

## Women's Group Minutes April 11, 2026

**Attendees:** Pat Nash-leading, Shannon Debord, Rhonda Zoller, Jean Busch, Gayle McCrary, Nancy Scott, Shannon Youngquist, Sue Downs, Maureen Latham. Regrets: Carol Smith

**Welcome Question: What's the Best piece of advice you've ever received?**

Gayle-Keep Jesus as your Best Friend, Nancy-Can't live others lives, Jean-Don't be responsible for the response of others, Sue-Joy comes in the AM

**Bob Holder Celebration May 16, Tercio Ranch, Weston-RSVP only-(see flier attached to minutes).** WG basket for Bob, continue to bring donations until May meeting.

**May 30th Craft Fair, Flea Market, Electronic Recycling**

Maureen = taking names for those wanting a table or two or space for selling  
So Far : several tables in the center of the concrete for WG flea Market area

Laura Jordan, Talbot/Baker family, Roberta Jordan, Shannon Youngquist

Space to the left of the door outside on concrete to cook hotdogs (put condiments and buns and all inside by kitchen - this will help people venture inside to see tables in there).  
Jeff Smith will once again cook hotdogs, and Carol will purchase items needed.

Pat Nash to pop the popcorn-

Gayle has space reserved on concrete on right side by the building - she will bring an 8x8 canopy to use.

Roberta Jordan will use a table.

The Recycling truck will park in usual spot in the parking lot. They will be here 10-1. Jean will have check to pay them available that day for \$150. (She will not be attending)

Maureen has created fliers and put announcements on Website and SFTR FB. It was announced at the April POA Mtg as well.

*Other ways to promote:* Have message on digital sign at entrance (report it is Pat Youngquist and he states it is prohibitively difficult to change the sign). Need new ideas. "Bring a Friend", everyone try to bring one friend.

\*Leftover flea market items that persons do not want to take home, Carol will take to the Lutheran Church August Garage Sale

**July 11 Picnic and raffle and logowear sale**

Time 11a-2p; will eat at 12 noon.

Gayle and Teresa have volunteered to keep track of items donated and places/persons to ask for raffle items. Assignments have been made for certain people to make the contacts and inquiries.

It was suggested to keep the items to about 25; tickets will be the same as before - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Net profits will go towards the Fisher Peak Fire Department Net profits will go towards the Fisher Peak Fire Department need of water vests (See Info and pic on back board.

- The FD wants 14, and are hoping to get a grant for 50% their cost.

If they get that, then they would need \$2,303 to have all 14. They said they would be extremely appreciative of any amount we can donate for this cause, and the packs would be used in our district for years to come.)

Gayle reports that a flier is in the works to take to commercial vendors to request preferred donation of Gift Certificates. Gayle & Theresa have a list of 25 business' to visit. Donations from Ranch Members also accepted. Please contact Gayle [gaylemccrary23@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylemccrary23@yahoo.com) or Theresa [teresa\\_wallace10@aol.com](mailto:teresa_wallace10@aol.com) to share what you will donate:

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Other needs for that day:

Parking Crew Bill Latham out of town, **Dave Warful & David Moore & Mark Thomas-Have agreed**

Flags up-**Shannon Youngquist to provide. ? Parking crew to install**

Flyers made- **Maureen volunteers-flier specific to Picnic**

Logowear volunteers to set up and sell and repack-**Shannon Youngquist, Lori Clark & Toni Moore agree to assist**

Raffle items set up tables, bags, etc.

Pot luck tables set up and labeled for dishes, creating good flow lines, putting serving utensils where needed, periodic check for removing empty dishes, etc. **? Cyndi Hamilton**

Welcome table, name tags, **Barb Warful & Sue Downs**

Ticket sellers

Set up chairs and tables July 10th-**Jean Bush & Shannon Debord**

Clean up afterwards

Emcee (welcome, thank yous, prayer before meal, raffle call out, ...) **Shannon Debord & Jean Bush, Prayer-Jean to request John Gerald**

### **Other Agenda stuff:**

Looking ahead to Fall Dinner - November 7th - Saturday

- *theme* -

*"Let's Go to the Movies"-approved*

### **Get ideas started -**

**From the floor: Red carpet, Spotlight, Dim interior lights, Dress like a movie star-guess who, Glamorous Hollywood, Jean Mention enjoyed past dinner-Cake Drawing activity at each table**

Directors chair anyone?

Movie quotes around walls

Popcorn, movie candies,

Various old cameras

Trivia games?

"Oscar" trophies for decor or for prizes **? Create unique Ranch "Oscar" award/prize**

Consensus to cater the dinner, restaurants suggested & assigned to check if catering & costs/ menu available for 50-70 attendees:

Almac-Rhonda Zeller

Smokehouse-Sue Downs

El Rancho-Shannon DeBord

Tequila's-Jean Bush

Mission on the Bell ?

Nana & Nano's ?

**Reminder** (Jean Bush) Forum & SMS Text message (for important ranch safety/emergency info) service now available on the SFTR Website. Created by John Gerald & Communications committee. You must opt into the text message service. It is emphasized, this is a service-no guarantees regarding the messages, no ranch liability

**Games Night 4:30** Monday's-Canasta to be introduced this week. **? Rotate weeks of different games? Add Bonko, Add Dummy Rummy**

### **Any Field Trips/Activity ideas**

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Da Vinci Museum to open in Pueblo June 12-Maureen to get more information, Suggested to visit month after opening-potentially less crowded

Shannon Debord suggestions:

Pair Da Vinci Museum with other Pueblo Museums-Sangre de Cristo Art Museum, Museum of Psychology, Airport Museum, Steel workers Museum, Railway Museum, El Pueblo History Museum-followed by Dinner at La Forhette Italian Restaurant

Mini Wine Tour-Rent Trinidad Trolley (Shannon reports its available inexpensive rate) Cannon City, Holy Cross Winery, Apple Cider (few others in Penrose)

Victorian Ball July 11, Miramont Castle, Manitou Springs (after picnic)

Monument Lake Resort, Concerts, Kayaking

Gayle Mentions Karla Pickard as running Mystery Games, Gayle will approach Karla

Pat Nash found flier for Dorsey Mansion near Raton, per Sue needs follow up as to still open: [dorseymansion.com](http://dorseymansion.com), 505-375-2222, needs advanced reservations.

Western Art Museum, Arthur Mitchell-1st Friday events

Pat asked about Festive Fridays, **Maureen** will put out call starting with May 29-until Labor Day

**Next Meeting - May 9 at 9 am at MOC**