

# *Agua Dulce Women's Club Newsletter*

## *June 2007*

### **Go, Dawn! Go, Dawn!**



Dawn Kimball took third place in the Women's No-Limit Texas Hold'Em tournament at Diamond Jim's Casino in Rosamond on May 9. With a field of 60 women competing and after 4 hours of play, Dawn held her own and won \$600 cash and a diamond bracelet valued at \$350. The first and second place winners won seats at the World Series of Poker tournament valued at \$1000 at the Rio in Las Vegas on June 10 and \$500 cash for expenses.

Dawn has been playing competitive Texas Hold'Em for over 2 years. She has taken first place at the monthly women's tournament at Diamond Jim's and came in 17<sup>th</sup> out of 430 women at the Bicycle Club's Queen of Hearts tournament.

Shuffle up and deal!

# *President's Message*

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To My Dear Friends,

We have been in such turmoil over the past few months. This has been a time of change and progress. We've been on edge, gotten on each other's nerves . . . said some things we really didn't mean. . . But let's not forget who we are as individuals and why we are the *Agua Dulce Women's Club*. We will get through all the administrative and legal stuff. I promise! Let's get back to having fun and helping our community.

With that said, I need to remind you that we will be voting at the June meeting on the proposed bylaw amendments so we can move forward with filing the required documentation to formally become a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Remember, there will be absolutely no change in who we are, how we operate, or the disposition of our clubhouse property. This is merely paperwork to bring us into compliance with the law. As some of you may have thought, we are not disbanding the current Agua Dulce Women's Club and starting a new one. We are the same entity that was born in 1948 and always will be.

We've added a new event to our calendar – a spaghetti dinner – on June 29<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be a great fundraiser for the Women's Club and something the entire community can enjoy. For information, please contact June Houlton or Sondra Tersigni.

How are the quilt squares coming? I've seen three of them and they are gorgeous! Keep them coming, Ladies. If you haven't gotten involved yet, contact Susan Hall and she will get you started. No sewing experience required.

That's it for now. . . I hope to see you at the meeting...

*| Robin Musselman*

## May Program

Chef Dusti Patterson will be preparing a nice surprise Gourmet Picnic menu for you at the women's meeting. Dusti is Cordon Bleu trained and a graduate. She did her training in Melbourne, Australia and she is now Executive Chef at Aqua Dulce Vineyards. Dusti is available for catering and private parties. She can be reached at 265-0047.

Don't miss out – be sure to put the date on your calendar and taste her surprises and get into the summer fun!

...Lee Sola (661) 268-0411

## 2007 General Meetings Programs Calendar

June—Gourmet Picnic

July—Housekeeping for Backyard

August—Beauty Tips

September—Making a Scarecrow

October—Oktoberfest and Novelty Beers

November—Table Settings and 4H

December—Gift of Giving—Senior Visitation

## 2007 Calendar of Events – Mark Your Calendars

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Spaghetti Dinner	June 29th	Shirley Brandon/Sondra Tersigni
Summer BBQ	July 14	Raquel Mejia
Quarter Auction	August 18	Shirley Brandon
Country Fair	September 8	_____
Rummage Sale	September 16	Saundra Brandon
Bingo	October 12	Shirley Brandon
Halloween Night	October 31	Susan Hall
2008 Installation	December 13	June Houlton
Parade of Tables	December 7 & 8	June Houlton
Children's Holiday Party	December 15	Raquel Mejia

## Merry May Birthdays



## June Birthdays

Peg Spry  
Vicki Moss  
Linda Kirk  
Kathryn Young  
Andrea Prange  
Sylvia Dingley

Cecelia Burrows  
Ramona Hall  
Lee Sola  
Lydia Wakefield  
Willabeth Evans  
Marilyn Lopez

Susan Hall  
Margaret Poulos  
Chary Morgan  
Jean Wilder  
Jenny Dostalek  
Irene Fierro

## Health and Welfare

Please call Shirley Brandon at 661-268-0408 if you know of any illnesses, new babies, or anything else happening with our members so that we can let them know we care.

## Knitting and Crochet Class

Our knitting and crocheting social has been cancelled until further notice. We hope to restart the group again once we have enough interested ladies. Please call me for further information or to sign up.

