A MESSAGE from the President

By: Elouise Perry, AWC President

What a wonderful General Meeting we had with Dave Lieber! His heart felt remarks about Amon Carter were both informative and entertaining. The room was beautifully decorated in red, white, and blue. As usual, the dinner provided by Spring Creek Barbecue was excellent. Thank you to Linda Black and your committee for a wonderful evening.

Pat Rohloff and her membership committee hosted an Open House for prospective new members on Saturday, November 9. Prospective members enjoyed a breakfast brunch, received membership information about our club, and watched a slide presentation prepared by Linda Price. Remember that membership forms are available in the office, and membership is open throughout the year.

The Christmas Tea is on Sunday, December 8, from 2:00-4:00. Tickets are available in the business office for $5.00. Please invite your family and friends to spend a Sunday afternoon and kick off the Christmas season. And don’t forget the Christmas Boutique sponsored by the Art and Design Department. These ladies have been hard at work making and gathering many beautiful items. The Boutique will also remain open until 1:00 p.m. from Monday, December 9 through Thursday, December 12.

The Community Service Committee has several projects coming up. The Christmas Angel Tree, benefitting Oakwood Nursing Home residents will be located in the ladies’ room beginning November 11. Please remember to sign the list when you take an angel from the tree. Stocking stuffers are also being collected for Heritage Oaks Nursing Home.

NOW a Word from...

Doris Short, 1st Vice-President

We have had a very busy start to rental this year. It started in July with an anniversary celebration. In August we hosted a bridal shower and a celebration of life memorial. In September we hosted a retirement party, and this started six consecutive weekends of rentals. In October we hosted CWJC Ruby Awards, a celebration of life memorial, a 100th birthday party, Partners of Arlington Life Shelter fund raiser, and last weekend we had a bridal shower.

I want to thank my rental committee for all their hard work to have some very successful rentals! We have rentals booked in December and in 2020. If you have a celebration coming soon consider renting our club. Our club is really a premier rental destination.
MEMBERSHIP

By: Pat Rohloff, 2nd Vice-President

Fall and winter seemed to arrive all in the same two weeks pushing out our summer heat! But remember we live in Texas so no telling what tomorrow will bring. We are in full swing in all our AWC Departments and are welcoming new members each month who are eager to join departments and are becoming active members.

Membership has been working on plans for our Prospective New Member Open House on Saturday, November 9. We hope to have 12 prospective new members attend as well as join.

Life in Full Bloom is happening at AWC. Share our friendships and exciting times with others.

AWC GENERAL MEETINGS

By: Linda Black, 3rd Vice-President

Our first Night General Meeting was a sell out! We sold 176 tickets. Thanks to each of you that bought your ticket before the deadline and came to enjoy Spring Creek Barbecue and Dave Lieber! We appreciate how fast Spring Creek served us with that many people to serve. Dave Lieber had us go back in time so he could share with us facts about Amon Carter. Amon, “Mr. Fort Worth”, ran the town for 50 years. He loved Fort Worth and wanted people and businesses to live there. Amon was a one-man economic development department for Fort Worth and West Texas. Carter is credited with luring a trillion dollars’ worth of business to his beloved state. Did you know that Amon Carter was not a fan of Dallas? He would not spend any money in Dallas. When he had to go to Dallas, he would take a sack lunch so not to spend any money on food. Dave shared with us how he is inspired by Amon Carter in the way that he shared with others and worked to improve living conditions for everyone. It was an enjoyable evening at our club!

Our next General Meeting will be on Friday, February 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM. We found out that Samantha Chatman from NBC News moved to Chicago to be closer to her family, so I am in the process of locating a new speaker. TCP Catering will be catering our lunch. The tickets are $15.00 and are available in the office with Jessica. January 31st will be our last day to buy tickets to this meeting. I will turn in the number of lunches we need that afternoon to TCP Catering. If you come in to buy a ticket after January 31st, your name will be put on a waiting list. So, don’t delay, get your ticket the next time you are at the club. Hope to see you at our February General Meeting!

CHRISTMAS TEA

By: Joann Bender and Lynda Sherrieb, Co-Chairs

Tickets for the Christmas Tea are on sale in the AWC office for $5.00.

Please invite friends and family members to enjoy this lovely holiday event on the second Sunday in December, December 8, 2-4 PM.

All will enjoy delicious teatime treats, holiday shopping in the Art and Design store, Christmas music, and a special performance by the Performing Arts Department.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will also be attending this year and will be available for pictures around the Christmas tree!
COMMUNITY SERVICES

By: Judy Johnson, Chairperson

Your generosity is appreciated! Heritage Oaks received 8 dozen cupcakes and 300+ prizes for their fall festival. Open Arms Clinic was delivered a meal from Book Review. There were a lot of toiletries taken to the Life Shelter and over 650 pairs of socks were divided among Heritage Oaks, Oakwood, and the Life Shelter.

We are now collecting stocking stuffers for Heritage Oaks nursing home. Also, the angel tree will be placed in the ladies lounge on November 13. Please choose an angel from Oakwood Nursing home and purchase a Christmas gift for them.

Thank you for submitting your volunteer hours!!!

DECORATIONS

By: Sandra Greenwood, Chairperson

Decorating for AWC.
Christmas is coming...look out for Bears!

