

January 9, 1986

We met at Vi's home. Pearl and Evelyn were absent - not feeling well.

Our visitor was Kathy Hutchinson - formerly Skillin. We hope she will join us permanently.

Minutes of December meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report shows a Savings account balance of \$88.48. Our checking account balance is \$24.15. Penny coin today was \$2.57.

Schedule of meetings was discussed. Feb. meeting will be at Gungis - or Evelyn's - or Opals!! The March meeting will be at Shanda's with Agnes assisting.

Agnes gave a brief history of our Eastside Social Club. We were 50 years old in May 1985, and started with a letter being sent to 55 women who lived east of Battle Creek. Of that amount, there were 35 women who came to the first meeting on May 8th. Agnes will continue at the next meeting.

A tasty jelly dessert was served by our hostess.

June S.

Feb. 13 - 1986

Members met at Opal's on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

Present were Pearl, Vi, Shanda, Ginger, Alice, Evelyn and Agnes. Kathy and little son Brent ^{Thomas} were guests. Jean was ill.

Opal conducted the business. Agnes read the minutes in the absence of Secretary June.

Ginger gave the treasurer's report.

\$2.50 was donated to Fire Dept.

\$4.56 in the penny can plus \$2.12 today.

Years interest of today \$5.33

The next meeting to be at Shanda's with Agnes co-hostess. Business will be payment of dues, revealing of secret pals and drawing for new pals.

A lively discussion followed with many interesting topics brought up. Ginger showed several new flower books and offered narcissus bulbs to anyone interested.

Opal told about the Good Sam trip she had enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of cherry cheese cake with Valentine appointments was served by our hostess.

Agnes Pearce
see pro-tem.

March 13, 1986

Members met at Shanda's at approx. 1:30. Present were Vi, Alice, Evelyn, Opal, Betty, Agnes, June, Kathy + (Brent). Jean had the flu and Pearl was recovering from a Pacemaker implant. This was a surprise to most of us! Evelyn will send Pearl a gift from the club. A card will be sent to Jean hoping she can make our next meeting.

Our guest was Kathy's mother, Saw Skiller, who later became our newest member. We now have 13 members. We need at least one more!

Opal conducted the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Ginger reported the Penny Can total on hand was \$6.68 plus today's donation of \$3.61 for a total of \$10.29. She also collected \$36.00 in dues.

Names were drawn for new Secret Pals and the opening of gifts revealed our pals for the past year. Each member stated her favorite colors, collections, etc., to refresh memories and to benefit our new members.

Alice told of the car accident in front of her home in which the woman was critically injured.

The April meeting will have Alice and Pearl as hostesses and will be held at Pearl's or Evelyn's. A white elephant sale will be held. We will also decide then where to go for our May luncheon. At the luncheon, we will exchange favorite recipes.

We were reminded that June 12th will be patluck at the park at 12:00 noon. We will

exchange house plants.

The July meeting will be Ginger's annual swim party at noon. She promised an interesting demonstration of candlewicking and other needlework tips.

Shanda and Agnes served a delicious apple/lemon jello salad, cookies, candies and coffee. Shanda had colorful St. Patrick's Day decorations.

Jane Shields
Secretary

April 10, 1986

Members met at Evelyn's home approximately 1:30. Present were Agnes, Jean, Ginger, Shanda, Sara, Alice, Kathy + Brenton. Pearl was in hospital for check up on herself and her new pacemaker; Vicki having dental surgery and Opal was on vacation.

The meeting was called to order for the salute to the flag and prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Ginger gave her financial report as follows: Deposited \$46.29 to bring balance to \$70.44; paid out for flowers \$7.50. New balance is \$62.94. Savings account balance remains at \$88.48. Today's Penny Law totaled \$2.48. Ginger was delighted to report that the \$200 ~~was~~ deposited to our account in error about a year ago has now been resolved and our books are once again "clean".

Under new business was the decision to have lunch on May 8th at Elkridge at 11:30. Recipes will be exchanged for a donation of 10¢ to help our finances.

After some discussion, nominations + seconding, the following were selected as our officers for the coming year.

President: Shanda Pearce

Vice President: Alice Summers

Secretary: Jane Shields

Treasurer: Ginger Arney

Evelyn and Alice served chocolate cake

and strawberry ice cream, coffee, tea, & little "jelly bellies". Their choice of the birthday motif was colorful and appropriate for April as we have three birthdays then; Alice, Shanda & Sara.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and then the White Elephant packages were purchased. We made a total of \$6.40 and everyone thought it was such fun we'll do it again in the future.

June Shields
Secretary

*Paul passed away on April 26th. She will be missed very much.

May 8, 1986

Our Annual Luncheon meeting was held at 11:30 at the Elks Lodge. Members attending were Shanda, Opal, Sara, Vi, Evelyn, Alice, Jean, Ginger, Kathy & Brenton. We missed Agnes who was not feeling well enough to attend. A card was signed by all and sent to her.

