



Women's Relief Corp News

SUBMITTED BY CAROL GODDARD

WEST FARMINGTON - The April 6, 2011 meeting of Hall Relief Corps #104 was attended by 13 members and President Leona Fisher in charge. To start the meeting Chaplain Carol Goddard read Romans 12: 1-13 from the Holy Bible and Patriotic Instructor Judy Richards led the corps in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ritualistic form was observed to open the business session. Investigating committee gave a favorable report on new applicant and the corps voted favorably to accept Starr Spangler to become our newest member. Ways and Means presented the treasurer with \$126.00 from their raffle project for the last quarter-year. Hostess for next meeting will be Ruth Goddard.

National General Orders #3 were read to the corps by Secretary Margaret Lauth. The 129th National Convention will be August 13-16, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Madison, WI. Rooms will be \$89.00 plus tax and reservation deadline is July 13, 2011. Phone number is 1-888-233-9527. Then Department General Orders #3 were also read to the corps. The 128th Department Convention will be June 5-6, 2011 at the Oberlin Inn in Oberlin, OH. Rooms will be \$82.50 with reservation deadline of May 5, 2011. Ph. number is 440-775-1111. Raffle tickets to aid the department are now on sale by all active members.

Roxanne York and Claudia York have volunteered for Ways and Means for July, August, & September to get a head start on our activities at the Farmington Festival event in July.

President Leona Fisher thanked all her officers for their help during her time in office and then prepared for installation of new officers. All elected officers from last month's meeting (with exception of Dep. Treasurer Anne Gerlt and Guard Ruth Goddard) and all newly appointed officers: Secretary Margaret Lauth; Patriotic Instructor Judy Richards; Press Correspondent Roxanne York; Counselor Margaret Lauth; Color Bearers #1 Helen Brazil, #2 LaVerne Christlieb, #3 Kristina Murray, #4 Haley Spangler and Assistant Conductor Mary Collier were then installed in the proper manner. Ones not present will be installed at the next meeting. A brief message was given to the corps by newly-elected president Jackie Gore.

Past presidents this month will be Friday, April 29 at the China Garden Restaurant on Elm Road in Warren, OH at 1:00 p.m. Peggy Lauth will be the hostess. Ways & Means for Apr., May, & June were named: Mary Anne Creatore, Helen Brazil, and LaVerne Christlieb.

Meeting closed and corps moved to dining area for a delicious luncheon served by hostess Judy Richards. Door prizes went to Carrie Umbach, LaVerne Christlieb, Carol Goddard, and Helen Brazil. The Ways & Means raffle winners were drawn: Crochet Afghan to Anne Gerlt; Patriotic Blanket to Jayme Morgan; Cardinal Planter with extra flower bulbs to Suzanne Fisher.



Puppy Tails

Mialie T. Szymanski

*As the moon goes to bed, the sun comes up**And here we meet a sleepy pup,**Who was walking through G-ville one bright sunny day,**Then saw The Villager and decided to stay.*

Doodle Dog bounded down the street, excited to feel the warm sunshine on his fur. As far as he could tell, he was back to his old self again, floppy ears and all, and he had places to explore! As the little puppy roamed he made sure to take the time to enjoy his surroundings. The sky was blue and so clear that there were not even any fluffy white spots floating on by. Even better, no dark, gloomy clouds in sight meant scary storms were far, far away!

The sidewalk led him past all the shops where the storeowners were opening windows and doors to let the warm breeze inside. Doodle Dog watched all the birds flying overhead, a few perched on the lampposts of the town. On his way to his favorite park, he looked at all the beautiful flowers blooming along the path. There were red tulips and yellow daffodils, little purple violets and clean white daisies. All the colors reminded Doodle Dog of the rainbow he had seen a few weeks ago, except this colorful trail was on the ground instead of way up in the sky! Doodle Dog followed the little clusters of green, green grass growing up between the sidewalk blocks and around the flower stems. Soon he headed to the park where there would be lots more soft grass to run around in. He appreciated all the wonderful things Mother Nature was giving him. Beautiful flowers were sprouting up, the grass was green again, crisp and fresh from all the snow, and the birds were chirping in the trees. Doodle Dog could feel the blades of grass under his paws as he ran through the park, the wind gently lifted his ears, and he could smell each flower as he dashed by. When he was tired, he plopped down and rolled on the ground, not caring that he was getting grass and dirt all over his coat. Sure, he'd had fun making snow angels in this very spot, but he couldn't help his excitement that Spring was finally here! Maybe he would make a dirt

angel someday - there's a first time for everything! But not today... today he had something even more fun to do.

