an added enticement (as if listening to members of the Board speak is not enough), Ann Dice is organizing a Members Arts and Crafts Show along with wine and food. Contact Ann (891-5244) or williamdice@bellsouth.net to reserve a table for your handicrafts.

Don't forget August is a Coffee and Conversation month. Details are in this Newsletter.

See you soon.

Judy



REMINDER

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING * JULY 29, 2008 * 10:00 * ETOWAH LIONS' CLUB HOUSE

MEETING FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL AND MEMBERS' FINE ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

SEE JULY NEWSLETTER FOR FULL DETAILS

(Ann is still looking for artists and crafters, so come on girlfriends, give her a call at 891-5244 or williamdice@bellsouth.net. She is eagerly waiting to hear from you!)

BOGGLE

Two Groups

Third Thursday 1:30 pm
Ann Dice, 891-5244; williamdice@bellsouth.net

The August meeting is the 21st at the home of Nan Hess. Please RSVP yes or no to Nan, 697-3679.

First Friday 1:30 pm
Vicky Lieber, 890-3408 evlieber@bellsouth.net

We would love to have new, word loving members for this group! It's so much fun and you can learn quickly, so give Vicky a call or e-mail if you're interested in joining this group.

The August 1st meeting will be at the home of Gail Brown, 692-2345 or brown.wp@juno.com Please contact Gail if you will or will not attend.

BOOK CLUBS Many Groups

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (12 Aug) 10:00 am
Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Diane Hamilton
Book: The Whistling Season, Ivan Doig

WNC Readers (12 Aug) 1:30 pm
Shirley Banks, 698-5980

Hostess: Sue Kamerick
Book: Cataloochee, Wayne Caldwell

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (12 Aug) 10:00 am
Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Elaine Moyzis
Book: Any mystery by Peter Tremayne

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (21 Aug) 1:00 pm
Carolyn Wig, 890-0006

Hostess: Cathy Blair, 693-5357
Book: While Europe Slept, Bruce Bawer

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (18 Aug) 7:00pm
Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: No information available
Book:

BOOK CLUBS, Continued

Monday Afternoon Book Club (11 Aug) 1:00 pm
Mary Weller, 890-0426

Hostess: Phyllis Siebert
Book: Planning Meeting

Second Thursday Book Club (14 Aug) 10:00 am
Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Jane Litsky
Book: The Queens Fool, Phillipa Gregory

NEW BOOK GROUP FORMING

The Flat Rock Readers and Feeders
Terry Goodfield, 693-6024; terrygood730@mchsi.com
Nan Dellamea, 697-5911; nanette720@hotmail.com

Planning meeting on August 7 at 10:00 am at the home of Pat Francis, 1 Wallington Court, Flat Rock.

BRIDGE GROUPS Many Groups

There are several people interested in learning bridge and forming a beginning bridge group. If there are any experienced bridge players who are interested in coaching/participating, please contact Lynne Wenz at 890-5596.

Evening Ladies Only 7:00 pm
Lynne Stafford, 696-1581

Daytime Ladies Many Groups

1st & 3rd Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 1st Thursday - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2nd & 4th Mondays - meet in member's homes (1:00 pm); 2nd Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug on Highway 25 in Hendersonville (1:00 pm); and 4th Monday - meets at the Ugly Mug (1:00 pm).



NEW GROUP FORMING!!!

BRUNCHES AND LUNCHES 12 noon

Contact Cheryl Keyes: ckraven@mchsi.com
or 698-8623

The Brunches and Lunches group will get together about every six weeks for a "house party". Our motto is "Eat, Drink and Be Girly". The house parties will incorporate themes, varied cuisines, party favors, door prizes, games, craft activities, and more....

Each brunch or lunch will be a coordinated potluck – with each guest contributing to the planned menu. We will rotate from house to house of our members. Each designated hostess will help choose the theme of our house party and she will coordinate the get-together.

If you are "girly" and like to cook, plan, entertain, socialize and have fun, we want you!

Our next house party will be at 12:00 on August 20th – a Flamingo Beach Fling – hosted by Rhoda Galvani. Our luncheon menu and party activities will highlight the beach theme – sun, sand, and surf.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION August 19th
E.J. Meyer, 697-6810/Nan Dellamea, 697-5911
Nanette720@hotmail.com

What a great ending to the summer season! Ann Dice, our past president, has graciously opened her home for the event. Co-hostesses are Jodi Scott (who co-chaired the Coffees in 2005-6 season), Shirley Banks (our first vice-president and organizer for so many of our events this year), active new members Monika Beck and Ursula Von Paczowski, and our multi-talented Dona Badgett. Wow! This will be great! We

have new members ready to attend. One has only been in town a week.

Directions to Ann Dice's in Etowah:

Take 64 West from Hendersonville. Turn South (left) onto Etowah Park Road (runs between the Texaco Station and Ingles). Turn left at the stop sign onto Etowah School Road. Go about 1.5 miles and turn right onto Drexel Road. Take Drexel Road up a hill and turn left at the top of the hill onto Drexel Farms Road into Celadon Hills. Then take a quick right onto Karla Circle. Ann's house is the first house on the left - #67 Karla Circle.

Coming from Cummings/Big Willow/Evans:

Go west on River, then north on Etowah School Road, West on Drexel, Left into Celadon Hills and Drexel Farm Road, then the quick right onto Karla Circle. First house on the right, #67.