A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by everyone, after which we distributed favorite recipes for 10¢ each. From this we collected \$3.55.

Ginger passed around a card from the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group enclosing a \$30.00 memorial to Eastside Social Club for Pearl Merical. Alice further donated \$10.00. As a memorial to Pearl, we sent \$20.00 to The Durham Fire Dept Search & Rescue unit and \$20.00 to Elvie Hospital Lifeline program. A letter was sent to Jean Pooler, Pearl's daughter, informing her of this action.

Before the group left, we were reminded that the June meeting will be potluck at the park at noon on June 12th. Plans will be exchanged.

June Shields
Secretary

June 12, 1986

Our annual Patluck-Picnic-In-the-Park was held today at 12:00 noon in the Durham Park. Present were Alice, Shada, Agnes, Opal, Jean, Vi, Singer, Kathy & Brenton. Opal's husband, J.C. stopped by and helped us partake of all the good food.

No business meeting was held. We just enjoyed visiting and exchanging plants.

Singer asked that we be at her home by 11:30 A.M. for the July swim party on the 10th. She and Richard are leaving that afternoon for a 25th anniversary weekend in the Bay Area arranged by their daughters.

Gene Shields
Secretary

P.S. It was later decided to postpone the July meeting to the 17th.

July 17, 1986

All members were present today to enjoy the afternoon at Singer's home. She had prepared a delicious buffet luncheon with lots of out-of-the-ordinary surprises! The centerpiece attraction was a whale-shaped watermelon filled with fruits and melon pieces with a very self-satisfied look on its face!

Naomi Nunneley of "The Creative Circle" displayed an assorted collection of needlework and taught each of us to make a bell design in lace net darning.

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and/or swimming.

Until October —

June Shields
Secretary

Oct. 9, 1986

Members met at Shonda's home with Agnes assisting. Halloween decorations gave a festive look. Others present were Alice, Vi, Evelyn, Opal, Kathy & Breaux. Sara arrived toward the end of the meeting and Jean was absent, as was Ginger.

Opal led the flag salute & prayer. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Financial report will be brought up to date by next meeting after receipt of information from Ginger, who has just today returned to her home after hip replacement surgery. Several members had visited her in hospital and since she will be literally flat on her back for 3 mos. everyone is welcome to visit or phone her. A card was signed by all present. It was agreed to get her a cuddlewicking pillow kit to help occupy some of her time.

Lenny cow today totaled \$269.

We were informed that a \$10.00 donation was sent to Children's Home Society in memory of former member Eva Mc Nair who passed away in August at age 99.

A list was arranged for future meeting homes and cards prepared for each member as a handy reminder. (SEE OVER)

Gifts were exchanged and delicious pumpkin pie, candy, nuts & beverages were served.

Jane Shields
Secretary

1986-87

Nov 13

Dec 18

Jan 8

Feb 12

March 12/19

April 9

May 14

June 11

July 9

Opal

Evelyn - with Alice

Vi

Kathy

Sara

Jane

Louise

Durham Park

Linger

November 13, 1986

We met at Opal's home. Members also present were Evelyn, Shanda, Agnes, Vi, & Kathy & Brent. Absent were Jean who wasn't feeling well, and Alice, whose husband is ill. ^{Sagar, who was out of town.} Linger hopes she will be able to attend the December meeting.

Opal led the flag salute and prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The financial report shows a balance of \$7.44 in our checking account and \$93.59 in savings. Shanda will transfer some funds from savings into our checking. Lenny Lou today brought \$4.74.

Appreciation cards were read for donations in memory of Pearl Merial & Eva M^o Nair. A thank you card was read from Linger for the candlewicking pillow kit.

Vi offered to bring a gift to Dec. meeting to be auctioned to help raise some money.

It was decided to have another White Elephant Sale at our January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned & gifts & cards exchanged.

Opal served delicious pumpkin squares, nut cups, & coffee or tea.

Jane Shields
Secretary

Dec 18, 1986

We met at Evelyn's house for our Christmas party. All members were present except Shonda who had broken her ankle. Sarah will send her a card. Before the meeting was over Shonda did arrive and told us how it happened. We are glad she was not more seriously hurt.

* Opal opened the meeting with the flag salute and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report shows a checking account balance of \$32.44 after a transfer of funds from savings. The savings balance is \$68.59. Our Penny Loan totalled \$320. Several handcraft items were donated to be raffled off by everyone paying 50¢ ^{for each item} and names drawn. Winners were Alice, Sara, Jean, Agnes, Kathy, Opal & Vi. This brought in \$26.50 and was lots of fun.

Sara read a delightful story about the featherless ~~goose~~ turkeys.

Evelyn and Alice served eggnog, ice cream, cookies, coffee & tea.

Secret Pal Christmas gifts were exchanged. Many lovely items were received.

