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From the President

Ruth McCandless



2017-2018 Theme:
Exuberance

So many wonderful costumes were on display at our October meeting. Thank you to all who participated in our "Halloween Costume Stroll" contest. Congratulations to the winners: Sue Coleman, Jody Young and our 1st place mystery contestant and thank you to our judges.

October's meeting brought Parker County Judge Mark Riley to us. His easy manner and knowledge was certainly in evidence as he updated us on the responsibilities of the County Commissioners and the work being done throughout Parker County.

At our next meeting Brent Baker, the Interim President of Weatherford College, will give us information about what is happening at the college. For many years Mr. Baker, as Vice President of Institutional Advancement, has been our contact for our Scholarship Award activity.

I hope to see you at the November meeting.

Thought for the Month

Some people grumble that roses have thorns; I am grateful that thorns have roses.

– Alphonse Karr –



In the interest of time, please give announcements by phone or email to **Ruth McCandless (817-757-7034, jrmcca@gmail.com)** by the Wednesday before each meeting. For those desiring to make a report, please let Ruth know before the meeting.

PCWNC

November 10th 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 – 10:15 and briefly after lunch.

Meeting: 10:30

Cost: \$11 for lunch, \$1 for drinks only. Contact Donna Caudle (817-613-9078 or djcaudle1@charter.net) or Beth Batista (817-480-3263 or nikiQQ@aol.com).

Callers need to have your reservation the Friday before the meeting. A reservation made is a reservation paid. Please give your caller a definite yes or no for a reservation. Walk-ins will be accommodated based on cancellations.

Program: Brent Baker, Interim President of Weatherford College, will be our speaker.

Hostesses for November:

Melba Bachelor, Cristina Guelda, & Gail Simko



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 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 PCWNC activity groups 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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November Board Meeting

The Board Meeting will take place immediately following the General Meeting on November 10th. The deadline for changes to the next newsletter is on Tuesday, November 14th.

Book Club

Book club will meet on Thursday, November 9th, at 1:00 at the home of Virginia Presnell (130 Top Flight Dr., Wfd.). We will be discussing this month's book, *The Worst Hard Time*, by Timothy Egan. Contact **Karen Moore** (h 817-598-9116 or c 940-859-3724) for more information.

Bowling

The bowling league meets at Film Alley (825 I-20, Wfd.) every Thursday at 2:00 until December. It's not too late to join! Contact **Mollie D'Spain** (830-522-0007 or moll2craze@yahoo.com) for more information.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at R & K II (1115 Ft. Worth Hwy # 200, Wfd.) at 9:00. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. Contact **Charl Roberson** (817-613-6788 or txcharley@gmail.com) so they can have a head count.

Canasta

Meet us Monday, November 13th, at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., Wfd., at 11:00 for a fun time. For reservations, call **Jeannine Colley** (817-228-1825) or **Toni Posey** (682-229-3002).

Chick Flicks

Location change for October: Meet for lunch Monday, October 23rd, at 11:00 at Antonio's (1900 Santa Fe Dr.). We can visit while deciding which movie to see. Reservations not necessary but appreciated. You can call/text/email me, **Pat White** (770-883-7386 or whitep820@yahoo.com). If you aren't on the email list, please let me know, and I'll add you to the reminder list.

We will meet for lunch Monday, November 27th, 11:00 a.m. at Flames Seafood Restaurant, (1916 Martin Dr., Wfd.).

Community Resources

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

Decorations

Laura Roberts (402-850-5560 or LROBERTS@Peru.Edu) is looking for creative ladies to decorate the tables for our General Meetings. If you are interested, please contact Laura.

Friends Connecting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 20th at 2:00 at the home of Karen Moore (3610 Cliff View Loop, Wfd.). Contact **Alicia Pittman** (682-429-7338, or aliciap1@flash.net) for more info. Hope to see you there!

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 **Charlene Amburn** (325-330-1468 or enic1946@yahoo.com) or **Elaine Johnson** (817-599-9759, or ejoh1951@sbcglobal.net).

Lunch Bunch

We will meet on November 2nd at Chadra Mezza & Grill (1622 Park Place, Ft. Worth) at 11:30. We can meet at Brookshire's at the Willow Park I-20 exit and will leave by 10:55. If you are attending, please RSVP **Bonnie Fitch** (817-832-2231 or bsfitch71@gmail.com) by Monday, October 30th so she has a head count.

