

Northern California Chapter

Newsletter for February 2023

... ..And a good time was had by all, or so it seemed as we gathered to enjoy another of our annual Christmas luncheons at Cattlemen's in Rancho Cordova. So many laughs, hugs and even a few tears as we greeted our AAFES friends, some we had not seen in years, I certainly enjoyed it very much. Members and guests attending were: Margaret Belcher, Rosie Boyce and guest Victoria, Edie Butler, Yaeko Cooper, Debbie Crago, Maureen Dobert, Lisa Denny, Paula Freitag, Dianne Hobbs, Jeannine and Cliff Hunt, Marjorie Iwamoto, Rosa LaBoeuf, Tosh Morris, Tammy Mendes, Ellen Rivera, Romy and Ann Martinez, Martin Short, Ron and Jerri Thomas and Lee Woodward. We missed Bob and Fran Desrochers who were unable to attend due to illness, Fatma and Jerry Thomason who were visiting family in New Jersey and Hilda Waltz. I'm sorry that I got so wrapped up talking with everyone that I completely forgot to take pictures. If any of you took pictures, I would love to have copies for the newsletter.

Our January 2023 meeting at Danielle's Creperie was well attended and brought some new members to our association. Welcome, welcome everyone. Members and guests attending were: Margaret Belcher, Yaeko Cooper, Lisa Denny, Maureen Dobert, Yukie Hoffman, Jeannine and Cliff Hunt, Marjorie Iwamoto, Dianne Hobbs, Jerri Thomas, Jerry and Fatma Thomason and Lee Woodward.

We discussed our annual Christmas luncheon and decided not to have our 2023 Christmas luncheon at Cattlemen's. We are open to suggestions for a restaurant for 2023. Suggestions will be taken at the meeting. Reservations need to be made early in the year because restaurants fill their December reservations early.

Remember that our annual club dues were due in January. Please, if you haven't already done so, get your check to Lisa Denny either at the meeting or by mail. Make checks payable to N CA Chapter AREA.

Since our February meeting falls near Valentine's Day bring a Valentine to exchange if you want. It's always fun to receive a Valentine.

The lucky door prize winners at the January meeting were Margaret Belcher, Lisa Denny, Jeannine Hunt, Dianne Hobbs, Fatma Thomason and previous winners who owe, Rosie Boyce and Victoria, Bob Desrochers and Rosa LaBoeuf. These winners will provide the door prizes for the February meeting. Minimum door prize cost is \$10.00.

I hope that you will join us for our Wednesday, February 8, 2023 luncheon meeting at:
Country Waffles
6986 Sunrise Blvd
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
916-722-0465
11:30 AM

The March 8, 2023 luncheon meeting will be:
El Tapatio
5637 Sunrise Blvd
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
916-967-2900

Sympathy:

Retired McClellan BX employee Betty Dewar 87, died October 18 2022 in Gaston, Oregon. Betty was a warehouse worker, she retired in 2014.

Kristin Taylor 75, died October 26, 2022 in Leland, NC. Kristin was the McClellan computer operator, she retired in 2014

Marjorie Iwamoto will be traveling to Hawaii in February to attend services for her brother who lived in Hawaii where he will be buried at Punch Bowl, Hawaii.

Our sympathy to the Dewar, Taylor and Iwamoto families. In closing I leave you with the following hints:

Don't tell secrets in the garden.
The potatoes have eyes,
The corn has ears and
the beanstalk!

That's all folks, see you in February at Waffle House

Jerri Thomas