If you get lost, call 891-5244.

Thank you for making the new members of the well attended June Coffee welcome. Attendance was a dozen more than August 2007. We are still growing. Cynthia Vondrasek and co-hostesses did a great job inside and hubby was our popular parking attendant/guide outside.

Coffee and Conversation for all of Welcome Wagon Members

Remember to call EJ or Nan for reservations.
Do NOT call your hostess for reservations.

<u>CANASTA</u>	<u>Three Groups</u>
<u>Monday Group</u>	<u>1:00 pm</u>
Joan Rick, 694-0216	

The 2nd Monday Canasta is now Hand and Foot. The August 11th meeting will be at the home of Betty Osmer. 698-7241.

<u>Tuesday Group</u>	<u>1:00 pm</u>
Elaine Tully, 890-2932	

The August 26th meeting will be at the home of Kay Lund, 693-9115.

CANASTA, Continued

Friday Group 1:00 pm
Diane Hamilton, 890-5522

The August 1st meeting will be at the home of Linda Sauter, 698-9657. Please call Linda to confirm attendance.

DINNER AND A MOVIE times vary
Florence Younkin, 697-7186/Patty MacDuff, 329-4742

This group meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. We meet at a local restaurant, and follow dinner with a movie, both chosen by a volunteer. We have a great group – call Patty MacDuff if you would like to join us!

FUN ‘N GAMES 7:00 pm
Jan Partin, 698-2763

This group meets on the 4th Saturday of the month. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hosts will provide games for the evening. Guests are welcome to bring games also. Hosts will take calls on a first come, first serve basis. Hostess for August is Gail Brown, 112 Victoria Park Drive. Please call Gail at 692-2345.

NEW GROUP FORMING ATTENTION ALL HIKERS/WALKERS

Several new members have indicated an interest in starting (or restarting) a group of hikers or walkers. If you are of a like mind or have participated in such a group in the past and have some ideas, please give Activity Chair, Rose Marie Puncke a call at 693-7183, or contact her by e-mail at rpuncke@mchsi.com. It only takes a few to get a group going – so give her a call today!

KNITWITS 1:00 pm
Sherry Scott, 697-5156, scottonsilk@yahoo.com

This new group is open to members who knit or crochet, regardless of experience level. We meet at various yarn-related locations and at each other's homes. Our August meeting will be at the home of Linda Cudd on August 28th.

LUNCHEON 8 Three Groups

Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully
Does not meet in July or August

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson
Does not meet in July or August

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker
Does not meet June thru August

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Second Tuesday 1:00 pm
Nan Hess, 697-3679

The August 12th meeting will be held at the home of Barb Orolin. Please RSVP to Barb at 692-8306.

Second Wednesday 9:30 am
Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The August 13th meeting will be held at the home of Ann Nolan, 692-1114.

Friday Group 1:00 pm
Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

The August 22nd meeting will be at the home of Kathy Giddings, 696-9808.

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Please add the following new members to your Membership directory:

Fran Friedman
333 Laurel Park Place
Hendersonville, NC 28791
698-1516
DOB: 16 October
Flf42@bellsouth.net

Jane Novoselsky (Seth)
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Hendersonville, NC 28739
692-2873 (c) 489-9241
Formerly: Alexandria, LA
Janenovo2@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP, Continued

Eve Fisher Siegal
181 Greystone Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28792
696-2028 ©817-913-1952
Formerly: Florida

Jeneil Stevens (Chuck)
182 Timber Creek Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
694-0636
DOB: 12 Dec
Formerly: Indianapolis, West Palm Beach
jastevens@mchsi.com

OPERA & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Joy Charlebois, 890-3160, j-charlebois@mchsi.com

The Opera Group will be going to 'The Met: Live in HD 2008-2009' Saturday performances. The first performance is *Salome*, by Richard Strauss. It is at 1 pm on October 11th. Tickets will become available to the general public August 22nd. Please contact Joy if you are interested.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Virginia Newsom, 696-7980/Sue Kamerick, 891-4890

The Out to Lunch Bunch will try the new Thai Restaurant Champa, 437 Main Street on Friday, August 22nd, at 12:00 noon. It's always a good thing to try the new places. Call Virginia or Sue by Monday the 18th if you can join us. This is a great way to meet the other Welcome Wagon members.

RUMMY Q Two Groups

Second Friday Group 1:30 pm
Sue Aronowitz, 692-7703

This is a fun game played in groups of 3-4 people and you may call Sue if you'd like to join us. It is easy to learn, so sign up and we will teach you at your first visit. Our August 8th meeting will be at the home of Shirley Banks, 698-5980.

Fourth Thursday Group 1:30 pm
Jan Scott, 890-3770

The new 4th Thursday Rummy Q group will be meeting on August 28th at the home of Shirley Banks, 698-5980.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS 1:30 pm
Linda Holt, 698-6670

The August 5th meeting will be at the home of Vicki Lieber. Please call Vicki, 890-3408, if you will or will not be attending.

TEA SOCIETY 1:00 pm
Donna McCall, 697-7461, BSKTLDI1@aol.com

Our July 30th Tea Society event will be at the home of Linda Fitzpatrick. The theme will be a Japanese Tea Ceremony. Kimonos are optional, but please do wear one if you happen to own one, or perhaps just a pretty robe. Of course, you are most welcome to wear whatever you normally would. Please RSVP to Linda at 698-8128 or jayfitz@yahoo.com