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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can't believe May has come and gone and we are into June already. Well we are at the end and beginning of terms. Instead of coming full circle I feel like we are making a figure eight. As in two years my term will come to an end!

I was very surprised to receive a quilt so soon. I really thought when I was given the bag with fabric and pattern I was going to make my own quilt! Then shock came to me when the finished quilt was shown. It is my night time quilt and I look at all the names, some not still in the club. Also all the events we have done in the last two years. I do thank you all for such a special quilt. Each of my 4 signature quilts are special to me, the last two have been gifts.

I know the Fair Committee is checking their list twice and making sure everything is in order and getting things checking off. Like the Convention it will be here before we know it. There will be signup sheets at the June meeting please get your name on at least one if not two. It takes a whole village to make the Fair go well.

Speaking about the Convention, I am still getting great reviews on how well we all did and that everyone enjoyed themselves. Even those that couldn't attend are sorry they couldn't make it.

Well let's hope the summer isn't too hot so we can enjoy some summer activities. Then we will have a big party sometime in October for our 100th Birthday/Anniversary.



Joyce Kay

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club Report May 2018

The Book Club met at the clubhouse last Wednesday, May 16. Charlene Mitchell was the hostess, and we discussed the book she had recommended, "The Glass Castle", by Jeannette Walls. Our first reaction to the memoir was horror, but a second look at the book generated admiration and awe and hope, at how the children had survived their insane upbringing. The human spirit is strong indeed. It was interesting to realize that for three years the Walls family had lived in Battle Mountain, and that there are people that still remember that strange family. To follow up on the story, it was suggested that we read "Half Broke Horses", by the same author, and tells about her grandmother's life in Texas and Arizona. It takes place before the memoir, and helps explain many of the events in "The Glass Castle". There is also a new movie out called the Glass Castle which Bonnie Muckle says is even darker than the book.

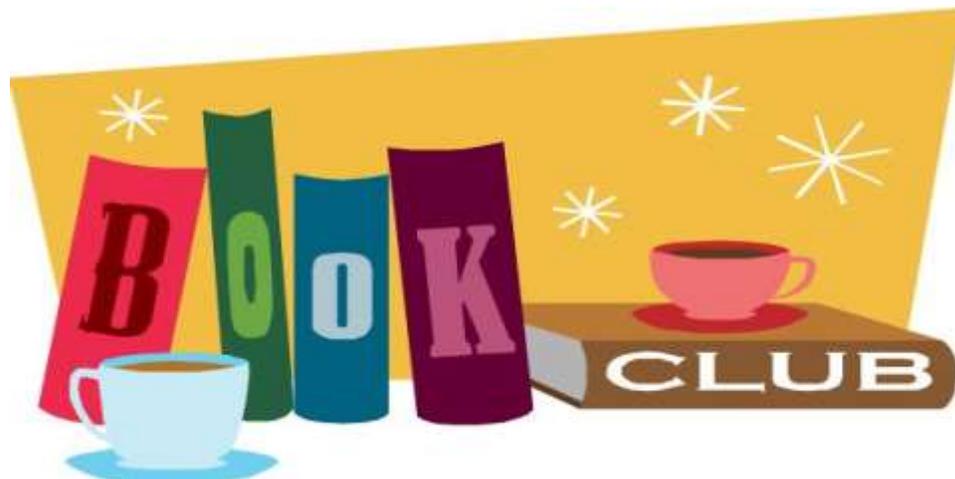
Our next meeting will be on June 20, a picnic at The Grove in Lamoille. Ida McBride has us reading "Mountain City", by Gregory Martin. This book is also a memoir and history of the town, and many of the characters are still remembered today. We will meet at 11 in the morning, the Wednesday before the Lamoille Country Fair. We will provide sandwiches, drinks and a cake, and hope this will be a pleasant break for us all.

