

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Womens Group Meeting January 8, 2011

Women attending: June Stephens, Sue Downs, Lynne Parker, Susan Coopet, Mary Ghormley, Nancy Scott, Barb Wurfel, and your transcriber, Kim Pronovich.

Mary hosted our meeting and offered copies of the next recycling event. We discussed the effort of recycling and the recyclables.

2010 Christmas Party: We all agreed that the after-dinner singing was a success! Kim thought each performing table could stand or enter the center of the room during their singing performance. We loved that each table participated, even though some tables would have preferred different titles... ; ). 50 people were in total attendance and we wondered if next year we should bring music to the party or not. We also discussed the location and agreed to visit other locations for 2011 party. Barb will look into

Wonderful House June

Best Western, Raton Kim

Black Jacks Sue

A Little Catering House We sold 2 cookbooks

at the party.

Logo Wear: We formed a committee to review the catalog, suggest different products and order no later than April to have for sale at our July 9 picnic. Susan, Lynne, June and Sue agreed to be on the committee. Susan took the catalog home first for review and will pass it on to the others.

Sue Downs was suggested as being our picnic raffle queen, as she is our very best fund raiser, and she did not disagree! A quilt committee was formed consisting of June, Lynne and Sue to create 2 wall hangings to be raffled off at the picnic. The budget for the wall hanging is \$100.

Two new resident's names were given to deliver our welcome package.

Our next meeting is Feb 12 at June's house, 10:00 am, weather permitting. Lynne and Mary will provide either a backup location and/or refreshments. This meeting in its entirety will be about the annual picnic. For discussion: raffle/silent auction, asking

residents if they would like to purchase a table and sell their crafts, bingo tent and entertainment. Susan offered to produce signage a

February 19, 2011

The SFTR Women's Group met on Saturday, February 19th at the home of June Stephens. Those in attendance were: June, Susan Coopet, Kim Pronovich, Barb Wurfel, Mary Ghormley, Ann Hawkins, Linda Austin and Nancy Scott. We confirmed Saturday, July 9th, as the date for our Annual SFTR Picnic. We discussed the following picnic committees and accepted volunteers: \*Set Up/Clean Up (responsible for cleaning up the grounds before the picnic; set up, including portapotty; and clean up after the picnic): Rob Coopet, Ann Hawkins, Kim Pronovich, Nancy Scott, June & Tom Stephens The Austins graciously volunteered to let us use their large tent again this year. Chuck will only be able to supervise the set up, we need at least 8 people to help with this project. \*Publicity: Mary Ghormley \*Signs: Susan Coopet \*Entertainment (games as well as Will Dudley): Kim Pronovich. Kim will ask Loretta Medina to volunteer \*Logo Wear Sales: Barb Wurfel, Susan Coopet, Nancy Scott \*Food Committee (responsible for getting supplies as well as cooks and grills): OPEN \*Raffle/Silent Auction/Crafts: Sue Downs We will be trying something new this year, any SFTR resident who would like to set up a booth to sell their crafts may do so. It will cost \$10.00 and donate one item to the raffle/silent auction. We will gladly take any donations for the raffle/silent auction. If enough items are donated, we will do a silent auction, otherwise, we will do a raffle only. We also will be raffling off two quilts this year. June Stephens, Sue Downs and Lynne Parker will be the quilters. More details later. Keep tuned! In order to have a successful picnic like last year, we need volunteers to help. The Publicity Committee will request volunteers through the website and bulletin board after we finish getting the committees set up at the next meeting. We discussed new items to purchase for our logo wear booth, and a final decision will be made at our next meeting. June Stephens brought up the possibility of the Women's Group funding re-modeling the bulletin board and brown box at the mailboxes. More information to follow. We will need to find someone who is handy and is willing to help with this project.

Barb Wurfel reported on her discussion with Wonderful House for the Christmas Party and June Stephens reported on The Sands in Raton. The Wonderful House is not viable but The Sands is a possibility. Next meeting will be Saturday, March 12, at Barb Wurfels home at 10:00 a.m. Her address is 33241 Mountain View (lot C25).

## Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group

March 12, 2011

The meeting was held at the home of Barb Wurfel. Those in attendance were: Barb Wurfel, Lynne Parker, Joan Beaumont, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Sharon Beaver, Kim Pronovich, Francie Purswell-Montoya and June Stephens.