Mah Jongg

Join us each Wednesday at Antonio's, 1900 Santa Fe Dr., for lunch and Mah Jongg. We will play from 11:30 – 4:00. If you can come, please contact **Jerre Miller** (817-341-2884 or millerleann@hotmail.com). If you want to learn how to play Mah Jongg, please come to the East or West Mah Jongg and we will be glad to teach you!

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 10:30. **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 meet at the First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Wfd. on Monday, November 20th at 10:00. Bring your uke and strum along! New members are welcome! Contact **Jodi Young** (817-441-9108) for information.

White Dragon Ladies East

Location change: Bring your 2017 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet on November 7th at East Parker Coffee Company (108 Jerald St., Aledo) due to elections and on the 14th from 12:30 – 3:30 at the Aledo Community Center. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Contact **Gail Bagley** (817-441-1323 or bgbagley133@aol.com) for info.

White Dragon Ladies West

Bring your 2017 card and let's play Mah Jongg. We meet every Tuesday from 1:00 – 4:00 at the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Station at 6300 Granbury Hwy. Bring a snack and a drink if you like. Drink machine is also available. Contact **Janie Harmon** (817-599-7393) to RSVP.

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Sunshine & Shadows

Mildred Beard	Sherry & Ron Morris
Kay Cole	Carolyn & Marc Pierel
Barbara Farley	Patricia Rider
Gayla Fletcher	Sharon Rohloff
Leta & Charles George	Gayle Strangmeyer
Sherry Magee & daughter DeEdda	Cathy Stuhlman
Toni McGregory & daughter Adriane	Linda Tiner
Sue & Clayton Melton	Rosalyn Weelborg
Mary Mock	

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 Sherry Swenson (817-599-8957 or sherry.gene6@gmail.com).



Our Membership is now 187

New & returning members:

Kay Byron	817-253-5103
Pat Cheek	817-613-7828
Kim McDonald	817-613-9094

For privacy reasons, address and email information is not printed in the newsletter. Contact Dana Cook (817-966-0154, jim_dana@att.net) if you would like more information.



November Birthdays

Kathryn Linde	04	Loretta Hale	20
Toni Posey	04	Phyllis Sutton	23
Sylvia Kidwell	09	Kay Byron	26
Ethel Balbaugh	11	Polly McCall	26
Virginia Presnell	16	Lynn Frazier	27
Terri Muse	17	Carolyn Pierel	30
Sandra Lee	19		



Time for Christmas Sweaters

Take those sweaters out of mothballs! It's time for those ugly or beautiful Christmas sweaters! At December's General Meeting we will have a sweater contest with a grand prize awarded! Two categories: the most beautiful sweater and the ugliest sweater. Decide which category you want to enter and come dressed appropriately! Won't this be fun!



Fall Scholarship Recipients



Two of our scholarship recipients, Tanya Black and Anabel Olvera were able to join us at the October General Meeting. Pictured are Ruth McCandless, Tanya, Anabel, and Kate Linde. Congratulations!



Hurricane Relief

Our ladies stepped up and contributed \$500 to the One America Appeal, the foundation founded by and represented by our five former living U.S. Presidents to aid our fellow citizens in Texas, Florida and the Caribbean to recover and rebuild.



In the News



Mary Ripperton and her husband John were featured in the *At Home* article of the October edition of *Weatherford Now*. You can read the article on page 15 at

<http://nowmagazines.com/clickbooks/weatherford-now-current-edition/>.

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You can see more pictures at PCWNC.org, Photo Galleries, October 2017 General Meeting
Pictures taken by Kimberly Bengé. You can find many more pictures at pcwnc.org/photo-galleries.



First Prize: the mystery Snowy Owl is Dottie Young



Second Prize: Jody Young



Third Prize: Sue Coleman



Charlotte McLain,
Sandra Causbie, & Bonnie Fitch



Jackie Dixon, Sonja Davis, Karen Moore, Carole Peterson
Cathy Kosikowski, & Beth Batista



Elaine Johnson, Mollie D'Spain,
& Charlene Amburn



Sylvia Kidwell



Toni McGregory



Carolyn Pierel & Bobbie Speegle



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