

WELCOME WAGON CLUB OF HENDERSONVILLE



2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!

Thank you for the honor of serving as your 2008 President. We have a wonderful organization with a lot to offer. I appreciate the opportunity to serve.

First Vice-President, Social, Shirley Banks is busy making plans for our annual favorites like the Soup Kitchen (Feb 29) and Bunko Salad Luncheon (31 March). See the February Newsletter for more information. As well as our favorites like Spring Fling and the Holiday Luncheon, we are always looking for new activities. If you have any suggestions for new events or ways to improve old ones, please forward them to Shirley or me. We are always looking for new ideas and way to improve.

Thanks to last year's board for their leadership: Ann Dice, Pam Hults, Sue Hatch, Diane Fitzgerald, Francine Varady, Phyllis Perry and Betsy Tibbs. Without their dedicated service we would not have had the fun 2007 we all enjoyed.

Here's to a great 2008!!

Judy

Your 2008 Board

President....Judy Bunting	Activities...Rose Marie Puncke
First VP (Social)...Shirley Banks	Treasurer...Pat Blunck
Second VP (Membership) Sue Hatch	Secretary...Diane Fitzgerald
Past President...Ann Dice	
Newsletter Editor (appointed)...Betsy Tibbs	

BOGGLE **Two Groups**

Third Thursday **1:30 pm**

Ann Dice, 891-5244; williamdice@bellsouth.net

The January meeting is the 17th at the Club House of Virginia Newsom. Please RSVP yes or no to Virginia, 696-7980.

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 January 4th meeting will be held at the home of Linda Holt, 698-6670. Please call Linda to RSVP.

BOOK CLUBS **Many Groups**

Morning 1 (Tuesday) (8 Jan) **10:00 am**

Barb Orolin, 692-8306

Hostess: Pat Podlipec
Book: No, I Don't Want to Join a Book Club, Virginia Ironside

WNC Readers (11 Dec) **1:30 pm**

Shirley Banks, 698-5980

No information available.

Second Tuesday Book Bugs (8 Jan) **10:00 am**

Sue Hatch, 890-0151

Hostess: Carol Green
Book: Red River, Lalita Tademy

Thursday Afternoon Book Club (17 Jan) **1:00 pm**

Mary Kauffold, 890-3109

Hostess: Beth Fagan, 891-9652
Book: A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

Ladies of the Evening Book Club (21 Jan) 7:00 pm

Rose Marie Puncke, 693-7183

Hostess: Karan Newbold, 693-0777
Book: Pudd'n head Wilson, Mark Twain

Monday Afternoon Book Club (14 Jan) **1:00 pm**

Mary Weller, 890-0426

Hostess: Joanne Kratzer and Dauna Donoto
Book: A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hossini

Second Thursday Book Club (10 Jan) **10:00 am**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

Hostess: Nan DellaMea, 697-5911
Book: Secret Life of Bees, Sue Monk Kidd

BRIDGE GROUPS **Many Groups**

NEW BRIDGE GROUP FORMING!! We have several new members who are interested in bridge. We are ready to start a new group. Please e-mail Francine at bruinmom@aol.com if you are interested and good meeting times for you.

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).

CANASTA **Three Groups**

Monday Group **1:00 pm**

Joan Rick, 694-0216

The 2nd Monday Canasta is now Hand and Foot. The January 14th meeting will be at the home of Joan Rick.

CANASTA Continued

Tuesday Group **1:00 p.m.**

Elaine Tully, 890-2932

The January 29th meeting will be at the home of Kay Satchell,, 890-4953.

Friday Group **12:30 p.m.**

Kathie Giddings, 696-9808

The January 4th meeting will be at the home of Kathie Giddings. Please call Kathie to confirm attendance.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

E.J. Meyer, 697-6810
Lynn Sanchez, 698-5658

Welcome to “Coffee and Conversation 2008”!
Generally the meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month (except for December) every other month, starting with February. The meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. at a volunteer’s home.

If you are new to the area, or just want to renew old friendships, it’s a great way to enjoy one’s company.

Our first “Coffee and Conversation” will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Additional information will be forthcoming in the February Newsletter.

Hope to see you in 2008!

DINNER AND A MOVIE **times vary**

Patty MacDuff, 694-1710

Dinner and a Movie meets the 2nd Saturday of the month. We usually met at a local restaurant, chosen by a volunteer (who also chooses the movie), then follow the dinner with a movie. 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

No information available.

KNITWITS **NEW GROUP**

Sherry Scott, 697-5156, scottonsilk@yahoo.com

This new group is open to additional members who knit or crochet, regardless of experience level. We meet at various yarn-related locations and in each other’s homes. January’s meeting will be on the 24th at the home of Florence Younkin starting at 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Bring your knitting and any pattern you have to share.

