



THE WYANDOTTE SCOUT

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NEXT MEETING: 11:00 A.M., Friday, 06/08/07 at the Pat Hanlon Senior Center, 1101 Ridge Ave., KCK

For those of you with computers: Look for the newsletter on www.KSNARFE.org in Item #14, in COLOR.

May Meeting: About 12 early attendees played Bingo prior to lunch; six winners received \$7 in prizes. The meeting ran from about 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The usual reports were given, correspondence was read. The seven convention attendees were compensated for their registration and meals, \$67 each.

The registration drawing of \$5 and the ticket drawing for \$4.10 were both won by Birdie Allen, who contributed both to the Alzheimer's fund. An additional dollar from Bingo winnings was contributed by Henrietta Horseman. Also given was \$448 collected by Grand Court occupants (south KCMO) from a raffle they held for a beauty parlor gift certificate and two old, large quilts contributed by the staff. So far this year the chapter has sent \$462.25 to the Kansas Federation Alzheimer's coordinator.

If any member who doesn't attend meetings wishes to contribute to the Alzheimer's Fund, you can send a check to the Treasurer (see the address on the back cover of the Scout). Please make checks out to "NARFE Chapter 1160".

We'll forward the contribution to the state coordinator and mention you with a thanks in the Scout. The chapter has forwarded \$436.50 to the Kansas Federation Alzheimer's Chair so far for 2007. Thanks to all.

Future Meetings: July Picnic at the WyCoLake, (Shelter to be determined) instead of the regular meeting Friday the 13th!! Good Luck!!

At ALL meetings, if anyone would like to come early enough before lunch (say, at about 11 A.M.), we plan to play Bingo, with PRIZES for the winners. Please Come!

Convention: Seven members attended the convention in Junction City April 29th to May 1: Birdie Allen, Regina Barger, Shirley Newman, Byron Nichols, T.J. Robinson, Carolyn Taylor and Kathy Zurnich. Many of these were appointed to serve on various committees. Theodore J Robinson was reelected as the Area 1A Vice President.

The Alzheimer's auctions were very successful this year, netting more than last year. Items fetching large bids: a barn-wood porch bench at \$75, a wooden child's rocking horse for \$95, a large white comforter with flowers, \$110 and a beautiful framed needlepoint Mill House scene for \$140. The live auction collected \$1766 and the silent auction got

\$2067, both higher than last year. The new target for 2007 is \$4 per member, since for 2006, \$19,800, or \$3.89 per member was collected.

Next year the convention will be held in Hutchinson on April 27 to 29. Attractions locally include a deep salt mine and the Cosmosphere. Manhattan will have it in 2009.

Membership Update: New Members: Cecil Morrison, KCK and Robert D Sheppard, Bonner Springs. Welcome! Deceased: Marjorie M Williams, 84, (4/23/07, widow of USPS retiree), Ethel Ann Pinkleman, 84, (5/3/07, WAC, DAV, widow of USPS retiree) and John O Bibbs, 85, (5/10/07, USPS). Dropped for Non-Renewal: Emma DeSeure, John D Knight, John W Lewis and Margarete Walinow of KCK; and David G Lesmeister of Bonner Springs. Second notices sent to Susan E Clark of Lenexa, Russell L Coll, Georgia C Story and Alvan M Lisbona of KCK and Vernon Gibbons of Tecumseh, OK. If these people intend to stay members, please send dues to the NARFE national office ASAP (see NARFE magazine for the address).

Note to members: Dues Withholding saves the national organization money and it saves you at least \$5 over annual dues. You don't have to remember to write that check or risk being dropped. Applications are in the NARFE magazine each month.

Members with birthdays in June are:

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| Mary L Bentz | Velma V Koskan |
| Juanita B Brooks | Thomas P Lewis |
| Kathleen E Bush | Charles E Merritt |
| Russell L Coll Sr | Martha J Orth |
| Janet Dillman | David S Podrebarac |
| Alvin L Drake | Alene Seiblom |
| Ardith A Gibbs | Robert N Shaumeyer |
| Edna M Herzig | Gladys R Spacek |
| Constance L Holliday | Georgia C Story |
| Leland C Huff | Charles F Swengel |
| Gladys E Koska | Evelyn J Tucker |

The 22 members above have an age range of 62 to 100 and an average age of 80 1/3. We have a member who will be 100 in June: Anne Seiblom. Congratulations! If you were born in June and not in the above list, please notify the editor at the return address on the last page or e-mail address in the masthead above.