We discussed possible locations for our next Christmas Dinner. Barb had previously talked with Wonderful House and we determined it would not work. June checked out the Best Western in Raton and the rental rate for the room was too high. Barb will check with La Casa; Kim will check with Black Jack's; Sue – Little Catering. We will also find out how the Peacock Ball was at the Quality Inn and consider that location.

We discussed the committees needed for the annual picnic and filled some of the open positions:

- Set Up/Clean Up – Francie volunteered to lead this committee. We will need 15 -20 people to volunteer. Contact Francie at pmqh@bacavalley.com or 846-8686. We have 8 names on the list so far. Francie will arrange for the port a potty.
- Publicity – Joan volunteered to help Mary who is the chair
- Signs – Susan Coopet. Mary will assist Susan if she needs help on this committee.
- Logo wear/Cookbook sales – Barb is the chair and Susan, Nancy Scott, Joan and Francie agreed to help with sales at the picnic. We will need more volunteers so that each volunteer does not have to work for a long period of time.
- Entertainment – Kim is the chair. We expect to have several games available as well as a bingo tent. Francie will check to see if Will Dudley is available to perform.
- Food – Sharon agreed to head this committee and Lynne will help as well as purchase the food. Mike Carter and Monte Beaver agreed to be our cooks again this year.
- Raffle – Sue Downs volunteered to be the chair
- Crafts/Vendors – June will head this committee. We will invite those interested in having a booth to contact June. The fee is \$10 and the donation of 1 item for either raffle or bingo prizes.

Mary will create a flyer to post on the bulletin board as well as on the SFTR website asking folks to save the date and contact the committee chair to volunteer to help.

We discussed what to use as bingo prizes. If anyone has something to donate they should bring it to the next meeting. We will also sketch out the placement of the food tent, etc. for the picnic at the next meeting.

June completed the purchase of two tables. We now have 4 white tables and 4 brown tables. Thanks to Monte Beaver for fixing the broken table.

We discussed new items for logo wear as well as existing items that should be replenished. Barb will contact Virginia Cusimano for a price quote before ordering. We will want to keep the order at \$1500 or less. We can order again after our bank account balance is higher.

Lynne will talk with David H about upgrading the bulletin board at the mailboxes. As agreed as the last meeting, the Women's Group would purchase the supplies.

The quilters agreed on the two hang hangings they are making for the raffle at the picnic.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16 at 10:00 at the home of Sharon Beaver, 33330 Cottonwood Canyon Dr. (lot B3). Mary will provide the refreshments.

Minutes submitted by June Stephens.

## Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group

April, 16, 2011

The group met at the home of Sharon Beaver. Attending included Linda Austin, Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Susan Coopet, Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, Lynne Parker, Kim Pronovich, Francie Purswell-Montoya, Nancy Scott, June Stephens with Guest Carol Harris, and Barb Wurfel.

The meeting began with a brief discussion about locations for the Christmas dinner. Possible sites are La Casa, C & H now located at the Quality Inn, and a new restaurant to open near the Social Security office. Options remain open and suggestions are welcome.

Barb reported that John Noard had requested 6 laminated maps for the members of the Road Committee. The final consensus was to give the maps to the committee in appreciation for all they do for the ranch. Mary will deliver the maps.

Most of the agenda centered on up-dates about picnic preparation and organization. --  
--June will bring a sketch for the layout for tents for all attending the picnic. June and Tom will handle vendor fees, setup locations and donations for the raffle. In conjunction, June reported that she, Sue and Lynne are making a quilt and a wall hanging for the raffle. ---Bob Krause will mow prior to THE day. Beginning in May, we will ask for volunteers to set up and clean up. We especially need more help with pre-cleaning up of the grounds and with clean up after the festivities. There was much discussion about ways to keep the cows out of the area and about the how-to of "gathering" the cow pies/chips. ---One raffle ticket will be given to each volunteer who helps pick up the cow pies/chips, which, by the way are excellent "sources" for a garden. Volunteers are asked to bring a box and a shovel. ---Both Sue and Kim will collect items for prizes for the raffle and for bingo. ---We need to make the information/name tags table more prominent. We also need to highlight more fully the donation jar. ---We will need volunteers to call for the bingo games. There will be ring toss for the children, and we hope that Will Dudley will be available to perform. ---Barb reported that the logo wear quote came in at \$714. She may order some additional items. We will need at least two calculators and cashiers at the logo wear and cookbook sales tent. ---Sharon and Lynne ask that any who provide food from recopies in the cookbook label it with the page number. Also it will be helpful to note a

warning about any food which contains ingredients that are typically allergy triggers for some people. ----We will provide a water cooler and ice.

