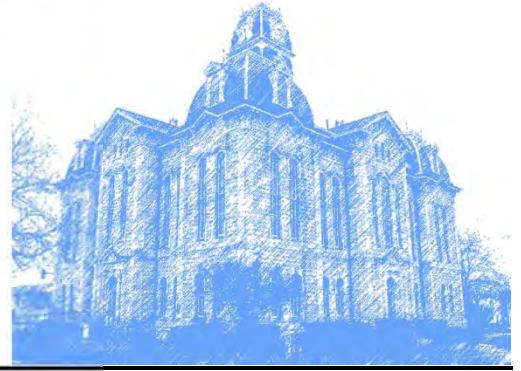


The New



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From the President

Dana Cook



2015-2016 Theme:

“Gotta Get Away”



Happy 4th of July! Fireworks, fireflies, hamburgers and hotdogs. Summer is definitely here.

It's time to renew your memberships! July 13th is the deadline to renew your membership and have your name and picture in the directory. Sue Coleman will have her photography equipment set up again at the July meeting. This will be your last opportunity to get your picture taken for the directory for next year.

Have fun out there!

Thought for the Month

Bees do have a smell, you know, and if they don't they should, for their feet are dusted with spices from a million flowers.

– Ray Bradbury–

Please refrain from making comments or announcements about politics, politicians, voting, or other outside special interests at the general meetings. Please silence all cell phones also.

PCWNC'S

July 8th General Meeting

Place: First United Methodist Church, Family Life Center
301 S. Main St., Wfd.

Social Time: 9:30

Club Shop: open at General Meetings from 9:30 – 10:30 and briefly after lunch

Meeting: 10:30

Cost: \$11 for lunch, \$1 for drinks only. Contact Barbara Boswell (817-594-5174 or barbaraboswell@gmail.com) or Cher Harrison (817-458-9258 or cherwywo@gmail.com).

Program: Debra Wakeland, Main Street Director

Hostess for July:

Bonnie Fitch, Dianne McMahan, & Gail Simko



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to **Dana Cook** (817-966-0154, jim_dana@att.net) by the Wednesday before each meeting. For those desiring to make a report, please let Dana know before the meeting.

Dana would also like you to contact her concerning any Sunshine & Shadows news about our members.

PCWNC Activities

You can find all of our activities listed on the next page and also on our Calendar at pcwnc.org.

Please be aware that activity groups sponsored by PCWNC are for members only. You may bring a guest to check out the activity, but they will be asked to fill out a membership form on an ensuing visit.

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July Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on July 8th. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Friday, July 15th.

A Stitch-in-Time

Join us Monday, July 25nd at Linda Lawson's home (3405 Cliff View Loop, Wfd.), from 10:00 – 2:00. Lunch provided. Contact **Linda Lawson** (817-913-1054 or lawson0079@att.net) or **Jackie** (817-596-8443 or jddjld@swbell.net) for more info.

Birthday Lunch

Your birthday month is your special month and we celebrate with lunch at a locally owned and operated Parker County eatery on the 4th Thursday of each month if at all possible at 11:30. Contact **Lynn Frazier** (682-429-2269 or lynn.frazier701@att.net).

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, July 5th at Sunny Street Cafe (1314 S Main St., Wfd.) at 9:00. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact **Barbara Farley** (817-694-2202 or barbtx@yahoo.com) so she can have a head count for a table.

Bridge Club

Join us at Iron Skillet, 2001 Santa Fe Drive, Wfd., at 10:00 on July 26th. For info, call **Charlene Ball** (817-341-1616) or **Shirley McCauley** (817-596-0029).

Canasta

Meet us Monday, July 11th, at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd., at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Anna Colley** (817-441-7167) or **Toni Posey** (817-565-0814).

Chick Flicks

Movies at City Lights Theater. We will have lunch on Monday, June 27th at Andy's Pizza Restaurant (formerly Milano's, 117 S. Ranch House Road, Willow Park) at 11:30, giving us time to visit till we decide which movies to see. Please call/text/email **Pat White** (770-883-7386 or white.p1010@gmail.com) by the 22nd so she can make reservations. If you aren't on our email list, please let her know so you will get a reminder. Our next outing will be July 25th.

Community Resources

Please call **Jo Cheatham** (817-596-0984) with your recommendations or request for services.

Decorations

Marlene Kelsch (817-988-8875 or marlene.kelsch@gmail.com) is looking for creative ladies to decorate the tables for our General Meeting. If you are interested, please contact Marlene.

Friends Connecting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 18th at 2:00 at the home of Donna Caudle (3406 Cliff View Loop, 817-613-9078) with Ruth Hanson as co-hostess. This will be a Home-made Ice Cream Social! Contact **Alicia Pittman** (682-429-7338, or aliciap1@flash.net) for more info.

The next meeting will be September 19th.

Game Daze

Game Daze will be on the 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Spring Creek Volunteer Fire Station at 6300 Granbury Hwy. Bring a potluck dish to share. We ask that everyone donate at least \$2 for the utilities and supplies and leave the facility clean. If you need more information, call **Donna Caudle** (h 817-613-9078, c 817-253-9397, or dcaudle1@charter.net) or **Sandra Causbie** (817-676-4211 or sc.aes4@gmail.com).