Our group will continue to get together during the summer. The July book will be "Wesley, The Owl" by Stacy O'Brien, and has been recommended by Jeannie Long. And in August we will be reading "The Painted House" by John Grisham, and Linda King will get back to us with more details. We all round up copies of the books, and share with one another. We can also order copies from the Elko County Library, and they will do their best to get them for us. And ladies, you are all invited to join us. Come to a meeting. Talk to any one of us about times and books etc. The more the merrier.

And we are getting together to go the movie The Book Club, with Candace Bergin, Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton and Mary Steenburgen(spell?).But we are not obligated to add Fifty Shades of Gray to our reading list.

Donna Potter, Eleanor Collins, Charlene Mitchell, Ida McBride, Jeannie Long, Ann Patton, Bonnie Muckel, Linda King, Linda Maclaren, Sherry Bitton, Andrea Davis, Linell Bollacker, Arlene Exposito, Jayne Sowers

Eleanor Collins





QUILTING CLASS

Julia Ziegler, from Room to Quilt, will give another sewing class July 13-14 at the clubhouse. Friday evening, she will present a lecture/trunk show on Rulers 101: How do you use the rulers? What are all those extra lines for? What are the best sizes? What's the difference between a ruler and a trimming tool?

If you have any rulers laying around your house you don't know how to use bring them and see if she can give you instructions or see if you can "stump the teacher" with your ruler. Saturday she will do a mystery quilt, the top can be completed in the one day. For the class you will need 6 fat quarters and some background. A complete supply list will be given early to those who attend.

She will give us "lots of piecing tips you may not have tried". The cost of the weekend will be \$100.00 per person which includes the trunk show on Friday, complete with snacks and wine, cost of the class, snacks on Sat, breakfast and lunch plus lots of cool beverages to keep us hydrated. Yes, this class is in July and it will be warm in the clubhouse, we will have lots of fans and for a quilt class we can endure heat for one day.

The cost of attending just the Friday evening lecture/trunk show will be \$5.00. The class is filling up so if you are interested give Pam, Wendy or Charlene a call, text or e-mail and we will put you on the list. Space in the class will be held upon payment to one of the gals listed above. We had a very good time with Julia last year and know she will present a fun, educational class this year. Julia will be bringing her mini store so you can do some shopping on Friday or Saturday if you are so inclined. You do not need to be a member of the LWC to attend. What a good way to spend Friday the 13 being a real cut up with your rulers and friends.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The LWC Scholarship Committee met May 18, 2018 to select scholarship recipients from Great Basin College and Spring Creek High School. We had \$3400.00 for scholarships at GBC and \$1000.00 at SCHS. After reviewing 4 applications from GBC and 5 from SCHS it was the unanimous decision of the committee to give only one scholarship to GBC of \$2000.00 and request applications from the college again in the fall to award the remainder of the money. Our GBC candidate is pursuing her Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. She is a single mom working a full-time job and going to school. Her long-term goals are to get her nursing degree and eventually work in either an emergency room or a trauma area. She plans to use the money for tuition and day care for her child.

The SCHS student is Kaycee Smith who will be attending UNR in the fall studying Mechanical or Civil Engineering. She is one of three children and works two jobs while attending high school. She has an interest in animals and has earned several awards through FFA and 4-H for her livestock projects. She is also an accomplished welder and likes to work with her dad working on their Volkswagens. She earned awards for her entries in the Elko Co. Science Fair, Nursery and Landscape award through FFA, Muzzleloader and Air Pistol shooting competition gold Metal Winner at state 4-H competitions. She has spent many hours volunteering at the high school and in the community for things such as Special Olympics, blood drives, Cowboy Poetry, Sage Grouse Experience. As you can tell she has a variety of interests and gives back to the community. She has a weighted GPS of 4.4 and has taken some difficult classes in high school including honors and AP classes through the high school and English 101, 102 with GBC. She will use the money for tuition, book and room and board. She hopes to graduate from UNR with no debt, paying her way as she goes through scholarships or jobs.