Shirley Brandon

## Agua Dulce Senior Citizens Club

Looking Forward...Remembering the Past...Come, join us as we meet each month  
Wednesdays, 1st and 3rd, 1:00 PM at Agua Dulce Women's Clubhouse, 33201 Agua Dulce Cyn Rd  
1st Wednesday for Dessert and Business  
3rd Wednesday for Potluck Lunch and Program  
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## **Shirley's Tips**

Instant relief for pins and needles: To banish the uncomfortable feeling of your hands "falling asleep," rock the head slowly in a side-to-side (ear to shoulder) motion for one minute. This move loosens the levator acapulae muscles. Tension in these muscles can compress a nerve that runs to the hands, which is what causes the numbing sensation.

Snuff Out Spring Sniffles: For fast relieve from the congestion and sinus discomfort that escalates during allergy season, try this. With the index and middle fingers of one hand, press down firmly on the webbed area between the thumb and index finger of your opposite hand. Hold for two minutes. This area, called the "magic V," corresponds with your sinuses. Applying pressure to it restores energy flow to the nasal passages, reducing stuffiness and eliminating discomfort.

## **Wanted, Avid Readers**

If you love to read good books, then come join us at our monthly book club on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Sweetwater Café. We will be discussing William Styron's, *THE CONFESSIONS OF NAT TURNER*, while enjoying breakfast. Even if you don't have time to read the book for this month, come by and see if you would be interested in joining us.

In January of each year, we meet at Barnes and Nobles, where we select a diverse group of books for the following year. Books that we will be reading for the remainder of this year are:

July, CLOUD ATLAS - David Mitchell  
August, THE HISTORY of LOVE - Nicole Krauss  
September, FAREWELL SUMMER - Ray Bradbury  
October, NEVER LET ME GO - Kazuo Ishiquro  
November, DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY - Eric Larson  
December, THE DEAD BEAT - Marilyn Johnson  
January, SNOW FLOWERS and the SECRET FAN - Lisa See

If you're interested, please call Lee Jennings 713-5128 or email at [jjennings3570@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjennings3570@sbcglobal.net).

## **Recycling = Raffle Tickets Program**

Don't forget to bring your recyclables to the monthly General Meetings. We'll exchange them for raffle tickets for your chance to win a great prize!

## **Secret Sister Gifts**

Please bring your Secret Sister gifts to the monthly General Meetings at the clubhouse and leave them on the porch. I will collect the gifts and hand them out during the meeting.

Saundra Brandon

## **Youth Group/School "Happenings"**

### High School Scholarships

This year the Agua Dulce Women's Club was very pleased to be able to award \$4,000 in scholarships for the youth of our community. The recipients for these awards were as follows:

Luke Starr	Vasquez High School	\$ 750.00
Rachel Wakefield	Paraclete High School	\$ 750.00
Natasha Jackson	Vasquez High School	\$1,000.00
Felisha Watson	Vasquez High School	\$1,500.00

Our best wishes go to all our recipients who were honored guests at the Scholarship Tea on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Agua Dulce Elementary Educational Benefit

On Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> approximately 130 people donned their finest clothing to attend the "Red Carpet Affair" at the Hyatt to benefit additional education needs for the school. A beautifully presented silent auction was put together by our own Vicky Beltran, President of the Boosters and Kari De Mott. After a sumptuous meal, there was a live auction and later dancing. The decorations were absolutely fantastic and were presented in the live auction for bidding. The final count is being completed, but it appears that the profit from the Benefit will be approximately \$30,000.

### Cook Books

Don't forget to purchase your cookbooks from any of the four schools for the low price of \$12. Proceeds go towards each school's Booster Club, which is used for much needed items.

## **ADWC Newsletter - Electronic Edition**

Our newsletter is published monthly on the ADWC Website at: [http://www.aguadulce-ca.com/AD\\_Womens.html](http://www.aguadulce-ca.com/AD_Womens.html). If you prefer the electronic newsletter, please provide your email address to me and I'll send you notification when each month's newsletter is posted. Barbara Evans, Editor

*Note from Editor:*

*Vacation time is coming. Please remember to submit your stories and photos to the newsletter. As space permits, stories about vacations and special events will be included in the newsletter.*

## **Acton-Agua Dulce Friends of the Library**

The Friends will be hosting a free showing of the film *Fahrenheit 451* on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at High Desert Middle School. We will be presenting the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards for “The Big Read” Essay contest to students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. The first place winners will be reading their essays at that time. We will also be selling refreshments during the film. Questions can be directed to Lee Jennings at 713-5128 or email at [jjennings3570@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jjennings3570@sbcglobal.net).

