

NMSU WOMEN'S CLUB
Minutes of the Spring Business Meeting and Luncheon
“Cruisin’ The Caribbean”
March 8, 2014 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Present: Esther Devall, Lisa Erickson, Linda Schultz, Connie Kratzer, Judi Lujan, Lois Melton, Betty McCaslin, Marge Peterson, Deb Franzoy, Sandy Abernathy, Patty Conroy, Susan DeMar, Mary Henson, Dinah Jentgen, Susan Samuel, Nora Williams, Noreen Lehmann, Sherry Harris, Pamela Jefferies, Olga Conter, Barbara Baron, Sharon Wooden, Judy Maese, Charlotte Mathews, Ruth Ford, Clara Lindemann, Rose Nakayama, Sharon Lalla. **Guests:** Mary Sherman, Janet McQueen, Devon Golem, Paulina DePietto, Dorothy Bohn, Roberta Lukens, Mary Murin, Jan Allison, Gloria Baron, Betty Osborn, Ann Steinhoff, Frances Stevens, Emerald Heggen, Karen West, Jackie Clark, Dr. Don Cotter, Vianey Luna, Aria Rios, 2 guests from Emerald Isle.

- **Welcome and Introduction of Officers** - Esther Devall
- **Remembering Fran Cotter** - Judy Maese read a biographical sketch in memory of Fran Cotter, an active long-time member of the NMSU Women’s Club.
- **Honoring Ruth Ford** - Judy Maese read a biographical sketch of Ruth Ford. In addition to her many years of service to the NMSU Women’s Club, Ruth is being recognized for a P.E.O., Chapter I, college scholarship established in her honor.
- **Lunch was served** - Jerk Chicken Breast, Tropical Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Pineapple Sponge Cake, Rolls, Ice Tea, and Coffee.
- **Business Meeting called to order at Noon**
 1. **Approval of minutes** - Barbara Baron read the minutes from the Fall Business Meeting and Brunch, October 12, 2013. Motion to approve minutes was made, seconded and approved.
 2. **Treasurer Report** - Judy Maese gave the report. Balance from last year’s luncheon was \$4,165.86; total deposits \$2,646.00; total outflow \$3,029.48. The balance as of March 8, 2014, is \$3,782.38. The Treasurer’s records will be reviewed at a later date.
 3. **Interest Group Reports**
 - a. **Antiques** - No Report.
 - b. **Bridge** - Barbara Baron gave the bridge report for Thursday afternoon Bridge Group which meets the first Thursday of each month.
 - c. **Crafts** - Clara Lindemann gave the report for the Craft Group. Next meeting will be held at Marge Peterson’s home on March 17, 2014.
 - d. **Day at the Races** - Susan DeMar reported that the event will be in April.

- e. **Dining at Noon** - Clara Lindemann gave the report for the Dining at Noon Group. Next meeting will be March 19, 2014.
 - f. **Gourmet Group** - Judy Maese gave the Gourmet Group report. The next dinner will be the St. Patrick's Day celebration held at Deb Franzoy's home on March 15, 2014.
 - g. **Movies/Plays** - No report given.
- **Election of Secretary and Treasurer** - Esther Devall presented the following nominees for positions of secretary and treasurer: Pam Jeffries for secretary and Olga Conter for treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to accept these two nominees for secretary and treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. The vote was taken and officers were elected.
 - **Scholarship Presentations** - Esther Devall presented a \$500 Scholarship check to Vianey Luna. Aria Rios was presented with a Book Scholarship check for \$350, contributed by Roberta Stathis and Rosemarie Sanchez in memory of their Moms. After thanking our members for the scholarships and how the money would be helpful, the scholarship recipients spoke about the challenges they faced and their educational goals. Dr. Don Cotter donated \$100 and Carole Aspinwall donated \$20 toward the NMSU Women's Scholarship fund.
 - **Business Meeting Adjourned**
 - **Fashion Show By Emerald Isle Boutique** - The owners Louise Burchelle and daughter Kelli, gave a brief history of the background of their business. The models for the fashion show were our officers, Esther Devall, Dinah Jentgen, Judy Maese, Susan DeMar, and Marge Peterson. The clothing and accessories that were modeled were from quality designers featuring tops to bottoms and casual to dressy outfits for stylish women of any age. Louise and Kelli even had hair stylists and makeup artists there to make our attractive models look more glamorous.
 - **Drawing for Gift Bags** - Judy Maese drew four names for the raffle winners. Each bag contained items for use on a beach. The proceeds of the raffle will go to our scholarship fund.

Minutes submitted by Barbara Baron, Secretary
March 8, 2014

Executive Board for 2014-2015

President: Esther Devall

Vice President: Dinah Jentgen

Secretary: Pam Jeffries

Treasurer: Olga Conter

Special Interest Group Chair: Clara Lindemann

Membership Chair: Susan DeMar

Day at the Races: Barbara Wise