The committee felt both of these young women were deserving of our support and wish them well in their college careers.

Cindy, Ann, Jeanne, Donna, Linda M. Charlene, Chair



LAMOILLE COUNTRY FAIR

The Lamoille Country Fair is 24 Days away. That's if your Newsletter arrives on the first of June, otherwise just subtract the days from 24. The Committee has been working furiously to make it a relaxed event for the Club and all its members.

You can be sure the Fair is close at hand once the Lemon Squeeze has occurred. Donna successfully filled the set amount of gallon jugs in the freezer and fed the participants a wonderful Lemon Chicken lunch with salad and Lemonade Cookies from her granddaughters Girl Scout stash on the 19th of May. The food was delicious and those Lemonade Cookies went down way too easy for many of us. Reminder: Buy Lemonade Cookies from the Girl Scouts next year.

We have 86 vendors and will not take any more applications after 90 or June 1st, whichever occurs first. We are getting a to scale map of the grove, compliments of the County of Elko, and a to scale map of the clubhouse area, compliments of Betsy Fellows. The County's map is delayed do to an illness of the mapper, and Betsy will do her magic on the 2nd of June. Once these arrive in Eleanor's hands the assigning of the booths begins. We temporarily have many assigned, but do to the reconfigurations of the maps there are hopes of more booth spaces. It's a process but is in very capable hands.

Jan and I have received many emails and phone calls often on both our cell phones and home phones at the same time. Reaching us on Mondays is crazy. It is always a great experience to talk to the vendors. They all have a story and it is fun to communicate with each one. We have learned a great deal about each one communicated with and we are glad we numbered each application as it arrived. We have vendors from Nevada: including Reno, Pahrump and Ely. We also have vendors from Utah, Idaho and Colorado. Okay our Colorado gentleman has relatives in Elko. We have book authors, metal arts, wood crafting of all sorts, soaps and bath balms and chap sticks, leather items, birdhouses, and Don Collins who is a retired administrator and artist will be with us selling some of his original paintings as well as prints. Our youngest vendor is 11 years old and lives in Lamoille. Our oldest is , take a guess?

Food, oh yes, the food. We have barbeque, hamburgers, shaved ice, Soft serve, flavored coffee, Indian Tacos, many different flavors of cotton candy, Dole pineapple soft serve in a cup, tri tip, Las Brisas Tacos, puposas, and of course OUR very own Lemonade. This is a very varied "Fair" and we can truly say there will be something for everyone.

We have taken a leap of faith and followed up on an ad for the "Kids Fun Faire" that will provide bounce houses, supper slides, concessions for kids, and entertainment for children. Tom's Mini train is returning as is our friend from Montello, who will have the ceramics for children to paint. We feel comfortable in saying the bases are covered.

There is a white board to post the schedules for the Lemonade Stands, Quilt Ticket Sales, and Van Drivers. We have a few drivers that have volunteered, please feel free to be another helper. If you drive the van we will need a copy of your license and insurance. This covers any problems, which there hasn't ever been, for all parties. See Pam if you have any questions.

The lemonade is being handled by Nikki Fellows and Wendy Porter and the Soccer Girls, Muckel's parking lot, will be under the direction of Todd and Larissa Mahlke with the assistance of the Spring Creek Athletics'. Sounds like a great combination. We promised to keep them running. The Boy Scouts will be on hand Saturday to help vendors unload their wares and other possible assignments.



(Lamoille Country Fair—continued)

Our Clubhouse will be open, FRONT DOOR ONLY for us to hostess coffee and donuts for the vendors. A Hostess is needed at 7:00 am until about 9:00 am. After that we are hoping Jane can take care of any questions that occur. The Back door will be blocked off and a No Admittance sign will be posted. T-shirts are being printed and will arrive soon. Please do not hesitate to ask if we need help. The answer is always, Yes.