Doodle Dog saw some people sitting on the ground in a nearby garden by the edge of the park, their hands protected by gloves while they worked with little shovels. A tray of tiny plants sat in the middle of the circle and every so often one of the people would take a tiny plant and gently drop it into a hole in the garden. A man stood up and dusted some dirt off his knees; he wore a bright blue shirt that read "Earth Day Prep Team." That's right! Earth Day is just around the corner, Doodle Dog thought. He loved all the cheerful gardens around town but his favorite spots were those made beautiful by natural wildflowers springing up in patches all over! Doodle Dog wanted to help make the neighborhood pretty for everyone to enjoy and he knew just how he could lend a paw.

Right next to the group of people was a wagon holding what looked like baby trees. Once planted, they would someday grow up tall and strong like the ones lining the woodland just past the park. Doodle Dog knew just what to do. He bounced over to the area marked off for planting the seedlings and did what dogs do best: dig! His front paws plunged into the soft, mossy dirt and Doodle Dog dug and dug and dug faster! He'd had lots of practice digging in the yard by the office when he wanted to cover up his favorite bone to keep it safe. Now he learned how to dig a hole for a little tree. When the hole was big enough, Doodle Dog went over to the wagon and snagged one of the smallest trees by a branch and gently dragged it over to the hole he made. He carefully set it right in the middle and then used his back legs to quickly kick dirt over the roots. Practice run done, Doodle Dog knew when Earth Day would come, he would be all set to join in the sun-filled fun!



Youth Bowling News

Barb Deakins

Just like last week, Ashleigh Quiggle had the high series in the 9:00 Trio League with 371; Ashleigh rolled a 138 game for the third week in a row. High game for the week was rolled by Nathan Pallotto with 163, 80 pins over average and a new career high. Other nice games were shot by Danielle Tuttle, 122 (43 pins over average), Floria Gerardino, 12 (42 pins over), Jack Norris, 101 (39 pins over), Nathan Slaughter, 117 (34 pins over), Kassie Fedor, 136 (32 pins over), Austin Wise, 95 (25 pins over), and Ericq Williams, 101 (22 pins over).

Ryan Ambler was the top bowler in the 11:00 Trio League with a 616 series. Ryan rolled games of 199, 226, and 191. The 226 game was also the top game for the week. Ryan was 151 pins over average for the day as well. Noah Shannon also had a big day with a 203 game and 528 series. Noah is currently averaging 137. Other nice games were bowled by Collin McGurer, 195, Nick Toke, 182 (60 pins over average), Billy Potteiger, 129 (47 pins over), Noah Hoffman, 141 (45 pins over), Jake Yeatts, 162 (44 pins over), Jameson Huebner, 91 (39 pins over), Jessica Varga, 127 (37 pins over), Taylor Mick, 140 (37 pins over), and Kyle Brigham, 177 (36 pins over).

This week's high score in the 9:00 Pee Wee League was rolled by Alex Gage with an excellent 137 game. Other nice games: Zach Seebacher, 108, Issac Tricket, 98, Travis Horner, 94, Hannah Madden, 93, Madison Durosco, 93, and Austin Roman, 92.

In the 11:00 Pee Wee League, Kenny Mangan had high game with 104. Kenny also shot 97 his first game, giving him a 201 series. Other nice games were rolled by Darrion Sidwell with 101, Hayden Muncy with 95, and Owen Wolff with 91.

Last week at the Ohio Northeast Regional Tournament, Anna Brigham rolled her first 600 series, a 632. Anna rolled 214 each of the first two games and needed three strikes in the 10th frame of the third game for a triplicate but left a 10-pin on the second ball, giving her 204 the last game.

High scores in this week's Teen Texas Shoot-Out League were: Brent Jones 224-610, Howie Moore, 208, and Josie Dailey 192.

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