

Orange Coast California Council

Chatterbox

"A Good Friend is the Best Accessory"

October 2008

Dear Sisters,

Thank you to my sisters in Newport Harbor for the elegant September Brunch, "I Enjoy Being a Girl". I hope it was fun for all who attended. This was the first September Brunch in several years, I believe, that the Board members have NOT had to jump up from the Brunch and race to the airport for a visitation to CRCC. Instead, we will be visiting them in a few weeks for the Intrastate meetings and the official visit. The weekend following our September Brunch the "Bosom Buddies" drove to Oxnard for a visitation with SCC. They treated us to a lovely no-host dinner, fashion show, and brunch. I told their Vice-President, Jean Lee, that it was so nice of them to incorporate MY theme of Fashion into their dinner entertainment! (But no, there was no lingerie being modeled!) We had a great time and also had many laughs. On October 3rd five of the "Bosom Buddies" flew to Sacramento and then drove to Red Bluff to visit our sisters in FNCC for another fun weekend. Our next visitation will be Intrastate/CRCC in San Jose on November 14th, 15th, & 16th. Then December 6th-7th we will be visiting CCC in Bakersfield and shopping at their Holiday Boutique. On January 16th & 17th we will be traveling to visit PCC in Solvang, which is always a lot of fun, with a little wine-tasting and shopping too! So come join us on our Visitations for loads of fun and laughter, and you learn a lot about your sisters!

In October the "Bosom Buddies" enjoyed a wonderful dinner and visit with NHAC at their "Spooky Boots"-themed Salad Supper. Thank you to their members for all the good food and company. We will be visiting WGAC on November 6th and then SVC on December 8th.

November 7th and 8th are rapidly approaching and we will be having six State Area Councils visiting us for our November No-Host Dinner and Brunch. Please come and join us in entertaining our sisters from all over California. The no-Host Dinner and Brunch will be held at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel with delicious food and fun. Mrs. Knott is cooking that delicious chicken dinner, and Bobbi has great entertainment planned for us Friday evening. So please join us!

According to the calendar, Summer is over and Autumn is here. That means it might be time to start bringing out some of your Fall wardrobe items, although we all know the weather might not agree with the calendar! Regardless of the temperature, I hope you have a Spook-tacular Halloween, and a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Beta Hugs,
Christine

Orange Coast California Council Brunch Meeting – September 13, 2008

The September 13, 2008 meeting of the Orange Coast California Council was called to order by President Christine Morrow at Holiday Inn, Laguna Hills at 10:00 a.m. The invocation was given by Jackie Harman, and all members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Ritual.

President, Christine Morrow welcomed everyone to “I Enjoy Being A Girl.” She and Kathy Scharnhorst were the Brunch chairmen for the Naughty Nauticals and Newport Harbor Area Council. Kathy welcomed everyone again and asked the members of the brunch team to stand. She then announced who would be the winner of the table door prize.

Vice President, Bobbie Varner welcomed everyone to “I Enjoy Being A Girl.” She then recognized our International Award of Distinction recipients, Chapter guests, and the City Council Presidents who were being honored today. Presidents are Evelyn Lambert, NHAC, Linda Glauberman, NOCC, Karen Danner, SVC, and Peggy Coker, WGAC. She gave a little bio for each President and announced their themes as she introduced them.

President, Christine Morrow asked for corrections to the July 11, 2008 minutes as mailed in the August Chatterbox. Minutes were approved with corrections.

Recording Secretary, Evelyn Lambert reported that the Executive Board of Orange Coast California Council met on August 9, 2008 at the home of Jackie Harman. Any business to come before the membership will be presented under the Chairman’s report. Any recommendations will be discussed under New Business.

Corresponding Secretary, Betty Jo Patchen reported correspondence received since the July 12, 2008 meeting was 26 pieces, and 47 pieces were sent.

Treasurer, Denise Kuhns gave the treasurer’s report as follows:

Checking Account

Balance on July 12, 2008	\$9,009.65
Receipts	\$1,619.00
Disbursements	\$2882.49
Balance on September 13, 2008	\$7,746.16

Savings Account:

Balance on July 12, 2008	\$8,752.19
Interest for July and August	\$4.60
Balance on September 13, 2008	\$8,756.79
Savings CD on July 12, 2008	\$7,111.49
Interest for June/July/August	\$0
Balance on September 13, 2008	\$7,111.49

President, Christine Morrow introduced the candidates nominated for the Scholarship Committee. There were two openings and the results will be announced under the Parliamentarian’s Report. Candidates were:

- Linda Economon – Laureate Eta Beta – SVC
- Linda Israel – Alpha Tau Master – WGAC
- Doris Rohl – Preceptor Xi Kappa – NOCC
- Julie Swartz – Laureate Eta – NOCC

- Karen Todd – Preceptor Xi Kappa – NOCC

Registrar, Linda Glauber reported that she emailed 72 copies of the Chatterbox, and mailed one. She also had hard copies for anyone who wanted one. Today there were 26 chapters represented, with 109 members and 7 guests making a total in attendance of 116. There were no chapters with 100% attendance, and the chapter with the most in attendance was Alpha Tau Master with 12.