* We all were ^{so} very glad to have Singer able to be with us again.

June Sheilas
Secretary

January 8, 1987

We met today at Vi's home. Other members present were Alice, Agnes, Evelyn, Shonda, Kathy & Singer. Absent were Sara, who was at a meeting; Jean, who wasn't feeling well; and Opal, who forgot!! (She also had company!)

Vi served tasty pineapple upside-down cake, tea & coffee.

Vice-President Alice opened the meeting and led the flag salute. We omitted the prayer as there were no copies to read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrections made.

The Penny Loan today brought in \$2.93. The White Elephant sale totalled \$15.70 - (\$18.63)

Before entering these minutes, I contacted our Treasurer, Singer, and was informed that all monies received to date have been deposited. This includes the above amounts and Penny Loans, etc., from previous meetings. Our checking account now stands at \$79.29. Our most recent statement shows a savings total of \$69.67.

During the discussion of our finances, we were all reminded that annual dues are \$3.00, payable in March.

Under new business, it was agreed to have Bingo games starting next meeting. Each member is to bring a small prize and a charge is to be made for each card

played to help enrich our finances.
It was also agreed to move the
March 12 meeting to March 19 so that
June would be home to attend. Her
appreciation was extended to all.

The meeting was adjourned and
the white Elephant Sale began!

June Shields
Secretary

Feb 12, 1987

The meeting was held at Kathy's home
which was decorated in a colorful
Valentine's theme. All members were
present to enjoy a delicious strawberry
angel cake, tea or coffee, & assorted
Valentine candies.

Opal called the meeting to order and
led us in the flag salute and prayer.
The minutes of the last meeting were
read and accepted.

Treasurer Ginger gave her report. Our
savings account shows a balance of \$69.67.
Ginger stated she has taken the ^{savings} passbook to
the bank and asked them to post the interest
up to date and verify the balance.
We have \$79.29 in checking account and
no bills were submitted.

It was unanimously agreed that the
\$25.00 transferred from savings to checking
would be returned to our savings account.

A discussion was held on amount
limits for gifts. It was agreed that
Secret Pal gifts should be under \$10.00
(unless it is some handmade item) and
illness gifts should not be over \$6.00.

Kathy announced that the club would
have a new mascot in September &
Bunton would have a brother or sister.

The Penny Can total was \$432.

The meeting was adjourned and Pal
gifts exchanged. Many beautiful plates
were received.

Bingo was then enjoyed ^{at 25¢ a card} and many nice items were received as prizes, mostly garden bulbs at this time of year. A total of \$18.50 was added to our treasury for these games.

June Shields
Secretary

March 19, 1987

All members were present at Sarah's home to enjoy a delicious dessert which Kathy called "frozen lime mist." Decorations were green & white for St. Patrick's Day and the nut cups were individual small green mugs.

Opal called the meeting to order and led the flag salute and prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Financial report was given by Ginger. She advised that she put the \$18.50 + \$4.32 from last month's Bingo and Penny con. directly into savings. From today's meeting she will deposit the balance to total the \$25.00 we are repaying to our savings account.

Savings balance is \$92.49 and checking is \$79.29.

Ginger further told of her visit to the bank to protest their charging the club \$1.00 per month. This service charge has been waived.

The Penny loan was passed and collected \$2.68. All members paid dues which totals \$33.00.

Revealing Secret Pal gifts were received and Opal, Phanda, Agnes, Sara & Ginger had correctly guessed whose secret pal they had been.

New Secret Pal names were drawn.

June is to contact the Elks Club and Kings Table for prices and information for May luncheon.

The following officers for the new

year starting in the fall were
unanimously elected by show of hands.

President - Shonda Pearce
Vice-Pres - Vi Miller
Secretary - June Shields
Treasurer - Ginger Arney
Sunshine - Agnes Pearce

Shonda then spoke up to admit to
Opal that she, Shonda, had actually
been elected president last year!
This brought much laughing and
good-natured ribbing and the
meeting closed.

June Shields
Secretary

April 9, 1987

The meeting was held at June's home.
Present were Agnes, Alice, Evelyn, Ginger,
Jean, Kathy, Opal, Sara & Vi. Shonda
had gone to her daughters in Taylorsville.

Jellofruit cups and Easter cookies
were served with ice tea, hot tea or
coffee. Easter grass was used to make
individual candy-nut baskets.

Opal called the meeting to order and
led the flag salute and prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.
Ginger gave her Treasurer's report as
follows: Checking account balance is
\$114.97 and Savings account balance is
\$93.47 which includes .98% interest.

A motion was made to donate \$25.00
from our checking account to the Durham
Volunteer Fire Dept. at this meeting and
a contribution will be made to the Durham
Memorial Hall Improvement Fund.

after the May luncheon. The motion
was seconded by Agnes and carried.
Ginger gave the check to Sara for "special" delivery.