In other business, June expects to hear from David H. Construction soon about the cost to update the bulletin board at the mailboxes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Susan Coopet (33025 Aspen Trail) on May 21 at 10:00 a. m.

Nancy Scott will host the June 18 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Beaver

## Santa Fe Trail Ranch Womens Meeting 5-21-11

In attendance at Susan Coopet's home: Barb Wurfel, Francie Purswell-Montoya, Sue Downs, Lynne Parker, Sharon Beaver, Mary Ghormley, Kim Pronovich.

Our first order of business was to accept the resignation of Sue Downs as half of our Welcoming Committee, a job she shares with Sylvia Crisler; Susan Coopet volunteered to take Sue's position. Sue also resigned as our Raffle Queen at this year's Ranch picnic; Susan and Francie volunteered for that position. To date, we have a wall hanging, table runner, two birdhouses made by Steve Smith and a marble game made by Bob Krause for the raffle. As a part of Susan's queen position, it was suggested that any further donations received for the purpose of the raffle could be given to her and any donations for the Bingo Hall from the South end of the Ranch could be given to Susan, Kim will accept bingo donations from the North end of the Ranch. Sharon Beaver offered to make the raffle boxes and Susan offered to sell the raffle tickets at the Welcome table. Susan will also direct our residents and their guests coming in to the logo wear table and provide a price list.

LogoWear: A brief discussion began due to the change in our costs with the logo wear; it was decided to remain at our decision last year, our cost plus 25% . We will be able to sell a few pocket t-shirts at clearance prices and Kim volunteered to bring the clearance basket to the picnic.

Mary Ghormley next took the floor and reviewed the signage for the picnic. First, those who had seen the sign at the mail boxes greatly thanked Mary for her superb sign making. We all agreed it was easy to see and is attention-getting. We carefully reviewed the next set of notices to be listed on the website and the poster at the mailbox, made some adjustments and again thanked Mary. We discussed the option of fencing off the cattle from the picnic area and decided that if anyone would offer that solution to the group, we would accept it, if not, we would leave the area as is.

We briefly discussed our two new additions to the picnic, bingo and vendor tables. We mentioned that each of these ideas would be tried and, based on participation at this year's picnic, would determine going forward if they would be welcomed again. VENDORS: One for sure has committed to the picnic and several more people expressed interest in renting space to display/sell their handiwork. BINGO: The group voted to rent the Sayre Senior Centers bingo game for \$50. The bingo calling will begin after lunch in a separate tent, each person playing will bring their own chair to the tent.



Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game, with a special prize for a cover all. FOOD!! We would really like those who bring a covered dish to use a recipe from the SFTR cookbook. Sharon will provide 3x5 cards to put at each dish to list which page the recipe can be found or as a notice for any food allergies. We discussed the arrangement of food tables to assist with the easy flow of people and we talked about where we thought the water cooler should go. We will ask Joe Richards to lead a Blessing before the meal. MC: Mary is loaning her bull horn to the event and we would like to ask Dave Wurfel to be our MC for the day. RELIEF: Francie reported that the toilet has been ordered and will be set the day of the picnic. It was again suggested that we offer a hand sanitizer at the toilet site. ENTERTAINMENT: Francie reported that Will Dudley will arrive approx 12:30, have lunch and then begin his entertainment. Everyone agreed that last year Will was a smash hit and again he will move

through the tents. SHUTTLE: Again we have asked Al Tucker and Mark Pronovich to shuttle folks from their car to the picnic site. This was well received last year. PICNIC PREP: Kim will accept all volunteers to come the Tuesday before the picnic and the Friday before the picnic to remove cow pies. Also Friday we will outline where we would like tents, tables, vehicles, food and the bingo hall. June Stephens thoughtfully provided an agreed upon diagram of the area. Francie will accept all volunteers for the set up and the clean up of our picnic site. Set up will begin at 8:30 the morning of the picnic.

The meeting closed as we gathered around the diagram reviewing all possible details.

Nancy Scott will hostess our next meeting, June 18. We welcome all women to come and participate with us.

