February 8 - General Meeting

Place: Texas Hall, Alkek Fine Arts Center @ Weatherford College
Social Time: 10:00 AM
Meeting: 10:30
Cost: Lunch $10.00 Drinks only: $1.00

Program: The speaker for the February PCWNC will be Kim Olson, CEO and President of Grace After Fire, an organization founded in 2008 and dedicated to helping women veterans return to civilian life after military service. In addition, the organization acts as an advocate to influence policy on behalf of some 1.8 million women veterans and veteran issues. Col. Olson works tirelessly to inform the public of the value of women veterans and their contributions to society, utilizing their experiences, knowledge, and skills.

In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to Jackie Dixon (817-596-8443) by the Wednesday before each meeting. She’ll be happy to read them at the meeting. Those desiring to make a report, please let Jackie know before the meeting.

Remember
A reservation made is a reservation paid. There will be no meals available for those without reservations. Please give your caller a definite “yes” or “no” for a reservation. Reservations and cancellations must be finalized by Monday at noon. If you have not received a call for a reservation by Monday afternoon, call Jackie Anderson (817-594-5127) or Carol Logan (817-594-0125) to make one.

Please refrain from making comments or announcements about politics, politicians or voting at the general meetings.

Please silence all cell phones at general meetings.

February Board Meeting
The Board Meeting will take place in the home of Alicia Pittman at 116 Deer Creek Dr., Aledo, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 14.

From the President
Jackie Dixon
2012-13 Theme: “Owl”

The program for January meeting was a great one! Dave Lieber gave a very interesting presentation of how things can get out of hand. It seems to me he was saying we live in a glass fish bowl. Whatever we do or say someone will see it or hear it and draw their own conclusions. Some may be good and some may be bad. Thanks, Virginia and Linda for bringing Mr. Lieber to our meeting.

Ladies, do you realize that February has only 28 days this year? It is the shortest month of the twelve and its events are many. First we have Groundhog Day, a day celebrated on February 2. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, and can’t see its shadow then spring will come early. This sounds like a winner; with all our cold weather it won’t be too soon.

February 3rd, can’t forget the Super Bowl the last football game of the year. A big day to celebrate! We still don’t know who the participants will be in the 2013 Super Bowl, but that’s no reason not to get excited anyway. No matter who the participants are, the big game will be sure to feature several fascinating storylines.

February 12th, Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday", the last day of the Carnival season as it always falls the day before Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent, parties are many, and they do away with all the goodies to prepare for Lent.

February 13, Lent begins.

February 14th, Valentine’s Day, the sweetest day of the year! It is a day of remembering friends and loved ones. Many of us give cards, letters, flowers or presents. Common symbols of Valentine’s Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.

February 18th, President Day with all the sales. Don’t forget the sales! With all the holidays in the shortest month of the year, go out and celebrate, have fun!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
“A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.”
— William Shakespeare

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Bible Sharing
Mary Pearson 817-596-9354 holds this time of sharing in her home at 501 Pearson Ranch Rd., Weatherford, Monday, February 18, at 1 p.m. Jo Cheatham and Patricia Harder lead us through topical discussions that relate to our everyday lives using the Bible for reference. Co-chair is Jo Cheatham @ 596-0984.

Breakfast Club
Meet us at Fuzzy’s Taco Stand @ 1217 S. Main, Wfd., on Tuesday, February 5 @ 9:00 for good food and fellowship. Call Charl Roberson at 817-598-1537 or 817-613-6788 or Mildred Beard at 594-5342 for further info.

Canasta
Meet us Monday, February 11, at Antonio’s, 1900 Santa Fe Drive, Wfd, at 11:00 a.m. for a fun time playing Canasta. For reservations, call Anna Colley 817-441-716 or Tony Posey @ 594-4173.

Chick Flicks
Let’s all go to the movies! We will go to City Lights Theatre on Friday, February 15. We usually eat lunch first, so for meeting time and restaurant, please call Jean Banks (441-1124).

Sew ‘n’ Sews
Come join us at 11:30 on Wed., February 6, in the home of Patti Lankford @ 1018 Teresa Ct., Wfd. We sew and spin a few yarns as well. For reservations or information call Joy Williams at 817-239-0174 or Patti @ 599-4941.

Joyful Junkers/Day Trippers
Due to the Mah Jongg tournament, there will be no activity for February. See you in March. Call Jerre Miller at 817-341-2884 for further info.

Lunch Bunch
1st Thursday each month. Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 on Thursday, February 7th, at Boo-Ray’s of New Orleans at 3039 FW Hwy in Hudson Oaks. We’ll be celebrating Mardi Gras! Please call or email Merilea Pannel to RSVP by Monday 2/4/13. 817-458-2312 or merilea@aol.com.

