



HARBOR LIGHTS

OCTOBER 2007

Upcoming Events October

5th-7th – Intrastate
in Fresno

13th – 14^h CCC
Visitation Red
Bluff

31st Halloween

November

November 1st –
OCCC City
Council Visitation
– WGAG

3rd Preceptor Mu
Omicron –
Treasures & Trivia

3rd – NOCC Casino
Night

5th NHAC Meeting
Xi Beta Alpha
hostessing.

10th OCCC Brunch
A Patchwork
Holiday
Knott's Berry
Farm

President's Message

I would like to thank the Board of NHAC for all their hard work on the October Potluck. I had lots of positive feedback along with good comments from everyone noting they had enjoyed themselves.

Looking forward to the visitation with West Grove on Nov. 1.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on Nov. 5th

Wishing everyone a Happy Halloween.

Sisterly love,
Guardian Angel

Vice President's Message

I want to thank all of you for coming to our October Potluck. It was a great success, and we hope everyone had a good time. The salads were wonderful!! As we move into fall, the time will go quickly until the end of the year, so I hope everyone will have some time to relax before the holidays set in. Don't forget the December social to see the Alley Cats in Brea on December 6th. They performed at Convention, and were fantastic!

As you may know some of us went on a cruise the end of September, and our sister Boots Morris was hospitalized before we got on the ship. She has been diagnosed with cancer, and after a week and a half stay in the hospital in Bremerton, Washington, she was released to come home. Doctors say the cancer is in the lining of her lungs, but is treatable, so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sister Kay Traver also needs your thoughts and prayers, as she suffered a mild stroke in September. She is also on the mend, and was able to make her planned trip to Hawaii.

Thought for the Month:

Time passes
Life happens
Distance separates
Children grow up
Jobs come and go
Love waxes and wanes
Hearts break
Careers end
BUT.....

Sisters are there, no matter how much time and how many miles are between you.
A girl friend is never farther away than needing her can reach.

Evelyn Lambert



Halloween is a holiday celebrated on the night of October 31. Traditional activities include trick-or-treating, Halloween festivals, costume parties, bonfires, visiting "haunted houses", viewing horror films, and participating in traditional autumn activities such as hayrides (which may have "haunted" themes). Halloween originated under the name of *Samhain* as a Pagan festival among the Celts of Ireland and Great Britain. Irish and Scottish immigrants carried versions of the tradition to North America in the nineteenth century. Other western countries embraced the holiday in the late twentieth century. Halloween is now celebrated in parts of the western world, most commonly in Ireland, the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom and sometimes in Australia and New Zealand. In recent years, the holiday has also been celebrated in various other parts of Western Europe.

Chapter Activities

Xi Beta Alpha

For our beginning day in August, we had breakfast at Polly's in Santa Ana. Pat Michels was there too. We all had a lovely meal and had fun visiting and planning our next few meetings.

In September, we went to the movies and had one regular meeting. One of us went to the brunch. We sorely miss our dear sister, Sandy, who moved to Georgia on September 1st.

In October: Four of us had a lovely time at the potluck. Later in October, we're planning a pizza party meeting.

In November, we will celebrate with a dinner jointly celebrating our chapter birthday and welcoming our visiting sister, Sandy.

Our chapter looks forward to hosting the November NHAC meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Shannon Whitehead

Preceptor Eta Rho

A wonderful celebration of the dual 90th birthdays of Nancy Keyser's Mom and Dad was enjoyed with their family, many friends, and our chapter members on Saturday, October 6. On October 26 for our service project, chapter members and their families will assist in serving meals to the homeless at the Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana. JoAnn Higley is recovering well from her shoulder surgery and is continuing her physical therapy.

Sisterly,
Norma Crosby, President

Preceptor Xi Sigma

September was a busy month for PXS, we hosted the September Brunch and are glad that's behind u.

We had our first chapter meeting and then most of us were off on a cruise to the pacific northwest for a week. Prior to setting sail, some of us spent a few days visiting with Joanne Racki and Sharon Draper in their lovely new homes. Unfortunately Boots Morris was not able to sale with us as she was taken ill. We keep her in our thoughts and prayers and hope for a quick recovery.

We had a great time visiting, touring and just relaxing once we were all able to get on board the ship. It's always nice to go away, but then always good to get back home again.

Sisterly,
Dottie Soteriou, President