LINE DANCING **NEW GROUP**

Ann Dice, 891-5244, williamdice@bellsouth.net

We have a new interest group. We will be meeting at 7:00 pm on the first Friday of most months, next get-together January 4th, at the Stoney Mountain Activity Center on Stoney Mountain Road, by the Recycling Center. Just Like at Octoberfest, we will be taught the line dance first and then we kick up our heels! Our instructor is our Octoberfest teacher, Wanda. Cost per person is \$5.00. Please bring your own beverage, soft drinks only, and a snack to share. Bring a guest or come solo. Come join us for a little exercise and a lot of laughs. Call or e-mail Ann if you are joining us. Your RSVP is very important as event for this month only may be cancelled if attendance is low. This is a self-supporting event; no cost to the Club.

LUNCHEON 8 **Three Groups**

Terri Gibson, 891-9209

Group 1: Chair: Elaine Tully.
Does not meet in January

Group 2: Chair: Terri Gibson.
No information available

Group 3: Chair: Brenda Decker.
Hostess: Brenda Decker, 2 Jan

MAH JONGG **Three Groups**

Second Tuesday **1:00 pm**

Nan Hess, 697-3679

The January 8th meeting will be held at the home of Pat Podlipec. Please RSVP to Pat at 693-3984

MAH JONGG, Continued

Second Wednesday 9:30 am

Betsy Schwind, 697-0781

The January 9th meeting will be at the home of
Kathie Giddings, 696-9808.

Friday Group, 1:00 pm

Shirley Catanese, 890-1565

No information available

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Hatch 890-0151

Please make the following changes to your
Membership Directory:

New e-mail addresses:

Linda Cudd: cuddj@bellsouth.net

Gloria Filebark: gdfgloria@bellsouth.net

Add the following New Members

Sharon Cohen
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692-2576
Formerly: Germantown, MD
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Pat Francis (Lee)
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Flat Rock, NC 28731
693-0848
Formerly: St. Charles, IL
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Miami, FL 33176)
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MEMBERSHIP, Continued

Debra Johnson (Norman)
282 Kingfisher
Mills River, NC 29759
891-9044
Formerly: VT
Nfj42@bellsouth.net

OPERA & CLASSICAL MUSIC

Barbara Holland, 698-0697

The Opera Group will be attending a digitally
broadcast live performance of Verdi's *MacBeth*
from the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday,
January 12th, 1:30 pm at the Regal Hollywood
Cinemas 14, 1640 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville.
Members should purchase their tickets in
advance by calling the theater at 828-274-8811
or online at fandango.com We will carpool from
the Ingle's on Route 25 (heading north out of
Hendersonville) leaving Ingle's at 11 a.m. We
plan to have lunch before the performance at the
South Side Café in the Dingle Creek Shopping
Center, just south of the theater. We'll have
lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please let Barbara know if
you plan to attend and if you will meet us at
Ingle's or at the restaurant. Barbara can be
reached by e-mail at baholland@mchsi.com or
by phone at the number above.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

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

Please join us at the new Italian restaurant, Mona
Lisa, on Friday, January 25th. They do not take
reservations, but lunchtime isn't as crowded as
dinner, I'm told. It is at the corner of 8th Street
and Church St. behind Victoria Nails. The
building doesn't look like much from the outside,
but the food is wonderful. Meet there at noon.
Call Sue Kamerick so we'll have an idea of how
many will attend and can give Franco
(owner/chef) a heads up.

RUMMY Q **Two Groups**

Second Friday Group **1:30 pm**

Sue Aronowitz, 692-7793

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 January 11th meeting will be at the home of Linda Holt, 698-6670.

Fourth Thursday Group **1:30 pm**

Jan Scott, 890-3770

The new 4th Thursday Rummy Q group will be meeting on January 24th at the home of Cynthia McCurdy, 698-8792.

SCRABBLE SCRAMBLERS **1:30 pm**

Linda Holt, 698-6670

The January 8th meeting will be at the home of Linda Holt. Please call Linda if you will or will not be attending.

TEA SOCIETY **1:00 pm**

Donna McCall, 697-7461, BSKTLDI1@aol.com

The Tea Society will be returning to monthly Tea Parties once again beginning Wednesday, January 30th. Please contact Donna for more information.

If you are a tea lover or are interested in learning more about the art of tea, the Tea Society may be for YOU. We meet at 1:00 pm on the last Wednesday of each month to discuss a tea topic such as brewing techniques, varieties of tea, tea vendors, pairing tea with food, the therapeutic value of tea, tea events, and many others. Hostesses volunteer on a rotating basis to invite us into their homes, prepare tea with goodies of their choice, and lead the discussion. It is her option to ask for assistance with the treats as well as limit the number of guests she can accommodate. A waiting list will be started once the RSVPs reach this number. Approximately every other month we visit a local tea house to experience a formal High Tea.