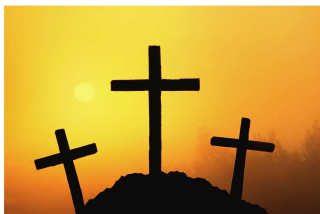


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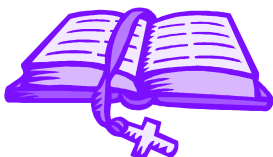
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We concluded March with “ALICE IN WONDERLAND” our movie night choice. The 3-D wasn’t as good as I remember 3-D being in the past but all in all it was entertaining. We had a lot of fun, as always.

April was not too busy. It was the quiet before the storm, so to speak.



Easter was a beautiful day with a lot of excitement. Around 3:30 pm. We had a 7.5 earthquake. It seemed to last a long time and was pretty scary. Made me take a minute to thank God for all I have, and all he does for us.



Dan Foster from the Kiwanis of Alpine came to our first meeting in April and spoke to us about the “Memorial Wall”. It will be constructed in Alpine. It will honor all the war veterans of Alpine. Dan is very passionate about this project. He feels very strongly about honoring our vets and he truly loves this country. The Kiwanis sponsored a fund raiser at the Viejas Dream Catcher Lounge in April.

Hey Tex, I had no idea that you were such an adventurer. I read the “Seniors In Action” article about you and was very impressed with the exciting, action filled life you have lead. For those of you who don’t

know Tex Cornwell, she publishes our



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Soroptimist International of Alpine Monthly Meeting Schedule at the Alpine Inn: First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at 6:00pm
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years old and heading out on her second African Safari near the foothills of Kilimanjaro. Have a great trip, Tex.



This past week-end Donna Feeney, Sandy

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James, Barbara Gould, and Pat Wood were off to the Soroptimist Conference in Costa Mesa. We could not have asked for a better experience. We started Friday night with a drink in the Hotel bar, then off to a fun dinner at the Claim Jumper Restaurant. Dinner ended with an “I Declair” dessert. It was absolutely not on anyone’s diet. Saturday started bright and early with a six am. wake up call. We spent the day in meetings, voting, shopping and visiting with old Soroptimist friends and making new Soroptimist friends. Donna Feeney was re-elected to the District III Leadership council.



Judy Dunnigan is our new DCR Parliamentarian.

We will miss Judy as our District III Director but we are looking forward to working with JoAnn Segal our new District III Director.

Sunday morning we were tearful as we listened to the stories from the winners of the Women Helping Women awards. The winners were Joni Halpern for the “Ruby” Award, Jill Jelnick for the Violet Richardson Award and Catherie Hollingshed for The Women’s Opportunity Award. They are all



winners. The morning came to a close with the “Purses for a Purpose” raffle and sorry to say not one of the Alpine members were winners. We’ll try again next year.



After some brief goodbyes we were headed for home.

I always leave the conferences with a little more knowledge about Soroptimist than I arrived with and a better understanding of this organization and its purpose. It would be great to see more of our members attending next year. Ladies, we need to “save the date” for the next Desert Coast Region Spring Conference. It will be held at the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort and Spa on May 13-15, 2011. It should be fun and

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informative. It will be close by so plan to attend next year.

I want to give Marcy a special thank you for allowing me to take her place at the conference. I am so glad you are feeling better.



This year we have the opportunity to attend the 41st Biennial Convention in San Francisco, July 7-10th. The convention will surely be a memorable experience for those attending.



Ready or Not!

The Very Merry Un-birthday Party

Tea has finally arrived. This Saturday May 8th is the big day. We are all looking forward to being your hosts. There are many surprises in store for you. We'll have fashions, prizes, opportunity drawings, hat parade and of course an incredible buffet arrangement of tea sandwiches, scones, cookies, and of course there will be hot tea at every table. You can also have your picture taken with the mad hatter who will be running around the



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room keeping track of the time. (You know he's always late.) There is a ton of fun in store for all who attend.

SEE YOU THERE!

A Very Happy Birthday to our May birthday girl, Kathy Foster.

Remember this is your newsletter. If you have anything you would like to share with the club please e-mail me at sewmama344@cox.net or call me at

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659-1410. I will be
happy to pass it
along for you.
Your editor Pat
Wood

We now have another-
**Recipe of the
Month**

Red Lobster Cheddar Biscuits.

Makes 1 dozen biscuits

2 1/2 cups Bisquick baking
mix
4 tbs (1/2 Stick) cold butter
1 heaping cup grated
cheddar cheese
3/4 cup cold whole milk
1/4 tsp garlic powder

Topping

2 tbs butter
1/2 tsp garlic powder
1/4 tsp dried parsley flakes
pinch salt

Preheat oven to 400
degrees. Combine
Bisquick with cold butter in
a medium bowl, mixing
with a pastry cutter or fork

until remaining chunks of
butter are the size of peas.
Add cheddar cheese, milk
and 1/4 tsp garlic powder.
Mix by hand until
combined, but don't over
mix.

Drop 1/4 cup portions of
the dough onto a
ungreased cookie sheet
using a ice cream scoop.
Bake for 15 to 17 minutes,
or until tops begin to turn
light brown.

When you take the biscuits
out of the oven, melt 2 tbs
butter in a small bowl in
your microwave. Stir in 1/2
tsp garlic and the dried
parsley flakes. Use a
brush to spread garlic
butter over the tops of all
the biscuits.



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