Vi announced that she had made
reservations for May 14th at 11:30 at
the Kings Table for our luncheon.

The Penny Can collected \$4.09.

After the meeting adjourned, Bingo was
played and added \$10.50 to our finances.

June Shields
Secretary

May 21, 1987

Our Annual Luncheon was held at 11:30 at Kings Table. The date had been set forward a week to enable Ginger to attend after her vacation. Also present were Agnes, Alice, Evelyn, Vi, Opal, Jean, Sara, Kathy & Brenton. Shanda was unable to be with us as she was in Taylorsville to welcome her newest grandson!

A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by everyone. A special "thanks" to those who gave up their special discount tickets.

Before leaving, we were reminded that the June meeting will be a potluck in Durham Park at 12 noon. Plants will be exchanged. June 11th.

June Shields
Secretary

June 11, '87

Our annual potluck luncheon was held in Durham Park at 12:00 NOON. Present were, Shonda, Agnes, Sara, Kathy + Brenton, Singer, Jean, Opal, Vi, Alice and her husband Ray. Evelyn was unable to attend. Much delicious food was enjoyed by all. Since dessert was a cake trimmed with babyteething rings, it seemed fitting that Kathy should have the honor of serving it. This was the prelude to a surprise baby shower for her. Kathy and the baby-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Shonda had a snapshot of her new grandson, Cody Joe, and we enjoyed hearing all about him.

There was no business meeting as such, but a decision was asked for on whether or not to contribute to the Durham Memorial Hall Improvement Fund. After some discussion + opinions were presented, Jean made a motion to donate \$25.00 again to the Durham Volunteer Firemen in lieu of the hall. Alice seconded, + motion carried. Singer gave us a financial report: Savings has a balance of \$92.49. Checking account has a balance of \$31.56 after deducting above check.

Many plants were exchanged and Secret Pal 9/6 distributed.

June Shields
Secretary

July 9, 1987

We met today to enjoy the afternoon at Singers. Present were Kathy + Brenton, Evelyn, Alice, Vi, Jean, Sara, Shonda + Opal. Agnes was not feeling well enough to attend. Singer had prepared a delicious buffet of salads + fruits, with assistance from Jean, Vi + Kathy. Dessert was an explicit upside down cake.

We all signed a Get Well card for Agnes and an Anniversary card for her 60th wedding anniversary which was June 25th.

Sara gave us a look at some of the merchandise available through "Country Store Farm Plan," as well as some catalogs to look through, lots of very enticing things!

Evelyn received a Secret Pal gift and Opal very willingly turned over the Presidents hat to Shonda.

June Shields
Secretary

Oct. 8, 1987

Those members who were able to attend had a social patluck at Durham Park. Salads were enjoyed and ice-cream-cup sundaes were dessert. Those present were Vi, Alice & husband Ray, yours truly, and Shonda with her newest grandson, Cody, 4 1/2 mos. old. His mother, Suey, joined us later.

A thank-you card was read from Kathy whose son Brian was born Sept 8.

Shonda had brought some Halloween decorations for the table. After enjoying our food, the fresh air and friendly chatter, we called it a day.

Jane Shields
Secty

Nov 12, 1987

The meeting was held at Shanda's home which was decorated in Thanksgiving theme. Delicious pumpkin pie was served, along with candy cups, coffee & tea. Present were Agnes, Alice, Vi, Jean, Singer, Opal, Evelyn, Kathy, Brent & new mascot Brian David, born Sept 8. Sara was at another meeting.

President Shanda led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and club prayer.

Minutes of meetings since May were read and corrected. Singer gave her Treasurers report:

Checking account balance was \$34.56

Today's Penny can	+ 7.53
Paid Shanda for cards & plants	- 6.00
Balance	\$36.09

After corrections for added interest in our Savings acct, the balance as of Sept. 30 bank statement is \$95.96. Singer explained that the \$100⁰⁰ put in our account was due to similarity in account numbers and has been deducted.

Agnes had an album of pictures & mementoes of her 60th wedding anniversary party, which we all enjoyed looking at.

The agenda for coming meetings was made up and cards again will be passed out.

Singer told us of her upcoming trip to Acapulco so we look forward to hearing about it in Dec.

Plants & gifts were distributed

Jean Shields
Secretary

Dec 17, 1987

Our Christmas party was held in Evelyn's beautifully decorated home, with Alice assisting. Delicious pumpkin cake squares were served with tea or coffee. Others present were Agnes, Vi, Singer, Shanda, Sara, Jean & Kathy with Brent & Brian. Opal had doctor & hospital appointments so was unable to be with us. Shanda's daughter, Susy, joined us with her son, Cody, in a cute Santa suit.

There was no important business to attend to, so no regular meeting was held. The day was spent visiting, enjoying the babies and exchanging Secret Pal gifts.

The Jan meeting will be at Vi's on the 14th.