Joyful Junkers/Daytrippers

No activity is planned for this month. Contact **Jerre Miller** (817-597-9416 or millerleann@hotmail.com) for more information.

Lunch Bunch

Let's meet on July 7th at 11:00 in Brookshire's parking lot (Willow Park) and carpool to The Zodiac at Neiman Marcus (Ridgmar Mall, 2100 Green Oaks Rd., Ft. Worth). If you are attending or need directions, please contact **Opal Dale** (817-441-6725 or mimidale@sbcglobal.net) by Friday July 1st.

Mah Jongg

Join us each Wednesday at 10:30 at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr. No reservations needed. Play for a few hours or all day! For information call **Janie Harmon** (817-599-7393).

PCWNC Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, July 14th, at 1:00 at the home of Virginia Presnell (130 Top Flight Dr., Wfd.). This month, book club members will be viewing the movie, "The Beauty Academy", a documentary following the life of Deborah Rodriguez, author of *Kabul Beauty School*. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for information.

Third Monday Bible Sharing

We will hold this time of sharing in the home of Phyllis Sutton (2022 Old Foundry Rd., Wfd.) on the third Monday of each month at 11:00. **Jo Cheatham** (817-596-0984) and **Patricia Harder** (co-chair, 817-441-6117) lead us through topical discussions that relate to our lives using the Bible for reference.

Uka Ladies

We will not meet in July, or August. We will start again in September and welcome new members. Contact **Sherry Magee** (817-599-7556 or s.magee42@att.net) for information.

East White Dragon Ladies

Bring your 2016 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on July 5th & 12th from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Aledo Community Center. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Jerre Miller** (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com) for info.

West White Dragon Ladies

Bring your 2016 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on July 5th & 12th from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Station at 6300 Granbury Hwy. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Jerre Miller** (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com) to RSVP.

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Sunshine & Shadows

Charlene Ball Dianne McMahan Mary Ripperton
Jan Barrow Joyce O'Bannon Patricia Ryder
Marcy Brooks Glenda Perkins Patricia White
Dale Burns Carolyn & Marc Pierel
Sue Melton (passing of father)

Our military men and women, our nation, and world peace. If you have some good news to share about your family or friends—new grandbabies, great-grandbabies, anniversaries, weddings—or not so good news, please send information to Sharon Williams (972-213-7872 or sharonwilliams1009@gmail.com).

July Birthdays

01 – Nancy Darden 14 – Patsy Vawter
01 – Bobbi Westendorf 16 – Dianne McMahan
02 – Joyce Bratcher 16 – Marilyn Reynolds
02 – Karen Moore 17 – Carol Henry
05 – Charlene Amburn 17 – Kay Shields
06 – Stella Renner 18 – Sharon Rohloff (Wilkerson)
06 – Sherry Swenson 19 – Diane Washabaugh
11 – Barbara Farley 24 – Barbara Stagner
11 – Marlene Kelsch 24 – Darlene Toles
11 – Gayle Strangmeyer 25 – Helen Savage
14 – Charl Roberson 29 – Betty Sewell

Membership Dues, July 13th & Directory Photos, July 8th!



It's time again to renew your membership! Dues and application are due no later than July 13th for your information to be included in the next membership directory. Dues for this year

will be \$35. Ruth McCandless, Membership Chair, will be available at the July General Meeting. An application form can also be found on our website and mailed with your dues. Dues paid on or after April 1st will be applied to 2016-2017 dues.

Is your picture missing from this year's directory? Did you miss out last summer or you're a new member? Then practice your best smile and be ready at the July General Meeting to have Sue Coleman snap your pic! Sue will be working on putting together the new directory for 2016-2017.

Pictures will only be taken for anyone not in the current directory.



Our Membership is now 200!

New Member:

Ethel Balbaugh (682-262-1258)
Mary Kaye Lane (682-312-5153)
Bobbi Westendorf (817-307-8738)

For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034, jrmcca@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

Why do we set off fireworks on the 4th of July?

Because we always have.

In 1777, one year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Philadelphia held a massive celebration. American University's James R. Heintze dug up this account, from the Virginia Gazette:

One of the most elaborate celebrations in 1777 and the first organized celebration of its kind occurred in Philadelphia. This event had all of the elements of typical future celebrations—the discharge of cannon, one round for each state in the union, the ringing of bells, a dinner, the use of music, the drinking of toasts (it would subsequently be traditional to have one toast for each state in the union), "loud huzzas," a parade, fireworks, and the use of the nation's colors, in this case the dressing up of "armed ships and galleys" in the harbor.

The fireworks celebration that night began and ended with 13 fireworks being set off from the city's commons.

Boston also had fireworks that year, and the tradition grew from there. July 4th fireworks displays have even occurred in Antarctica, when explorer Richard Byrd set off fireworks on a relatively warm day—33 degrees below zero.

Now that's patriotism.

Read more: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/why-we-set-off-fireworks-on-the-fourth-of-july-470334/#Xs8VBSZO6efq3FWL.99>



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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, May 2016 General Meeting



Club Shop ladies Jackie Dixon, Jackie Potts, and Deni Coon with Sherry Magee



Evelyn Pearson & Jo Cheatham shopping at Club Shop



All of our ladies catching up with their friends



June Book Club



Our Door Prize winner with Barbara Boswell and Dana Cook



June Game Daze