Our Next meeting is June 6th and maybe the next Friday after. Thank you all for your support and willingness to make this One Great Fair. Jan and I couldn't do any of this without each and every one of the great Club and all its members.



LAMOILLE WOMEN and

FAMILIES ARE INVITED OUT TO DINNER JUNE 23RD



The women and families of the Lamoille Club are invited to Little Creek Crossing (directly behind the Clubhouse) by Susie and John Palacio to dine outdoors on barbecued hot dogs and chorizos. Please bring a simple side dish and your drink of choice, Saturday evening June 23rd at 6:00 pm. Be prepared to enjoy an evening under the stars. This will be a kick off to the Lamoille Fair on the 24th of June. All the booths should be set up and the work should be completed and it is a time to savor the entertainment. Please make time to enjoy and relax the night before the FAIR.



A few wise words from your Membership Chairman:

When you hear the word transition – what other words do you conjure up?

- ◇ Change over
- ◇ Conversion
- ◇ Development
- ◇ Growth
- ◇ Progress
- ◇ Shift
- ◇ Transformation
- ◇ Turning point

We are at this point in our club calendar when it is time for a transition....

New officers, new chairmen, different emphasis and a different focus. Our club dose this transition every two years. We elect our officers and chairman, the incoming President selects new chairman if the position is not filled for the upcoming years.

To all our members who do not embrace change, be assured that you will be fine.

Even if you are OK with change there are sticking points that all of us can agree, make this time

difficult.... Wrong person, wrong job, no document trail, new focus, women-power to handle projects, working on a new team.

Let her give it a go, if she succeeds - we will win. If she doesn't work out.

NEXT!

Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates.

- ◇ Is it true?
- ◇ Is it necessary?
- ◇ Is it kind?

Always remember:

- ◇ Kindness – creates a ripple effect.
- ◇ It touches every soul it reaches. It comes back to you.
- ◇ Be Kind – be compassionate.

I like to thank our membership committee for all the help and wisdom the shared with me during the past year.

Elisabeth Moore
Membership chairman





BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The committee has been working on the clubhouse inventory (this is done every two years). While doing the kitchen and pantry inventory, we found several items not in previous inventories.

These items might be members personal items left from luncheons or other events. Please take the time to check out these items on the back table. We'll be donating unclaimed items to other agencies (such as Samaritan House, F.I.S.H. or Harbor House) before the fair.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is asking the other committees to inventory items they have at the club house and in the sheds please e-mail these lists to Donna. These committee inventories will be added to the clubhouse inventories.

The building and sheds will be sprayed for hornets and other pests before fair time.

We will be working over the summer with the Historical Committee on the old LWC photos. We will also be picking the brains of our long-time members to help us identify some of the people in these photos. We'd like to thank Eleanor Collins for all of the work on the pictures that



LWC/CADV

The committee put together donated and purchased items in time for our adopted mom's Mother's Day. Thank you, Ann Patton, for delivering these items (plus food for a brunch) to Harbor House.

Harbor House has been in need of food for their clients these past few months. The committee had Bonanza Produce deliver food (\$575.15) to the shelter in mid-March. They were running low on food again in the beginning of May and the committee had Bonanza deliver much needed food supplies (\$737.30). Each time Bonanza donated bread items. At the end of May, Harbor House informed us they needed non-perishable items such as mac-n-cheese, canned chili and soup, as well as food for two service dogs. The committee purchased these items (\$128.15) and delivered them to the shelter. We paid for our adopted mom's September birthday cake and gift and will be working on her quilt or fleece blanket over the summer.

The LWC/CADV'S proceeds from the Harvest Festival Bake sale (that have not been used) will be put on account at Bonanza Produce for future Harbor House food needs. That amount comes to \$1,196.18.

Ladies, we'd like to take this time to thank you for your continued support of Harbor House, their clients and clients' children.