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Meeting June 18, 2011

Today's meeting was hosted very kindly by Nancy Scott, who had to bring in several more chairs to accommodate the attendance. In attendance: Nancy Scott, Elda Harbour, Joan Beaumont, Barb Wurfel, Linda Ray, Susan Coopet, Harriet Vaugeois, June Stephens, Barbara Krause, Carol Rankin, Leslie Modica, Sharon Beaver, Lynne Parker, Margaret Carone, Francie Purswell-Montoya. In addition to Nancy's yummy snacks, Sharon delighted us with her wonderful baked goodies. :)

Our first order of business was going around the room introducing ourselves. It was great to hear our pioneer women relating to our newest property owners.

We, of course spoke for a moment about the 2011 Track Fire started in Raton...several of us related our stories.

A very quick mention of the possibility of our picnic being canceled, due to a lack of response for volunteers, but as we talked, more names came forward to help with the set up/clean up. On Tuesday, July 5th at 8:30am, a group of us will meet at the picnic site for cow pie clean up. We will meet again Friday, July 8 at 8:30 am for final inspection of the site and to diagram the site as to where we would like things set up. Lynne and Sharon both mentioned having keys to the guard shack for retrieving/returning the Women's Group tables on the day of the picnic.

Leslie offered a generator to run the Bingo game, and Harriet offered a backup.

We will have auto stickers and forms for enrolling cell phones in reverse 911 calls available at the welcome table. We will ask John Parker what protocol we should follow in giving out the stickers.

Joe Richards will be asked to lead our prayer before our meal.

Barb W will use the bull horn to make announcements about food, raffle, etc.

Barb Krause is bringing additional money for the cash box.

June listed our confirmed/unconfirmed vendors.

One of the items we discussed after last year's picnic was the desire of the group to tighten the circle of tents. In keeping with that, Friday before the picnic we will spray paint the grass where we would like the location of the food tents, vendors, Bingo and resident's tents, etc. Monte will bring a plum line to the spraying event. We have asked John Noard to be our traffic director at the setup the morning of the picnic. John will use our diagram to direct folks coming in as to where we would ask them to set their tents.

Nancy suggested we offer information about the fire mitigation grant at the Fire Wise table. The Fire Wise table will be inside the bingo tent and will be manned by Greg Beaumont, referring folks to Michelle Blake for information about the grant.

Harriet lead us into a lovely discussion of the current status of SCRT, offered the summer schedule for the Shuler Theatre in Raton and invited everyone to look forward to SCRTs new schedule.

The Women's Group has budgeted \$500 for replacing the message board by the mailboxes. Bob Scott and Bob Dye have volunteered to do the labor and we will pay for materials. We will also replace the wooden "drop" box by the board and also talked about having a box where owners camping on their lot could put a note with their arrival and departure date so that they could be contacted by an area leader if there is a ranch emergency.

We are going to skip our July meeting and resume again August 13, likely at Francie's home.

We spent a moment sending our thoughts and prayers to Carol Brown, mentioning that if anyone would like to help the family contact Linda Brown, a very Good Samaritan.

Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Group September 17, 2011

Joan Beaumont was our very gracious hostess this month...among other goodies, she made sugar cookies, which this scribe will be happy to endorse. We started the meeting rather late as Barb W, Joan and myself were the only women in attendance. Mary Ghormley, Lynne Parker and Sue Downs pulled in just as we were taking our last nibbles of goodies.

First we reviewed the July picnic which we discussed as being a great opportunity to meet new friends and an opportunity for the Women's Group to raise money and provide our hospitality to our neighbors. Approximately 97 people attended, the count was being done while all of us were roaming around. We discussed the Bingo; did it meet the goal of getting people moving, laughing and meeting, we thought it did. We discussed the newly placed vendors, did they find value in setting up for sales, they said they did. We discussed June's layout of the picnic area. Did it alleviate the tents being set too far away from each other, did we circle the wagon a little closer, we said yes it did. We are ever grateful to June for designing our space. We especially liked the food traffic, the parking traffic and the greeting traffic, thank you Susan Coopet for all you did. We discussed the fire wagon displays and we greatly thank Jerry Withington, Bob Dye and Bob Scott for the use of their wagons. We also thank Bob Dye for lots of help the two days prior to the picnic. We discussed Will Dudley, our entertainer. We love Will's music and his innate ability to meet/greet people and tell great stories, we thought maybe next year, we could all circle a little closer and ask Will to give a concert for us. Thereby we could all experience the same music, fun and stories at the same time. The group thought this could be adopted at our next picnic. The time of year and the frequency of the picnic were discussed as well. Kim suggested we move the date of the picnic to the fall, perhaps the same weekend as the annual POA meeting but maybe every other year. We realize that the July extreme heat may be a detriment to our neighbors having the best experience possible. We were all sad about the wind that blew our tents down, blew into our food and may have ended the picnic early. It was suggested that we perhaps we could set up the tents the day before the picnic, thereby making the best use of time the day of the picnic. It was also suggested that we color code the poles to the tents using spray paint or numbering them. THAT is a great idea and was so expressed. All of the ladies in attendance agreed to a season change for the picnic and further discussion at future meetings.