Jean Shields
Secretary

P.S. Singer kept us entertained with news & pictures of her Acapulco trip.

Jan 14, 1988

The meeting was held at Vi's home at 1:00 o'clock so there would be more time to play bingo. Vi served a Black Forest Berndt cake w/whipped cream, coffee & tea.

Members present were Alice, Evelyn, Agnes, Kathy, Singer, & Shonda. Jeon had the flu & Opal had company. Sara was to come later but didn't make it.

President Shonda opened the meeting with the flag salute. Jeon read the prayer and those who knew it followed along. (Shonda forgot her Pres. box! - for shame)

The minutes of Nov & Dec meetings were read and accepted. Singer's Treasurer's report noted that our savings account has a balance of \$97.28 which includes \$1.32 interest. She further stated that the checking account balance is \$34.56. She had paid our \$6.00 bill ^{in Nov} out of the penny coin cash, leaving \$1.53. Today's Penny coin brought \$2.03. These balances, added to our Bingo intake of \$26.50 will be deposited and our grand total in checking will then be \$64.62.

There was no business to discuss and no Secret Pal gifts. Bingo was enjoyed with Alice & Singer calling the numbers. Evelyn was given a consolation prize for being the only non-winner this time. More bingo will be played at Kathy's on Feb 11th at 1:00 o'clock again.

June Shields - Sec'y.

Feb 11, '88

Members met at Kathy's home which was gaily decorated for Valentines Day. Members present were Agnes, Shanda, Jean, Evelyn, Alice, Ginger + Vi. Opal was unable to come and Sara was in Reno. Kathy served a very tasty checkerboard cake, tea & coffee + candies.

President Shanda led us in the flag salute and club prayer.

Since there was no business to discuss, it was unanimously decided to go directly to our Bingo game. Many nice gifts were won.

After the games were over, Secret Pal gifts were exchanged while Ginger counted the money. She reported that today's bingo game netted \$22.05, Penny box was \$2.18. Added to our previous total of \$64.62, in our checking account, we have a new total of \$88.85. Savings account remains the same at \$97.28.

It was duly noted that \$1.00 from cash was given to Agnes, our Seniors here Chairman, for stamps, etc.

June Shields
Secretary

March 17, 1988

We met at Sara's home which was decorated in St. Patrick's Day theme. Sara & Kathy served tasty pineapple upside-down cake, tea & coffee. Other members present were Alice, Evelyn, Ginger, Vi, Shanda, Jean, Agnes + Opal.

Kathy had us play a game where she asked questions and we paid the value of the question for each item or situation. It took some time thinking it out but it was fun and raised \$33.75 for our treasury.

President Shanda led us in the flag salute & club prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There was no old or new business to discuss, so the Penny can was passed around and all members paid dues of \$3.00 each for the coming year.

Treasurer Ginger gave her report after all money was counted. Previous balance in checking account was \$88.85. Today's Penny Can brought in \$3.37 and dues totaled \$33.00. Our new balance is \$158.97. Savings account remains at \$97.28.

Receiving Secret Pal gifts were exchanged; some of us guessed correctly, but most of us didn't!! New names were drawn. A list of member's names, addresses & phone nos had been passed around before the meeting for each gift keep
June Shields
Secretary

April 14, 1988

Members met at June's home and were served a tasty lemon cake, candy + nuts, tea + coffee.

All were present except Kathy and Sara.

June thanked the club for the pothos plant in a basket in memory of her mother-in-law and former member, Hazel Shields.

We held no meeting and the afternoon was spent visiting and deciding to have our May luncheon again at King's Table.

Secret Pal gifts were passed out.

June Shields
Secretary

May 19, 1988

Our Annual Luncheon was held at 11:30 at King's Table. Present were Evelyn, Alice, Agnes, Ginger, Vi, Opal, Shanda, Sara, Kathy + Brent + Brian. Jean did not feel well enough to attend. We missed her!

A delicious buffet was enjoyed by everyone, with Vi + Opal acting as our "unofficial", "unpaid" waitresses.

As we left, we were reminded that the June meeting will be at lunch at Durham Park with plant exchange.

June Shields
Scty

June 16, 1988

Those members attending our annual
patluck in Durham Park were:
Vi, Ginger, Opal, Alice & her husband Ray,
Agnes, Shanda & Evelyn.

The day was spent enjoying much
delicious food and visiting. Secret Pal
gifts were handed out. Ginger will
contact us later about the July meeting.

Jane Shields
Secretary

Oct. 20, 1988

The first meeting of the new season
was held at President Shanda's home
which was decorated for Halloween.
Other members present were Agnes, Para,
Kathy & Vi. Shanda served delicious
pumpkin pie with nut cups, coffee & tea.

The afternoon was spent visiting
and catching up on summer's news and
activities. A few Secret Pal gifts were
handed out. Next meeting is to be
at Jonis' home when we can set the
year's meeting schedule.

