
PHOENIX THUNDERBIRD CLUB

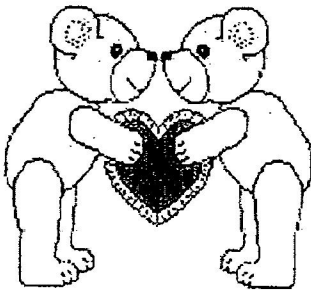
Arizona Chapter #66

Cupcakes:

We will not need
cupcakes in January.

Valentine's Day: Bring
them to me on
Saturday, February 10th
or Sunday, February
11th in the afternoon.

Helen



President's Message

I have been the President of this club for a very long time. I have enjoyed most of it because I have had a very good board to work with. They have worked hard so our club would continue to exist.

I have enjoyed the luncheons where I get to visit with people I have known for a long time but don't see that often.

I know I am leaving the club in good hands. Caron has been the Vice President and Ellen transferred to us from Denver. Since I lived and worked in Denver for eleven years, I know those clubs and they worked very hard.

Speaking of that, I am sure you all know that we need new fund raisers. If you have any suggestions, contact Cindy or one of your officers and present it.

My thanks to all of you for the support you have always given me and my very best wishes to your new officers. I will continue to work with you.

Happy New Year to each of you.

Helen

Newsletter Subscriptions

Don't forget; please send in your \$10.00 to help pay for printing our newsletters as well as postage, envelopes, address labels and return address labels for the next two years. Give your friends this information if they are not receiving theirs. Make checks payable to Phoenix Thunderbird Club.

Send payments to:

Edna Keller, 1408 N. 37th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85009

Nov. Luncheon Winners:

\$5.00: Harry Hensel,
Marilyn Mead.

Free Lunch: Terry Richison

Pot of Gold: Donna Lascher,
Pat Dwyer.

Special Drawings: Laura Robal, Donna Lascher, Marcie Richison, Marilyn Mead.

Dec. Winners: No names.



VETERAN NEWS

Most of this article is about the American Legion Gift Shop which is a big deal at the VA Hospital. Every year the gift shop opens for three days in early December. This is where hospitalized veterans and lower income veterans can shop or fill out a list of their family members ages, sizes and needs. If they are unable to go shop, then their lists are filled by the elves who pick up those gifts which are also wrapped for them. I am lucky enough to go and see the shop every year. It is amazing.

Hundreds of gifts are spread out on tables and can be picked out for them. All of the Post's Auxiliary members provide money for this event by having dinners, bake sales and other events to provide this money. All of this is provided free to these veterans. All year these ladies shop sales and bargains to provide these gifts. This year, 506 veterans were able to shop for 906 family members. \$4,100.00 was spent on toys for children.

They also had blankets for service dogs of the vets. Many vets now need these dogs who perform amazing tasks for them. Many non auxiliary ladies crochet and sew quilts and throws for wheel chairs and beds in amazing patriotic colors and each veteran receives one for himself or herself.

This morning I got a call from the Chairman of the group who wanted me to thank everyone of you who donated the wrapping paper, bows, boxes and tags. Three times I received or came home and found boxes and sacks in my carport with all of these items. She was almost in tears when she told me that they did not have to buy one of those items. All of their gifts were purchased without having to buy anything extra.

WAY TO GO PIONEERS; YOU ARE THE BEST.

Carole Spiess, 602-242-1026

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Sympathy

We send our prayers for strength and comfort
to the families of this who have passed away.

Pat Hersey, wife of Joe

Cora McKiernan

Betty Welborn

Get Well

Thoughts of Health and Recovery Go To:

Harry Kennedy

Karen Stephenson

All of our ill members and families.

Famous Quotes

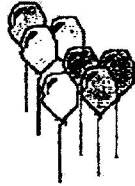
*Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never
fear to negotiate. John F. Kennedy*

*Your success and happiness lie in you. . . Resolve to
keep happy and your joy and you shall form an
invincible host against difficulties. Helen Keller*

*Cherish all your happy moments: they make a fine
cushion for old age. Booth Tarkington*

January Luncheon

Wednesday, January 17, 2018



Place: Beatitudes

Address: 1610 W. Glendale Ave., Phoenix

Time: Social Hour 11:00 a.m., lunch, Noon

Menu

House Salad w/two dressings on the side
Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley

Rolls & Butter,

Dessert: Apple Cobbler w/Ice Cream

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Sodas

Price: Life Member, Spouse & Guests: \$15.00
each

All reservations must be in by deadline.

Scholarships

Attached to this newsletter you will find
application forms for our

Robert M. DeBusk Memorial Scholarship

as well as our Arizona Chapter #66
Scholarships

Please tell your families that these
scholarships are available.

Applications must be received by March 15th

Please make reservations for:

LIFE MEMBER _____ SPOUSE _____

GUEST _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

Make checks payable to:

Phoenix Thunderbird Club

Refunds for cancellations require notice **48 hours**
prior to the luncheon.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 12th

Please call or mail your reservations to:

Lottie Novak: 602-569-9470, or mail to, 19043 N.
33rd Way, Phoenix, AZ 85050

Happy Thoughts for the
New Year 2018

*Don't cry because it's over, smile
because it happened.*

*A truly happy person is one who can
enjoy the scenery on a detour.*

*Happiness comes through doors you
didn't even know you left open.*



JANUARY and FEBRUARY, 2018

February Luncheon:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

*Red Devil Italian Restaurant &
Pizzeria*

3004 East Bell Rd., Phoenix

Time: Social hour, 11 a.m., Lunch
Noon.

Menu: Baked Lasagna, Garden Salad,
Italian Rolls, Assorted Dessert Tray,
Coffee, Tea and Sodas

Price: Life Member, Spouse and
Guests: \$15.00 each.

All reservations must be in by deadline.

Don't Forget

Bring to these folks at luncheons:

Box tops for Education, **Pam Nelson**

Campbell Soup Labels

Hug A Bear supplies, **Helen Trobough**

Ronald McDonald House & Treasures for
Teachers, Aluminum pop tops, cans &
postage stamps, **Dorothy McShee**

Veteran's Hospital, small personal items,
magazines etc. **Carole Spiess**

West Side Food Bank, monetary donations,
Bob Dowis.

Volunteer Hours: **Tom Nelson**

Address Changes, deaths, **Marilyn Kennedy**

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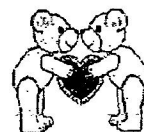
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February is Pioneer Partner Month.

During our February luncheon, for those
who are in attendance, we will be
recognizing our Pioneer Partners and our
couples who have celebrated "50" or
more years of marriage. Hope to see you
there!