The annual POA meeting is Saturday, Oct 8, 2011 at 9am at TSJC in the Pioneer Room. Once again, we ordered 5 gallons of coffee but this year we ordered 9 dozen cookies. Kim made the call and arrangements with James Tonkovich at TSJC's catering company. Sue D and Kim agreed to pick up the tubs of logo wear from Barb's

house the day before the meeting for set up at the POA meeting. The group felt that they would be able to get volunteers at the meeting to help sell the logo wear. We will ask Susan C to get the signage to us to use. We discussed making a sign reminding our neighbors that the coffee and cookies are provided by the SFTR Women's Group. Sue D will ask Francie for the use of her cowboy hat again this year. Sue D will bring her framed Santa Fe Trail poster for display and Kim will bring the easel again for signage. We discussed and agreed to sell the cookbooks again this year for \$10 at the meeting, as we have plenty left. Mary volunteered to make a "save the date" flyer for the Christmas Dinner that will be distributed at the POA meeting.

We discussed the Christmas dinner plan again this year and the day/date is Sunday, Dec 4th at Tequila's. Cocktail hour at 5pm and dinner at 6. We chatted a bit about moving the location, but after a few phone

calls we decided to keep the location the same. Again, we will offer 4-6 items from their menu and let each person decide and notify one of us, so that we can notify Tequila's in advance. The Women's Group will again provide dessert for the group.

A couple of phone calls are going to be made to Nancy Allred to confirm any new residents on the ranch and then we will notify our Welcome committee to distribute the Welcome Bags.

Lynne Parker will hostess our next meeting at her house Oct 22.....and as if all of this is not enough for a group of 6 women, the best was yet to be...Sue Downs gave a most beautiful recount of her months away from us in her condo in Hawaii. She described her other best friends, her church, her home and most of all her enthusiasm for life. We are happy she is back to her winter home to ski and sit with Lucky and Bandit and we know that we will all miss her while she is away again.

Very kindly, Kim Pronovich

## SFTR Women's Group Meeting October 22, 2011

The meeting was hosted by Lynne Parker in her wonderful new home. In attendance this month was Sue Downs, Mary Ghormley, June Stephens, Joan Beaumont, Sharon Beaver, Lynne Parker, Barb Wurfel, this recorder and Mindy looking from afar. June Stephens helped Lynne with the super great goodies, my favorite being the apple pie delight. Sue thought the pumpkin roll was particularly tasty and as we were enjoying these goodies, Sue passed around pictures of her condo in HI.

After that first order of business (enjoying the goodies :), we settled into the business at hand. The annual POA meeting: This recorder was asked to take a bow for a job well done in making the announcement during the meeting describing exactly why the Women's Group sells our ranch logo wear. We thought maybe our neighbors needed a reminder that we raise funds by the sale of cookbooks and logo wear to provide for some of the needs of the ranch as well as acts of good will. Our group sponsors the SFTR picnic: we provide tents, tables, condiments, entertainment, toilet facilities and the items to be grilled. We provide the dessert and entertainment at our Christmas dinner, as well as little projects around the ranch and the Welcome Bag. Treasurers Report: Barb then read the treasurers report as submitted to her by Barbara Krause. The balance in our account is \$4265.79. This includes the net income of \$609.20 at the annual POA meeting. We then asked Mary to take a bow for her work designing, printing and distributing our "Save the Date" notices for the Christmas Dinner. We briefly discussed reordering logo wear and tabled that for the time being as we put together a current list of sales and needs. Annual Picnic: Again we discussed the time of year the picnic should be held, how often the picnic should be held, placement of the vendors and logo wear. We discussed the possibility of inquiring into the necessary steps to obtain a burn permit for an evening bon fire. Barb mentioned the renting of LaCasa for any of our gatherings. We decided to offer a ballot at the Christmas dinner and ask folks their opinion about time of year, location, and frequency of the picnic. Once again, Mary volunteered to design a questionnaire and manage the collection of data at the dinner. Christmas dinner: We agreed that we would not sell logo wear at the Christmas dinner, but we will take a box of cookbooks to sell. We discussed and agreed that we would offer entertainment at Tequila's that evening and the Women's Group would pay for it. A local resident, Bob Giordano, will play his guitar after the meal incorporating Christmas favorites and some regular tunes. The Women's Group will pay for the dinner of Bob and his wife, Jan. Bob will also have a "tip jar". We discussed the ease in offering a limited amount of dinner options for the party goes again this year. Again, the Women's Group will pay for the dessert. After Mary read an email she received last year from one of the party attendees, we agreed that we would review the menu options and change it up a bit. Sharon and Sue agreed to have lunch together at Tequila's and develop the list of menu options. Mary offered to design and display a