Jane Shields
Secretary

Nov 10, 1988

This meeting was held at June's home with Thanksgiving decorations. Pumpkin cake, coffee or tea was served to Singer, Shanda, Evelyn, Kathy, Vi, Opal, Sara. Jont Erickson and son Thomas were guests of June's and ^{her} next door neighbors.

Absentees were Agnes, who wasn't feeling well, and Alice, who was in the process of moving. A card was signed by all for Agnes, and we hope they ^{both} can join us for Christmas.

Shanda led the pledge to the flag. June read the club prayer as members joined in. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Singer gave the following Treasurer's report:

Savings Account balance \$98.52

Checking Account balance is \$85.04 after paying Kathy's bill of \$5.30 for cards & gifts.

The meeting schedule for 1988/89 was decided upon as follows:

Dec 15 - Evelyn

Jan 12 - Vi

Feb 9 - Kathy

March 9 - Sara

April 13 - Alice

May 11 - Lunch

June 8 - Park potluck

July 13 - Singer

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and visiting continued.

June Shields
Secretary

Dec 15, 1988

The meeting was held at Evelyn's beautifully decorated home. Pumpkin nut/cake squares topped with cream were served, made by Alice. Present also were Shanda, Agnes, Vi, Singer, Opal, and Sara. Kathy was unable to attend. Jeon also.

Many lovely Christmas gifts were exchanged and visiting followed. Singer & June brought up for discussion the upsetting circumstances of our bank accounts. The bank deducted 1¢ in order to keep the account active since we haven't issued any checks recently. More discussion and decision on this next month when we meet at Vi's.

It was decided to play Bingo next month also as Jan. is not a "theme" month. A meeting schedule was given to each member.

Happy Holidays

June Shields
Secretary

Jan 12, 1989

Members met today at Vi's home + were served a delicious carrot cake, coffee or tea. Those present were Jean, Opal, Alice, Kathy + sons, Evelyn, Sara, Ginger + Shonda. Agnes was absent but sent \$2.00 to have someone play Bingo for her.

President Shonda opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer.

We have received the club's "Employer Identification Number" - 68-0172642 - which should now eliminate any monthly service charges on our bank accounts. After a lively discussion, it was decided that Ginger + June will contact our present bank, and others, with the idea of changing banks, and opening one account only.

Ginger brought her latest fanciwork project: lace trimmed loops containing potpourri. They're beautiful!

Bingo was enjoyed by all and the 17 prizes were given out. We need a new supply!

Ginger gave a financial report as follows: Savings account balance is \$93.38 after a service chg of \$3.00 and interest of \$1.26 was included. Our checking account started with \$85.04, but after including today's Penny Con \$3.43 and from other meetings \$3.58, and including today's Bingo total of \$92.80, we closed the meeting with a balance of \$124.85.

Feb will be a White Elephant meeting at Kathy's.
June Shields, Secty

1989

Feb 9, 1989

Members met today at Kathy's home decorated for St. Valentine's. Absent were Shonda, Opal, Agnes + Sara who all missed the delicious buffet of pastries, coffee, tea and candies. Those present were Alice, Ginger, Jean, Evelyn + Vi, Kathy, Beryl + Brian.

We gave the flag salute and club prayer. Secretary read the minutes of January meeting. Treasurer Ginger announced that our savings account has been transferred over to the checking account. After interest of \$1.26 and reversal of the \$3.00 service charge, the account balance is \$222.49.

June announced that she had submitted to I.R.S. the proper forms to apply for exempt tax status for the club.

Ginger brought her beautiful picture frames made of materials, ribbons, lace + easels. We had a White Elephant sale which produced \$9.30 and the Penny Con was \$1.71.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and members were reminded that next month is S.P. revealing + new officers nomination, + pay dues.

June Shields
Secretary

March 9, 1989

We met at Sara's home with Kathy assisting. Our trays, decorated in green for St. Patrick's Day, our hostesses served a delicious Lemon-Almond Parfait, coffee or tea, along with nuts and candy in the little mugs.

Agnes was not feeling well enough to come. A card was to be sent to her. Other members present were Alice, Evelyn, Joan, Ginger, Vi, Opal, & Shonda.

Ginger announced a \$1.26 difference in the bank account balance and ours. It was determined to be an error in pasting a notation June had made in the checkbook. The balance in our account was \$221.23. Cash on hand is \$9.01 plus today's Penny Can of \$4.38; a total of \$13.39, which will be deposited.

June explained that the IRS wanted a \$150.00 filing fee before submitting our request for Exemption to get another dept. It was decided to ignore the entire application, as we are allowed to do, and see what, if anything develops at top time.

To move some of our money, Ginger proposed a purchase of ^{50 one-dollar} raffle tickets from the Durham Volunteer Firemen. The town seconded and carried. Ginger also announced a milestone in that she had just written the last check in the first checkbook. That's 25 checks in ten years!!

