

**June 14, 2025 Women's Group meeting minutes**  
**10:00 am, MOC**

**Attendees:** Barb Wurfel, Carol Smith, Claudia Henning, Toni Moore, Amanda Baker, Sherry Talbot, Maryanne Coelln, Jean Busch, Sue Downs, Shannon Debord, Shannon Youngquist, Maureen Latham

**Review of Flea Market/ Craft Show/Electronic Recycling:**

Had some wonderful items for sale, both new and used, but it seemed like mostly the buyers were also sellers; not too many came to just look and buy. The Recycling truck was appreciated and they received some large appliances as well as small items and they felt it was worth their while to come with their truck. They did indicate they plan to move to the Springs sometime next year, so we are not sure if the cost will be something worthwhile for us to have them if so. Right now we pay them \$150 to come here.

Several thoughts were tossed out:

Advertise it as "Craft Show and Garage Sale"

Make it more than just venders and hot dogs; perhaps a chili cook-off; cornhole tournament; flower/plant exchange; and other ideas to bring people out. Write down ideas and bring to our WG as suggestions.

We all did enjoy the visiting time that day!

**Welcome Gals Group:**

The group consists of Jean Busch, Lori Clark, Teresa Wallace, and Amanda Korth. They have been busy reviewing and making up/filling bags they take for visits. They do plan to get some more local places in town to give coupons to add. They have a new contact email, so when Abby lets them know of a new resident or new closing, they send them a welcome letter from the email and it contains their contact info for whenever the new owners are ready for a visit in person.

**Annual SFTR Picnic on July 12; 11a - 2p**

Supplies were inventoried. Barb will get more nametags, Carol will get strong paper plates. All other items look sufficient.

The set up will be Friday, July 11 at 10:00 am at the MOC for inside food tables, raffle items, and logowear. Saturday am will be when the outside tables and chairs and parking will be set up.

Welcome table will be manned by Barb W. and Pat Nash; Carol will set up some games for adults and kids on the fence side area; Logowear set up and sales will be coordinated by Shannon Y. with Lori Clark and Toni Moore assisting; Parking and flags will be coordinated and set up by Bill Latham, David Moore, and Dave Wurfel; Iced Tea, Water, and Lemonade will be done by Carol S; John Gerald will help Carol set up the microphone and amplifier for announcements and raffle drawing; Clean up will be done by volunteers afterwards, which many attendees usually are helpful. Claudia will create and send out an announcement flier for the website and the SFTR Facebook.

#### Raffle items:

We made a list and shared the items already promised as donations. Maryanne has volunteered to go to several of the places in town that may donate items or certificates; and Jean has several places she mentioned going to as well. Maureen also has some she has contacted but not yet heard from. Maryanne will create a list to keep as a record for upcoming years.

The plan is at the August WG meeting we will write Thank you cards to those who donated raffle items.

#### **Fall Annual SFTR Dinner:**

The date for this dinner has been set for Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the MOC. The theme will be "Ski Lodge" and ideas were brought up as to the possible foods (chili variety with hot dogs, pasta, etc for use with chili; salads; appetizers; S'mores; and more) Some decoration ideas are ski boots and poles, snowflakes, crutches, fake fireplace, and much more. We plan to hold the cost to \$20pp.

#### **Treasurer report:**

Maryanne and Darla hope to meet when Darla is on the ranch next to go over Darla's spreadsheets, etc. Jean has been keeping the checkbook and was thanked for the extra work she did over the Team Rubicon event, as the donation monies and expenses went through the WG since we had a checking account and it would be too much to ask Abby to take care of that through the POA. The amount in our WG account, once the TR part is separated, is just over \$3,300, with a few receipts not yet reimbursed. (Carol Smith bought two table carts that was okayed for purchase from those who attended last WG meeting - the WG closet is now shared with John Gerald with some of his sensitive computer items so we need to store the tables in the great room). (\* Note a big thank you to Barb for helping Carol put these together after Saturday's meeting!)

Next WG meeting will be August 9th at 10:00 am at the MOC.

Hope to see you at the picnic and at the August meeting!

\*(Addition to June meeting minutes)

Meeting June 27, 2025.

Attendees: Jean Busch, Carol Smith(virtual) and Maryanne Coelln. Minutes taken by Maryanne Coelln.

Meeting was held to confirm Darla Tolfson as leaving the position of Treasurer, and to approve Maryanne Coelln as her replacement. Maryanne is being given authorization to be added to the Women's Group of Santa Fe Trail Ranch bank account ending in 5822 for signature authority effective today, June 27, 2025. This includes access to bank statements.