Game Daze
Game Daze for February will be on Friday, the 22nd, from 10:00 – 2:00, at the Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Station @ 6300 Granbury Hwy. They ask that we donate at least $1.00 each for the utilities and leave the facility clean. Opal Dale will be hostess. If you need more info, call Gail Box (H) 817-341-0025 (C) 817-991-1069 or Opal Dale 441-6725

Community Resources
Jo Cheatham 817-596-0984 compiles names and information on area professionals. Please call with your recommendations.

White Dragon Ladies
Bring your 2012 card and let’s play Mah Jongg. We will meet on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays, February 5th & 12th, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Aledo Community Center. Bring your own snack and drink. Please give Marlene Kelsch a call if you are attending @ 988-8875 or email her @ marlene.kelsch@gmail.com

PCWNC Book Club
We will meet on Thursday, February 7, at the home of Opal Dale @ 1100 Sam Bass Rd., Willow Park at 1:00. We will continue with the last 2 books of Fort Worth by Leonard Sanders. We have all enjoyed the first 2 books, and it gets better. Travis Scullock has many more years with getting to know his family. Very interesting!! Fort Worth’s wild history includes gas, oil, trains, planes, longhorns and lots more!! Come and join us for a lively discussion. Opal Dale @ 441-6725 for reservations, or Lynda @ 594-3453.

Bridge
Come, join our bridge group, Tuesdays, February 12 & 26 at Granny’s Kitchen, 1802 Santa Fe Drive at 10:00 a.m. We are not all experts, and we have a GOOD time! If you need more information or directions, just call Betty Ann Phillips @ 594-2105. Reservations would be appreciated.

Mah Jongg
Join us each Wednesday in February at 10:30 a.m. at Antonio’s, 1900 Santa Fe Dr. For information and reservations, call Mary Mock @ 441-8657.

Our membership is now 165.

Membership Dues may be mailed to:
PCWNC
P O Box 362
Weatherford, TX 76086

A Gentle Reminder
Please be aware that the activity groups sponsored by PCWNC are for members only. Chairs of these groups are charged with presenting membership applications to anyone wishing to become active in their particular group. Certainly you may bring a guest to check out the activity, but do not be offended if they are given a membership application on an ensuing visit. These are the guidelines and they apply to everyone equally. Thank you in advance for understanding our position.

The DEADLINE for the March newsletter information is Thursday, February 14 at the board meeting.
REMEMBER:
Glenda Perkin’s Husband, Bob
Alicia Pittman’s granddaughter-back surgery
Linda Lawson-knee surgery Dec. 19
Carol Logan- knee surgery in Jan.
Barbara Brunson
Nora Loughrey’s husband had a bad fall. He injured his knee, leg and hip.
Alta Fisher taken to hospital
Military men and women
Our nation and our new president.

If you know anyone that needs to be on our Sunshine and Shadows list, please let me know so they will be remembered in our thoughts news about your family or friends—new grandbabies, great grand babies, anniversaries. Weddings--- and would like to share, just let me know
Send your Sunshine/Shadow info to: Lorena Friddle 817-594-3145 (H) or 817-304-4590 (C)

NEW MEMBERS:
Sandy Owens – husband James
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BD 10-30

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Anita Falasco
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
03 – Bobbie Johann
05 – Lynn Lang
07 – Gigi Langerhans
15 – Christina Guelda
18 - Billie Forbes
19 – Diana Gary
20 – Margo Manar
20 – Dorothy Mitchell
20 – Debbie Rowland
20 – Rhoda Wollaston
21 – Donna Alberts
24 – Clare Lucera
26 – Nora Loughrey

IMPORTANT NOTICE
March 8th will be our Celebration of Women luncheon. There will be a limit of 100 participants, which will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you make a reservation and do not cancel by Monday, March 4th, you will be charged $10.00 for being a “no show”.

Dave Lieber, former columnist for the Star-Telegram, gave a wonderful one-man play about his job as “watchdog” and how he became the object of his own type of journalism.
PARKER COUNTY WOMEN’S AND NEWCOMERS’ CLUB

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Debbie Cockrell (2nd from L) introduced guests and
new member, Anita Falasco (Center).

Jo Cheatham & Patricia Rider
Claudia Redding & Mary Mock

Loretta Hale (L) won the door prize, a gift certificate for
the Club Shop. Congrats!

Barbara Farley and
Anna Colley decorated
the tables for the New
Year with horns, hats,
necklaces and candy.
Good job.

Marilea Pannell & Janie Harmon

St. Valentine was imprisoned for
performing weddings for soldiers
who were forbidden to marry, and for
ministering to Christians, who were
persecuted under the Roman Empire;
during his imprisonment he is said to
have healed the jailer’s daughter and
before his execution, he wrote,”from
your Valentine” as a farewell to her.
The day’s association with romantic
love grew in the circle of Geoffrey
Chaucer in the Middle Ages, when
the tradition of courtly love
flourished. Lovers began giving
flowers, cards, etc., as they do today.

Mildred Beard & Mary Lou
Bavousett