



GFWC Long Beach Women's Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello from Chattanooga, Ladies,

Hope you are all doing well and looking forward to our next meeting. We voted to have it at Hof's Hut at 2:30 so we can get reservations. It is soooo nice to see everyone each month.

Amanda has suggested that we support the project for children at the Long Beach convention center and will send a check. Most are for it and we will discuss at the meeting. I sent the information earlier.

Hope all of you are able to attend the District convention and possibly the State convention in May. I will be at State. Have missed seeing everyone and look forward to meeting all the ladies at CFWC in the near future.

We visited my sister in Oklahoma city on the way here, and it was wonderful to see her since we have not for 15 years.

Love it here and may move here in the near future!

Barbee

We wish our President

Barbee continued safe travels !

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FROM OUR DEAN....

Hi again,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter. It was the first time in a year that my family has all been together. We ate on the patio at my house and what a lovely day it was. Personally, since my vaccine I feel much more comfortable being out and about. Am I still cautious? Most certainly! A couple of weeks ago I went grocery shopping, in the store, for the first time since the quarantine began.

The LBWC met at the Crab Pot last month and were able to vote on a few things. We voted to donate \$150.00 to the District President's project – Veterans. The President is very enthusiastic about this project. She's in communication with Volunteer Services and delivers refreshments and other goodies at least once a month. She and her husband are planning on an art program for the veterans along with a monthly game of Bingo after the quarantine is lifted. Our club has approximately \$150.00 in VA coupon books that we voted to donate to District when they're able to begin.

We also voted to continue to serve meals to Ronald McD House once or twice a month depending on their needs. The census in the house is down so purchasing ready-made food from a restaurant it still feasible for us.

Saturday, April 24th is the LCD Convention. This will be a free virtual meeting on ZOOM. The idea of virtual meetings might seem daunting at first but once you've done one I think you'll feel comfortable. Login begins at 8:50am with the meeting to start at 9:30am promptly. Barbee will send you the registration form and links to sign in.

Those who are interested in attending a free State Convention meeting should go to the CFWC website and click on Convention Call. Follow the prompts and attend for as little or as much time as you'd like.

Los Cerritos District Garden Conference will be held Monday, May 3rd at 9:30am on ZOOM. The theme is: 'A Bookworm Garden Party'. There will be a floral competition with these categories: Arrangement of Roses (5 or more); Arrangement of Roses (less than 5); Arrangement of All One Kind; Arrangement of Succulents or Cacti; Old-Fashion Bouquet; Miniature (6 inches & under); Single Flower. If you have a spectacular arrangement or flower that you'd like to submit for judging take a picture and send it to LCD 1st VP Katherine George Chu no later than April 30th. With your photo include your name, club and category. Additional information will be included in the May District Bulletin.

Have you been 'Knitting Your Bit'? I've got 4 made and just picked up additional yarn to make more. These 6"x60" scarves will be sent to various VA Medical Centers throughout the country and distributed to homeless vets or those in VA facilities.

Have your dues been paid? If not, please do.

We have 2 new members to the club. Sarah Freed and Betty Davies are both back. Yeah! Sarah volunteered to be the Recording Secretary. Welcome back ladies. You are and were a valued member of the club.

Barbee is out of town but will return by the next club date, Wednesday the 28th. We talked about changing to an inside venue – Hof's Hut and she was going to investigate. She will send you an email of the location.



Hugs to you all, Lynn

This was received from Barbee earlier....as she was leaving on her trip

We had a great "live" meeting in March at The Crab Pot. Since it was windy and cold, we have decided to have our April meeting at Hof's Hut in Long Beach at 2:30 since they can give us reservations at that time. Hope to see you all there.

We are having our District Convention on April 24 by Zoom. Dorothy Malcolm will be our delegate and Betty Davies will be my alternate since I will be out of town.

I have been attending the Zoom meetings for the District and State. They seem to be going well, but it will certainly be nice when all can meet live again.

Bring your calendars so we can plan our yearend party. I am sure we will be able to meet live and indoors by then.

Also, we will plan our Auction for the fall. Keep saving your items.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on April 28. Miss those who have not been able to be there.

Barbee



APRIL 24TH Celebrating the founding of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1890 !



MAY 12-15
CFWC 118th
State convention



MAY 9th



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 26th

Lee Harlan will be celebrating her 98th !!