Watch for the Book Sale on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Acton Community Club. If you have any books to donate, you can drop them off on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Community. Call Toni Haigh, Program Chair at 965-7659 with any questions you might have.

*I want to thank my most generous secret sister! Wow, I'm sure enjoying my gifts, movies, candy and dinner out too. Thank you so much.*

*Judy Bartlett*

## **Member News—Summer Activities**

Many fun activities are being planned for the WC this summer. I encourage our new members to take an active part in them, whether it be on a planning committee or attending the event, I assure you that you will meet many new friends. If I can be any assistance to you, please just call or e'mail me. For those of you who have not received your new rosters, they are waiting for you at our next meeting. Take care, Judy Bartlett

## **Spaghetti Dinner—New Fundraiser!**

Please plan to attend a spaghetti dinner at the Women’s Club on Friday June 29th. We’re looking for volunteers to make batches of spaghetti sauce. Call either Sondra Tersigni or Shirley Brandon to volunteer.

## **Darlene Morrow**

I am taking up a collection for one of our fellow ADWC members, Darlene Morrow. She had surgery in May and is not doing well. She supports herself and hasn't been able to work all of May and won't be able to work until July (if then). If everyone could donate \$10.00 each to help her pay her bills and rent I know this would take away some of the stress and help her to concentrate on getting better. Thank you.

Please contact Shirley Brandon at 268-0408.

## **The Quilt**

My apologies for missing last month's general meeting. My schedule was a little out of my control but I am back on track and I will be at the June General meeting (promise) with quilt squares for people to work on.

Since I still have quilt squares to be done I am extending the deadline for their completion until the July general meeting. If you have completed your square(s) please bring them to the June meeting so we can show them off.

If you are unable to attend the June meeting but would like to do a square(s), I can have patterns sent/delivered to you. Just give me a call or e-mail.

If you have any questions please call Susan Hall at 661-268-8663 or e-mail [sjonese1@aol.com](mailto:sjonese1@aol.com)

## **Scholarship Tea**

In order to have the scholarship recipients be able to attend the tea, we had to take a chance and schedule the event mid-week. I have to say that it was worth the risk. We had over 80 people in attendance, making it a very successful event.

In addition to our scholarship winners Rachael Wakefield, Luke Starr, Felicia Watson and Natasha Jackson, we were honored to have present Founding Member Dorethea Daniels, Mark Distaso - President of Acton/Agua Dulce Unified School District Board, Stan Halperin - Superintendent of Acton/Agua Dulce Unified School District, Rosemary Oppenheim - Principal of Vasquez High School, and Sharon Robert - Director of "The Bops". "The Bops?" you say? Well, The Bops are a new singing sensation comprised of delightful young women from Vasquez High and they were our entertainment for the afternoon.

Also helping to make our event successful were the capable and lovely ladies of the Agua Dulce Royal court who sold raffle tickets and helped serve food.

By having all the young people in attendance it gave me a feeling of "Wow, this is what the women's Club is about".

Lee Jennings and I (Susan Hall) want to thank our super committee who made this event so wonderful - Stella Varella, Lee Sola, Jill Whitcomb-Alch, Saundra Brandon, Shirley Brandon, Vicky Beltran, and Judy McCarty. And finally, thanks to the Women who decorated and Hosted a table. You made this such a warm and beautiful event.

## **Welcome Baby Lily!**

Doug, Paige-Elizabeth and John Robert Morton would like you to welcome the newest addition to their family; Lily Marie Morton. Due to impending circumstances, she was delivered via C-section on Tuesday, 5/15/07. Lily weighed 7lbs, 6 ozs., was 19 inches and came into the world looking quite beautiful.

Pictures will be forthcoming in the future. Our best to all of you.

The Mortons

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## *Coming up in June...*

**General Meeting—June 7th— Chef Dusti  
Patterson**

**Spaghetti Dinner—June 29th**

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