Vice President, Bobbie asked for any members attending their first OCCC brunch to stand. She reminded everyone that our Memorial Service will be in January, so names need to be given to her. She also reminded everyone of the November no-host dinner and Brunch.

Parliamentarian, Charlene Farwell announced the results of the Scholarship Committee election. They are as follows:

Linda Economon – Laureate Eta Beta – SVC

Linda Israel – Alpha Tau Master – WGAC

She thanked those who volunteered to serve on the By-Law and Standing Rules Committee. They are as follows:

By-Law Review Committee:

Betty Phillips, Preceptor Zeta Tau, NOCC

Maggie Stone, Alpha Tau Master, WGAC

Karen Todd, Preceptor Xi Kappa, NOCC

OCCC President, Christine Morrow, NHAC

OCCC Parliamentarian, Charlene Farwell, SVC

Alternates; Julie Swartz, Laureate Eta, NOCC and Karen Bush, Delta Kappa Chi, WGAC

There were 4 volunteers for the Audit Committee. Her recommendation is as follows:

Christine Alfonso, Delta Alpha Nu, NOCC

Sandee Rogers, Alpha Tau Master, WGAC

Helene Reiner, Laureate Eta Beta, SVC

Alternates: Mary McDonald, Laureate Eta Beta, SVC

She would appreciate suggestions for another volunteer for the Audit Committee.

There were 9 volunteers to be Tellers in November. Her recommendation is as follows:

Carol Smith, Alpha Tau Master, WGAC

Deb Donston, Xi Theta Psi, NOCC

Andrea Paxton, Delta Beta Nu, NOCC

Joanne Ratterree, Delta Kappa Chi, WGAC

Joanie Frei, Preceptor Xi Sigma, NHAC

Alternates: Brenda Howard, Laureate Eta, NOCC

There were 9 volunteers to be Tellers in March. Her recommendation is:

Dottie Soteriou, Preceptor Xi Sigma, NHAC

Rosemary Mumford, Xi Theta Psi, NOCC

Coletta Contaioi, Preceptor Mu Omicron, WGAC

Peggy Coker, Alpha Tau Master, WGAC

Kit Valentine, Chi Master, NOCC

Alternates: Rita Neal, Preceptor Mu Omicron, WGAC and Bonnie Scott Alpha Tau Master, WGAC.

She will be sending letters to each Appointee confirming their assignments after the Board approves the selection today, and thanking them in advance for serving. The Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 22 if a meeting is necessary. Charlene had received one possible change and house cleaning suggestion to date. One suggestion was received at the July Brunch regarding the OCCC Website. It was recommended that the website be brought back into the OCCC area. The Board agreed, and we have a volunteer to take over as Webmaster. This is in process of being moved.

The election of a Nominating Committee for the 2009/20 Executive Board Officers will take place at the November Brunch. Please come prepared to make nominations for candidates. The Nominating Committee will need to have a list of members willing to serve on that Executive Board so they can start working immediately. Recommendation forms are at the head table, and must be turned in no later than the November Brunch.

Historian, Jerelyn Sawyer announced that the Historian's meeting will be Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. at her home. This meeting will be for council and chapter historians who will be doing scrapbooks to be entered for judging. She also asked for any pictures of Christine or the Board at Council activities.

Yearbook, Donna Wertz reported that the yearbook judging will be held on Saturday, November 22 at her home. There will be judges from SCC members of Long Beach Area Council. Yearbooks must be to me at the November OCCC Brunch. Each Council should have two qualified persons attend to judge each others yearbook. Invitations will be sent in October. Judging sheets are at her place at the head table.

Directory Chairman, Linda Peterson received three changes for the Directory. They will be included in the Chatterbox.

- International page – California Division Chairman: Romaine Phillips
- Annie Minium – pages 17 and 22 – New address:
 - 660 Morningside Drive, #191, Corona, CA 92879
- Peggy Coker – pages 103 and 121 – New work phone number
 - 714-975-2880

Philanthropic Chairman, Annie Minium reported the totals to date are \$1,365.79. Receipts for the quilt were \$80. Winner will be announced at the November Brunch. Receipts from the July hat/purse auction was \$136. She will continue to have the hat/purse auction at each brunch and will also add shoes. She reminded everyone to make checks payable to OCCC Philanthropic. She then asked for donations.