AWC NEWSLETTER

By: Terri Sisson, Chairperson

Thank you, ladies for all of your newsletter submissions this month! Our next newsletter deadline will be Friday, January 31st!
PHILANTHROPY

By: Karen English, Chairperson

The Philanthropy Committee met and agreed that our March 27, 2020 Philanthropy Event at the First United Methodist Church will be called, “Let’s Go To A Garden Party.”

You will soon be seeing the artwork below around the club and on signage related to sponsorships and donations. Be sure and save the date!!!
SCHOLARSHIP

By: Beverly Behgam and Linda Smith, Co-Chairs

The deadline for scholarship applications this year is January 24th. Because we continue to receive more applications each year, we have moved the date up somewhat to allow the committee to thoroughly review each application and make thoughtful decisions on the merits of each. Please consider joining a Giving Circle this year. You may contact a Giving Circle leader (Helen Bailey, Barbara Castano, Judy Duke, Ann Harmon, or Linda Lummus) or ask Jessica to put you on a list. Your contribution of $50 (or as much as you want) supports outstanding AWC scholarship winners!

Scrip for All Occasions!

- Birthdays
- Christmas, Easter, Valentine’s Day
- Stocking stuffers
- Thank you
- Congratulations
- Baby showers
- Weddings
- Anniversaries
- Mother’s Day & Father’s Day
- Graduation
- New house
- Gift baskets
- Speakers’ gifts
- Dining out
- Frequent shopping sites
- And more!

All About Scrip

- Scrip is an ongoing fund-raiser for AWC
- Scrip offers gift cards from over 400 stores, services and restaurants in our area
- Order forms are on the desk in the living room
- Add $2 to your total order to help defray shipping
- Make your check out to AWC
- Leave your completed order form and check in the bright green zipper case in the AWC office
- Order dates and delivery dates are posted with order forms and in the AWC office
- Cards are picked up in the AWC office
- Plan ahead for the cards you need!
DEPARTMENTAL NEWS…

ANTIQUE DEPARTMENT
Karen Ellen Anderson, Chairperson

Meetings are the Fourth Monday and Dues are $10.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

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ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT
Jackie Finch, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Wednesday and Dues are $10.00 (Cost Per Meeting Varies)
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting in Small Meeting Room

The Gift Boutique will have beautiful hand-made jewelry, soaps, Christmas decorations and many food items! We look forward to seeing everyone shopping with us during the Christmas Tea.

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BIBLE/JOYFUL LIVING DEPARTMENT
Helen Bailey, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday and Dues are $15.00
12:30 p.m. Refreshments – 1:00 p.m. Meeting

The regular meeting of Bible/Joyful Living, led by Chairwoman, Helen Bailey, was held October 14. Our speaker was our own member, Sandy Mulcahy. She gave an inspiring presentation about her and her husband, Bud’s ministry in Africa. While on a safari to Kenya for their 50th anniversary, they were struck by the need for clean water for the villages there. Upon their return, they formed a company that digs water wells for them. She has returned 7 times to witness the drilling and teach the women to sew.
The Book Review Dept. enjoyed having Nancy Ashley Review “A Kingdom of Their Own” by Stephen F. May for our October meeting.

Thursday Bridge is off to a great start this year. We are focused on fun, friends, and good cards, not to mention yummy lunches. Fun, friends, and food help when the cards are not quite as good as we wish.

I would like to thank Tuesday Bridge for allowing Thursday Bridge to join them on November 19. Usually in November, we play on the 5th Thursday, but this year there is no 5th Thursday. It seems no one wants to play cards on Thanksgiving.

Thursday Bridge takes December off, but we will be back on our regular schedule of every 4th Thursday in January.

TUESDAY BRIDGE DEPARTMENT
Edna Collins, Chairperson
Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Dues are $4.00 – Cost Per Meeting is $3.00
Our October meeting was so much fun with Porche and her Patriot Paws trainers. We fell in love with them and their message. Please support Patriot Paws!

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GARDEN & GOURMET DEPARTMENTS
Linda Smith, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Tuesday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting

On October 8th, Garden & Gourmet had a wonderful program on Houseplants and Orchids given by Dotty Woodson.

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LITERATURE STUDY DEPARTMENT
Sue Hogg, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Thursday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting
MAH JONGG DEPARTMENT
Dana Bishop, Chairperson

Meetings are the Second Monday
Dues are $10.00 and Cost Per Meeting is $2.00
9:30 a.m. in the Small Meeting Room
Beginner table available at every meeting

Here are Lynn Binion, Kay Bond, Suzanne Welborne, and Wanda Darnall getting ready to enjoy a fun game of Mah Jongg.

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NIGHT DEPARTMENT
Sharon Dougherty, Chairperson

Meetings are the Third Monday and Dues are $10.00
6:45 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Night Department’s fund-raising event will be held on November 18th at AWC. The evening is sponsored by Linda Dingee, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investments. Tickets are $15 and guests are welcome. Dinner will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Tanner. The program is titled “A History of Christmas Carols.”

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PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
Pat Trementozzi, Chairperson

Meetings are the First Thursday and Dues are $10.00
9:30 a.m. Refreshments – 10:00 a.m. Meeting
The group photo was taken at The Cactus Hotel in San Angelo on 10/23/19. The Cactus Hotel was one of the first hotels built by Conrad Hilton. While in San Angelo we also visited the Mt. Carmel Hermitage, the San Angelo Museum of Art, the International Water Lily Collection, and Miss Hattie’s Bordello and Café.