Past Presidents Project for Veterans in Need

Veteran's up date for 2018

We partnered with Veterans Resource Center.
Jacob R. Park, Veterans Resource Coordinator.
Deborah Gentry, Veterans Service Officer "Serving Nevada's Heroes"

Payment in the amount of \$500.00 rent for the little school house, for Warrior of the Canyon. The truck they got donated we were instrumental to put a free windshield in and also got in touch with a repair in Spring Creek to get free oil change. In August the Lamoille Women's has a water station for the Veteran's on their run, walking or biking up and down the canyon.

We still assisting with snake's water for our veterans traveling to the veteran's hospital for doctors' appointments to Salt Lake City. This will be an ongoing project and we will help veterans in need. Deborah Gentry and Kacie Ortiz supply us with lots of instrumental paper work for Veterans to turn to for help. Thank for all the help and information.

We also assisted Joseph with food and electric bill, still no information if he gotten the Social Security money. I tried to call but no answer. I got in touch with Jan Brizee, was told at that time that he is still waiting.

We are coming to the end of our fiscal year and the money we received for our project in 2017 to 2018 is stent.

Thank you to our Lamoille Women's Club from the CIP committee.





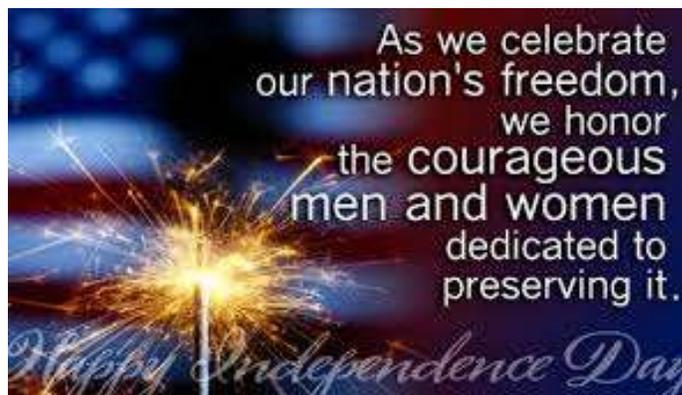
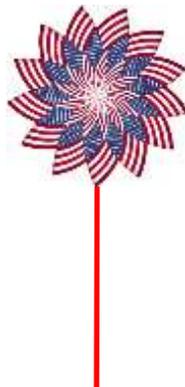
A GIFT FOR JOHN ELLISON

May 23, Elisibeth Moore, Joyce Kay and Pam Osmonson visited Assemblyman John Ellison at his office. Ellison Electric serves as his business office and from all this writer could see, it is his social office, campaign headquarters, and a contact for all the community services he provides for Elko County. John was on a tight schedule, but his secretary made arrangements for a short amount of time for us to present him a gift of our appreciation for his donation to the Club. We presented him with a framed photo of the Lamoille Church, which he remarked he did not have and has tried to purchase and bid on many times. Eleanor Collins framed the picture with special wood and special braces that looked like ranch gates.

Upon opening the gift, he gasped and said, "Oh, my church." Of course, he asked how we came by it and all three of us smiled. A secret we will keep. He was overwhelmed and very appreciative. We all had a chance to have our picture with him, which was a gift for each of us. John insisted we take one on his phone as well. John is a very gracious man and we thanked him for his donation to the club again. All three can share our special memories of John. I would like to share a tidbit with each of you. He has planted his pumpkin plants which he managed to do between rain storms and meetings in Carson City. His plants provide "most" of the pumpkins for the Pumpkin Festival that is held at the LWC yard each year in October.

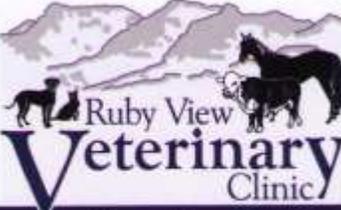


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