poster for the bulletin board at the mailboxes and post one on the website. Barb will check for name tags and make the purchase if necessary and June and Sue will hand out the name tags at the party. New business: We received a suggestion that there may be an opportunity to sell our SFTR cookbooks at The Corner Shop in town. Barb and Sue thought they might stop in for a look/see and report back to the group. June then reported that she had been contacted by Jerry Forbes, a property owner, who offered our group 500 ink pens. He said that for a cost of .30-.40 a piece he would engrave them with SFTR, Trinidad. The group thought maybe we could include these pens in our Welcome package, or could sell them for \$1 each, or use them as BINGO prizes! :)). If we sold all of them, we would realize a profit of \$300. We all liked that idea and so June will make contact with Jerry and try to negotiate a final price with him.

We began closing the meeting by asking who next would hostess our Nov meeting. Sue volunteered and June said she would help with the refreshments. Sharon said she and Monte would be traveling to honor both sets of parents and we pray safety and peace for their family. Our next meeting is Nov 19, 2011 at Sue's home at 10am. Please come and have a good time with us.

Kim Pronovich

## Santa Fe Trail Ranch Women's Meeting Nov 18, 2011

The meeting was hosted by Sue Downs in her home on Mountain View. June Stephens assisted Sue with the goodies which included homemade cinnamon rolls, cranberry bread and chocolate covered macadamia nuts straight from Hawaii!!

In attendance this month was the hostess, June, Nancy Scott, Mary Ghormley, Barb Wurfel, Joan Beaumont, Barbara Krause, Francie Purswell-Montoya, Kim Pronovich and a new resident, Carol Smith. Some of us had met Carol prior to the meeting but we asked her to share a bit of background and information on her and her hubby. We then went around the room and for the next 45 minutes or so, we gave Carol some information on ourselves, the history of our group and our mission/direction. We were a chatty group that morning and that was very fine as we knew our discussion was going to be limited to the fun of the Christmas dinner at Tequila's.

Christmas Dinner: 26 people had notified Barb or June that they were coming and what their menu choice would be. There is still 1 week before the RSVP deadline. Sue Downs and Carol Smith will hand out the name tags and picnic survey at the door as people enter our party. Barbara Krause will bring the cash box in anticipation of brisk and merry sales of our cookbooks. Mary Ghormley will then be in charge of retrieving the surveys from our group. We took a few minutes to review the survey and made a couple of minor changes. We then again asked Mary G to take a bow for taking such good care of us.

We tabled the idea of offering our cookbooks at any other location other than our own private gatherings. We were asked to think about the issue and discuss at our next meeting. We will also discuss future logo wear sales and the results of our picnic survey at the next meeting.

We revisited the "donation" of 500 pens from Jerry Forbes. Jerry informed us that the ink cartridges needed to be replaced, as they were old and drying, and would we consider paying \$0.50 a piece for the pens instead of \$0.40 a piece. We did not feel the need to discuss this too much and are still moving forward and are looking forward to selling the pens with the SFTR logo on them as well as adding them to our Welcome bags.



Sue offered copies of FEMA info regarding emergency preparation and cold weather vehicle preparedness. Our meeting concluded with our hostess asking if she might be able to host our January 14th meeting. We all agreed that she could and Mary offered to assist with the refreshments.

Very kindly, Kim Pronovich