

NMSU Women's Club
Minutes of the Fall Business Meeting and Brunch
October 12, 2013 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Double Eagle Restaurant

Present: Sandy Abernathy, Barbara Baron, Betty Brooks, Patty Conroy, Esther Devall, Lisa Erikson, Ruth Ford, Deb Franzoy, Sherry Harris and guest, Mary Henson, Dinah Jentgen, Noreen Lehmann, Clara Lindemann, Judy Maese, Charlotte Mathews, Lois Melton, Rose Nakayama and guest, Marge Peterson, Susie Samuel, Linda Schultz, Nora Williams and guest, Barbara Wise. (22 members, 3 guests)

- **Welcome and introductions of officers** - Esther Devall, President
- **Membership/dues** - Judy Maese, Treasurer, reported a current balance in the account of \$3,154.27. This does not include today's dues and brunch money.
- **Meeting of Officers** - The Club Officers met on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at Josephina's Gate in Mesilla. Plans were made for the brunch at the Double Eagle Restaurant on October 12. This included the brunch menu, guest speaker telling "ghost stories of the Double Eagle," and a tour of the rooms. Also, discussed at the meeting were plans for the December event.
- **Interest Group Report**
 - a. **Antiques** - No report
 - b. **Bridge** - Barbara Baron, Bridge Chair, reported the Thursday group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting in November.
 - c. **Crafts** - Clara Lindemann, Interest Group Chair, reported the group will be meeting in November.
 - d. **Day at the Races** - Barbara Wise, Group Chair, reported plans were being made for March.
 - e. **Dining at Noon** - Clara Lindemann, Interest Group Chair, reported the group would be meeting this month.
 - f. **Gourmet** - Judy Maese, Gourmet Group Chair, reported that the next dinner will be held at Marge and Rob Peterson's home on October 17, 2013.
 - g. **Hiking** - Judy Maese, Hiking Group Chair, reported this group activity has been cancelled.
 - h. **Movies/Plays** - Susan DeMar, Membership Chair, reported on upcoming
 - i. events. The New Mexico Pecan Festival, October 27, will be held at the Mesilla Valley Maze. The December event will be "A Christmas Carol," performed December 1, at the Theatre Arts Building, or the Holiday Concert, performed December 7, at the Atkinson Recital Hall.
- **History of the NMSU Women's Club Project** - Deb Franzoy discussed the history project. She is still collecting membership information from present and past

members to create a “biography” of the Club since its inception. Deb encouraged each member to send in their “biography.”

- **Brunch Is Served** - Fresh fruit, assorted breads, rolls, muffins, breakfast potatoes, scrambled eggs, country ham, selection of beverages.
- **Announcement** - The Christmas Holiday event is planned for the first week in December. It will be held at 100 W. Cafe in Gerald Thomas Hall. The charity we have selected is Jardin de los Ninos. Members are encouraged to bring an unwrapped item to donate to Jardin, a childcare program for homeless children and their families.
- **Guest Speaker** - Jerry Harrell, Manager of Double Eagle, spoke on the history, antiques, art and “ghost stories” of the Double Eagle Restaurant. Following his presentation, Jerry took our group on a tour of the rooms in the restaurant which is a National Registered Historical building. Jerry Harrell was a very informative and entertaining speaker describing the many haunting events that have taken place at the Double Eagle Restaurant.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Baron, Secretary
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