Community Service Chairman, Betty Robinson reported that there was one request for funds and it was granted.

Beginning balance	\$7,513.69
Interest for June/July	\$ 2.22
July 50/50	\$ 55.00
1 donation	\$ 50.00
Disbursements	(\$500.00)
Current balance	\$7,120.91

She then asked for donations.

Protocol Chairman, Helen Murray reported that she had Brunch Bid forms for 2010. The deadline for the completed forms is December 1, 2008. There will be an orientation meeting in January or February

for those who are awarded brunches. This is to assist in planning. She reminded everyone of the Intrastate meeting in San Jose on November 14-15. She has not received any protocol changes from the OCCC membership to date. She also reminded members that only the Hostess Chapter and the OCCC Board may sell during the lunch break.

Immediate Past President, Jo Ann Spates thanked everyone who traveled to San Diego for our MCC visitation in July, and to Stockton for NCC the following weekend. Our next visitation will be to SCC in Oxnard on September 20-21, and then off to Red Bluff to visit FNCC on October 3-4. We then go to Intrastate and to visit CRCC in San Jose on November 14-16. The visitation schedule is listed in the Chatterbox and anyone who would like to go on the visitations should contact her. She invited everyone to join us at our November no-host dinner on November 7th and Brunch on November 8th at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. She received \$95 in donations for the Scholarship Fund at the July Brunch. Jo Ann has application forms available. She congratulated Linda E. and Linda I. for being elected to the Scholarship Committee. She then asked for donations.

Director/Sponsor, Jackie Harman read the "Thought for the Day" called "Here's To The Woman"

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

There was no new business.

President Christine Morrow gave her closing thought and invited everyone to join us at the November Brunch for "Flashing Through the Snow" hosted by the 2007/2008 Executive Board. We will be visited by six State Area Boards that weekend, and will honor the Past Presidents of OCCC, the Orange Aids.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m., with all members standing for the closing ritual and mizpah.

Evelyn Lambert
Recording Secretary



If you have any Chapter or Council announcements that you would like in the December Chatterbox, please e-mail me by December 13th, 2008. If there are any other directory changes, please let me know.

I have four directory changes:

International page – California Division Chairman – Romaine Phillips

e-mail address – romaynep@betasigmaphi.org

Annie Minium – Pages 17 and 122

New Address; 660 Morningside Drive #191 Corona, Ca. 92879

Phone numbers remain the same

Peggy Coker – Pages 103 and 121

New work phone number – 714-975-2880

JoAnn Spates – page 10

Correct phone number – 714-633-9160

Your Chatterbox Editor,
Linda Glauberman



OCCC VISITATION SCHEDULE

2008-2009

November 7-8	No Host for Visiting Area Councils, OCCC Brunch at Knott's Berry Farm Resort, Buena Park
November 14-16	Intrastate – CRCC, San Jose
December 6-7	CCC-Bakersfield
January 17-18	PCC – Solvang
May 15, 16, 17	Convention – CRCC, San Jose

Contact JoAnn Spates, IPP if you would like to join the OCCC Executive Board on any of these visitations. We would love to have you join us!!



OCCC November Brunch

“Flashing through the Snow”
Saturday, September 13th, 2008

Knott’s Berry Farm Resort Hotel
7675 Crescent Ave. Buena Park
10 a.m.
\$18.50

Hosted by 2007-2008 OCCC Board

Make checks payable to: OCCC

Mail to: Bobbi Varner

21331 Breton Lane

Huntington Beach Ca. 92646



**‘TREASURES AND TRIVIA’
AUCTION AND SALE OF HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
&**

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 1, 2008

8:30 a.m. -9:45 a.m. - Continental Breakfast and Trivia Sale

10:00 a.m. - Treasures Auction

Westminster Community Center

8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster

(one block east of Beach Blvd.)