President Shonda officially opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer. Secretary read the minutes of the last

This adds \$33.00 to make a total of \$267.62 in our bank account.

Nominations and seconds were heard and the following officers were elected:

President - Shanda Pearce

Vice-President - Opal Floyd

Secretary - June Shields

Treasurer - Ginger Arney

Sunshine Chairman - Evelyn Distler

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged for 'Revealing' and new names were drawn. There were many delightful surprises!

April meeting will be at Alice's new mobile home where we will play Bingo and decide where to go for our May luncheon.

June Shields
Secretary

mobile home which she decorated with balloons as April is the month with birthdays of three members. Alice served birthday cake and candy cups with a chocolate easter egg in each one.

Members present were Shanda, Evelyn, Ginger, Jean & Vi. Alice's daughter, Donna, joined us for a while.

President Shanda led us in the pledge to the flag and our club prayer. The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Ginger reported the bank balance is \$217.62 which does not include today's Penny Can of \$1.92.

Ginger announced that Jean will enter Grace Hosp. on April 25th for her hip surgery. We wish her well and a speedy recovery.

After some discussion, it was decided to once again have our May luncheon at Kings Table at 11:30 on May 19. This date was changed a week later to ensure Ginger will be home from her vacation, and there was already booked.

June Shields
Secretary

May 19, 1989

All members were present to enjoy our annual luncheon at King's Table. We were happy to see Joan was able to attend after her operation. Alice's daughter, Carol Simpkins, also joined us.

No meeting was held as we all just ate & visited.

A reminder for next year to get our luncheon reservation in earlier in the year to avoid last minute re-arrangements.

Jane Shields
Secretary

June 13th 1989

Our annual potluck luncheon at Durham Park was extra-special this year with the following attending: Shanda, Alice, Opal, Vi, Alice & Ray, Ginger, Evelyn & Kathy with Brent & Orion. Joan was in Sacramento with her daughter and family; Sara was busy with her granddaughter born June 2. We were pleased to have as guests Alice's daughter, Carol; Vi's daughter-in-law, Jessica & children Lindsay & JJ; Terri Gilley and Maida Humphreys.

As usual, much good food was enjoyed. Ginger had arranged a beautiful centerpiece of day lilies and a haysenberry pie, to be given to the one who guessed the correct number. Amazingly, Alice happened to win them both!

This was the prelude to recognizing Alice & Ray's 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 21st. Ginger had ordered a beautifully decorated cake & anniversary balloons. As a club, we presented to the couple a golden letter opener with a duck's head for a handle, and a special "Memories" folder of events, songs, etc, that headlined their special day back in 1939. Carol took pictures and other individual cards were given to the couple.

Plants & bulbs when chosen, Secret Pal

gifts & cards were handed out and members and guests left with a very happy event to remember.

June Shields
Secretary

July 27, 1989

We met at Ginger's home at this late date because of her going on vacation earlier in the month.

Members present to enjoy the delicious buffet were Shonda, Agnes, Alice, Evelyn, Vi, Sara, Jean, Kathy & Opal. Also present were Kathy's boys, Brent & Brian, and Vi's daughter-in-law, Jessica, with children Lindsay & J.J.

We enjoyed the afternoon visiting, and swimming for those who cared to.

Secret Pal gifts were handed out. Dessert was ice cream sandwiches made with various flavors in orange or lemon cookies. Real tasty!

June Shields
Secretary

Oct 12, 1989

A meeting was held at June's home for those who were able to attend. Present were Alice, Evelyn, Opal & Vi. They were served a coconut, carrot, almond coffee cake.

A thank you card was read from Alice regarding her 50th anniversary celebration in June at the park.

Meeting dates were selected - pretty much the same as usual. Cards are to be made up as reminders.

June passed around a grab bag of small gifts for each person to reach in for.

The "meeting" dispersed about 4:00 p.m.

June Shields
Secretary

Nov 16, 1989

Members met again at June's house for the thanksgiving meeting. She served pumpkin cake with ice cream topping to Alice, Evelyn, Singer, Kathy & Kaye, Jean, Vi and Opal. Sara was absent because her father was in the hospital.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Agnes' husband, Cloyd on Nov 14th. He had lived a happy, full life for 90 years.

Vice-President Opal led the flag salute and June read the prayer as we had no extra copies. A thank you card from Alice was again read because of the few members at the Oct. meeting.

Treasurer Singer reported that there is a balance of \$104.81 in our bank account.

It was agreed to send \$25.00 to Burham American Legion Scholarships fund in the names of Agnes & Shanda.

The 1990 schedule of meetings was given to each member, noting the change of the Christmas meeting to Singer's home on Dec 14th.

A few Secret Pal gifts were given out and June again had her grab bag of useful or useless gadgets. (This finally run out of 'em)

There was no Penny Can today.