Tickets -- \$10.00

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED -- Please call

Helen Murray @ 714-894-7055

Liz Barton @ 949-548-3770



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2009 Convention

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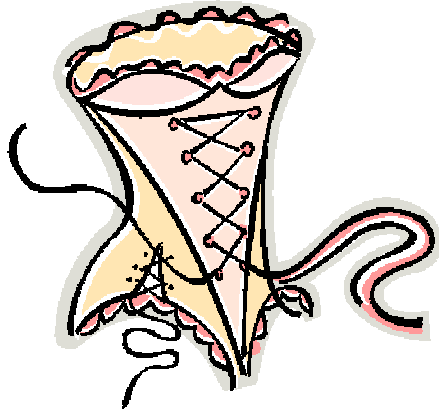
Beta Sigma Phi California State Convention

Double Tree Hotel

On Gateway Place

San Jose

May 14-17, 2009



Lingerie in the 50's

The cantilever bra, which had been created specifically for Jane Russell in "The Outlaw", was all the rage. The Merry Widow, introduced by Warner in 1952, was soon to follow. Borrowing from the title of the 1952 Hollywood movie starring Lana Turner, the Merry Widow was a strapless corset with attached garters and is considered the precursor to the bustier. Its innovative design essentially cut the bra cup in half, part of the bosom exposed which, with added padding, increased cleavage and accentuated bust size. Warner's advertising campaign for the Merry Widow was enticing: "How can you look so naughty and feel so nice?"

The decade of the 50's was also responsible for bringing lingerie out of the bedroom and into the public. Once again, the motion picture industry was instrumental: from Marilyn Monroe's infamous subway-grate scene in "The Seven Year Itch" and her corset inspired attire in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", to Lana Turner's corset appearance in "The Merry Widow" to slip clad Elizabeth Taylor's embrace of Paul Newman in "A Cat on a Hot Tin Roof".

Apparently the movies had a big effect on lingerie in the 50's....

Recommendation Form
Candidates For the 2009-2010 OCCC Executive Board

We wish to recommend the following member for the office of: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Council: _____

She has held the following offices and/or chairmanships for a full term. (Please indicate the Council and/or Chapter in which the office was held when completing this form. You may use the other side of this page or another sheet if necessary.)

She has been an active member for _____ years.

She is qualified and would accept nominations for the alternate office(s) of;

She wishes to be considered for the appointive office(s) of:

She understands that she will be obligated to attend six (6) Saturday Brunch Meetings and six (6) Saturday Executive Board Meetings. Also, she understands _____ he attend Intrastate and Convention. We have asked her if she will accept the nomination and she has agreed.

Signed: _____ (Chapter President or Secretary)

Chapter: _____ Council: _____

Signed by Candidate Recommended: _____

NOTE: Your chapter may recommend another member of any chapter of OCCC for any office. No member may serve on the Board in ANY capacity for more than four (4) years in a row. The candidates for Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Registrar appointees should have typing facilities. You may copy this form if you wish to recommend more than one candidate.

Complete and return this form to: Charlene Farwell by the November 8, 2008
OCCC Brunch meeting or mail prior to that date to:

Charlene Farwell
5 Goldenfield
Aliso Viejo, Ca. 92656

Attention: Yearbook Chairmen

Donna Wertz would like all City/Area Council Yearbook Chairmen to bring their council's yearbooks to the November OCCC Brunch for the yearbook judging on Nov. 22nd. Also, you will be receiving an invitation for you and one other member of your council/chapter to attend the judging at Donna's home beginning at 9:00 a.m. Donna will be gone m the month of October until Nov. 5th.



It is the next thing in chapter communications!

Please take the time to check out Delta Alpha Phi's chapter website, put together by Karen Carvalho. The best way to keep everyone current on chapter events and happenings, it has everything from photos from gatherings (historian's take note; no more saving chapter photos on your cameras until the end of the year!), a calender of events including the social and service events, information about our chapter and it's members...it is the perfect website! Not the flat, boring pages that we are used to. You can check it out at deltalalphaphi.webs.com.



NOCC Invites you to "Let Us Entertain U"

This is one Fund Raising Event that you & your hubby do not want to miss. Our glorious sisters of BSP are ready to knock your socks off with their talent. Also, we have the funniest Professional Comedy Group of the O.C., "The Laff Pack", starring Julie Kidd, Cindy Burns, Tom Riehl and Vince Harper. They sell out performances at The Improv, Coach House, OC Pavillion..etc. Also seen on T.V.: USA Network, Comedy Central and Inside Edition. WOW!! There will be a catered dinner, Beer, Wine, Dessert and don't forget, the best for last....RAFFLE PRIZES!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 6:30p.m. - 10:30p.m.

Glenbrook Clubhouse 1821 Greenbriar Brea, CA. 92821

Contact: Julie Keller for reservations 714-342-1741

Tickets: \$20.00 per person

Beer & Wine: \$3.00 each - presale only

Soda/Water: \$1.00 each at the event

Where else can you get Dinner and a Comedy Show for \$20.00?????

Mark your Calendars:

Wed. April 15th 2009 - NHAC/SVC Founder's Day - location TBA

Thurs. April 23rd, 2009 - NOCC Founder's Day - Coyote Hills Golf Course

More information to come in the following months