June Shields
Secretary

Dec 14, 1989

We met at Ginger's home for our Christmas party and enjoyed a delicious mixed buffet luncheon and her many decorations. Members present were Alice, Evelyn, Vi, Kathy, Jean & Shonda. Agnes was away visiting with her daughter and Opal wasn't feeling well.

No meeting was held. Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Jane Shields
Secretary

(1990)

Jan 11, 1990

Members met at Vi's home where we were served a delicious orange cake, candies & nuts and coffee. Those present were Shonda, Alice, Ginger, Evelyn, Kathy, Opal & Jean.

President Shonda led the flag salute and the club prayer.

Treasurer Ginger gave her report. We have a bank balance of \$79.81 to which our Penny loan today added \$5.25.

The afternoon was spent playing Bingo. Opal was our champion winner (4 games) and Alice a close second with three. Consolation prizes were given to Kathy & Jane for not winning any! We totaled \$26.00 for all the Bingo so our account at the end of the day is \$111.06.

Jane Shields
Secretary

February 8, 1990

The club met today at Kathy's home which was colorfully decorated for Valentine's Day. Present were Agnes, Jean, Sara, Vi, Shonda, Opal, Linger. Evelyn & Alice were absent. Kathy served a buffet of delicious mixed pastries, Valentine candies & coffee.

President Shonda led the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report confirmed bank balance of \$111.06.

A thank-you card from Agnes was read to all. Penny Can today totalled \$5.72.

Linger made a suggestion that we raise our dues to \$5.00 per year to help offset the rising prices of luncheons. After some discussion, a silent ballot was taken. The raise unanimously passed.

A reminder was made to get our luncheon reservations made as early as possible. A decision will be made at our March meeting as to where we go this year in May.

Sarah spoke of a very interesting ^{Vietnamese} family on Stanford Lane.

Valentine Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

June Shields
Secretary

March 14, 1990

Opal was the hostess for this meeting. She served delicious carrot cake to all the members - 100% attendance this month.

President Shonda led the pledge to the flag and read the club prayer. Minutes of last month were read and approved. Treasurer Linger reported the bank balance was ~~\$111.06~~, but adding today's Penny Can of ~~\$5.72~~ and everyone's dues ^{totaling \$55.00} the ending balance is \$171.78.

Discussion continued on where to have our May luncheon. It was finally decided to go to Casa Lupe this year. June is to make the reservation for May 17th at 11:30.

No mention was made of electing new officers.

New Secret Pal names were drawn as we tried to guess about this year's pals. Gifts were exchanged - did anyone guess right?

April's meeting is to be at Alice's.

June Shields
Secretary

April 11, 1990

Members met today at Alice's for a combination Birthday-Easter party. Assisted by her daughter, Donna, Alice served a delicious birthday cake with ice cream, Easter candies, coffee or tea to all members. Opal was the only absent member.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. After corrections were made in the financial amounts, the minutes were approved. The correct balance on hand is \$171.78.

A letter was read from the Committee for this year's Durham Parade & Picnic asking organizations to donate five items for the Silent Auction to be sold at the park after the parade. Many members volunteered to furnish various items. The Committee stated this would be one of the ways to raise funds to help pay for the expenses of the annual celebration on May 12th. Today's Penny Can totalled \$2.58.

After exchanging many beautiful & delightful 2.00 gifts, we played 5 games of Bingo. Winners were Shonda, Jean, Agnes & Evelyn who won twice. We took in \$13.35 on Bingo.

Jane Shields
Secretary

\$ Lunch
 10:50
 extra
 Bill (11)
 70.13
 Tax 7.00
 77.13
 - 10.50 dep.
 66.63 out of
 Club
 Bank

May 17, 1990

Our Annual Luncheon this year
 was held at Casa Lupa. Members
 present were Shonda, Agnes, Vi, Kathy,
 Sara, Evelyn, Jean, Alice, and her
 daughter Carol, whom we are always
 glad to have join us.

Everyone enjoyed good food and
 conversation. Some Secret Pal gifts
 were handed out.

Treasurer Singer made the following
 accounting: Total luncheons \$70.13

	Pip	7.00
		<u>77.13</u>
	Less extra luncheon paid	<u>- 10.50</u>
	Ad out of Club account	\$ 66.63

Balance in bank account is \$105.15 ..

Jane Shields
 Secretary

June 21, 1990

Our Patluck in the park was enjoyed by Vi, Alice, Opal, Shanda, Kathy, Agnes, Singer, Jean. Unable to attend were Evelyn and Sara. Brent and Brian enjoyed the open space to play in. We all enjoyed the good food and catching up on news.

Even under the new roof over the area, the heat became oppressive and after picking out some plants and packing up any left-overs, we left around 1:30.

Singer is to phone us if she will have the July get-together.

Jane Shields
Secretary

No July meeting this year -
No ^{aug} Sept or Oct meeting either.