



Sierra Outpost

Engineers Without Borders Talk on Clean Water

--Karen Smith

Something we Americans take for granted is clean water. In June of 2014, the Tierney family of Mariposa, Smiley, Lori, Sean, Craig and his wife Hannah Lee went to the Amazon in Peru. Hannah, who was the president of *Engineers without Borders* in the Petaluma area had helped design a clean water system that was to be installed in two remote villages in the jungle.



Lori and Smiley Tierney.

Program Presentation

When:

**Thursday
February 12
4:30 p.m.**

Where:

Miner's Roadhouse 140

Helping and working alongside the natives they were able to successfully build two working systems in the villages. The Tierneys were able to experience

firsthand how people all over the world are much more alike than different. Our need for clean water is universal and each of us in our own small way can make a big difference.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

[Click here for full calendar](#)

Feb 2	Board Meeting
Feb 12	AAUW Program
Feb 16	Deadline for Bike-a-thon Team Entry
Mar 2	Board Meeting
Mar 21	CA AAUW Leadership Development Day
Apr 6	Board Meeting
Apr 18	CA AAUW Annual Mtng
May 4	Board Meeting
May 17	Home Tour
June 7	Annual Brunch/Picnic

Dawn's Corner

Nothing is Raining on Our Parade

Sadly, I mean it. No Rain!! But that's a good thing for AAUW because there's nothing to dampen our spirits. We are bursting into spring firing on all cylinders.

A large number of members and guests traveled effortlessly to the Panama Canal, thanks to Marilyn Saunder's excellent program presentation. We even slipped in an update to our members on the status of our branch's initiatives and progress toward the goals that the Board established in its strategic planning session.

Most of our Interest Groups are back on track after the holiday hiatus, so we're reading books, sipping wine, studying countries and exchanging iris bulbs.

Tech Trek is fully launched with many members making light work. Thanks to help from some dedicated people, Margaret has engaged all the schools, whipped up the teachers and enhanced the application process to ensure that the girls are well prepared. There are still opportunities to play a small, but meaningful part, in this signature project. Let us know if you're interested.

We're busily laying the groundwork for our first home tour fundraiser and, of course, it will be A HIT if Sandi and her crew have anything to say about it. And they do! Look for details in this newsletter or contact Sandi to join in the fun of creating a brand new event! Let's make it AWESOME.

But here's the most important part.....with spring

come new beginnings. And that means we will need to elect a Board of Directors for 2015/16. This is your chance! Share the experience of guiding this organization with other dedicated (and fun, let's not forget fun) people. The jobs are well documented and there is plenty of help to keep you afloat or.....bring your own ideas!! Watch for the Nominating Committee's announcements or email Dawn for more info.

So our weather may be dry. But so is our humor. So we'll just keep sprouting good times as we work together.

See you soon,



Dawn

March is "Women's History Month"

It is always enlightening to learn of women's roles in the past and realize how far more "civilized" we have become-- but there is still a long way to go. Look for more examples and reasons to celebrate in next month's issue.

AAUW Partners with the Community

Provide Opportunities for Women to Reach Full Potential

Tech Trek

--Margaret Brandenburg

2015 is shaping up to be another exciting year for Tech Trek.



Nominations are in and applications have been sent to 35 seventh grade girls at El Portal, Mariposa, Sierra Foothill, and Woodland Schools. The girls now have until March 2nd to complete and return their

applications. Henrietta De-Groot, Naoko Kada, Cathy Owens, and Barbara Silva have all volunteered to assist the girls in completing their applications. The girls will have an opportunity to meet with their school's liaison and have some pizza at an orientation meeting. We have invited a few of the former trekkers to join us and encourage the girls to apply.

HELP WANTED # 1: The next step is to review the selection criteria and develop a rubric to aid in scoring the applications. All the work can probably be accomplished completely via email.

I'm guessing a volunteer would need to put in 2 hours. If you would like to assist with this process, please contact me immediately.

HELP WANTED # 2: Also, positions are open on the review committee. Reviewers need to read all applications and score them according to the criteria. The time commitment depends on the number of applications submitted. The committee meets once for about 2 hours to discuss the applications and select finalists to interview. Usually 3 members of the committee interview the finalists and determine which girls will be offered a scholarship and who will be the alternates. This usually takes another 2 hours. Please contact me if you would like to serve on the review committee.

margaretb@nctv.com



Schedule:

- March 8:** Applications will be e-mailed to the reviewers. (Hand delivery of hard copy is possible)
- March 16 -20:** Review Committee meets
- March 20:** Girls will be notified of status
- March 23 – 31:** Finalists interviewed and notified of status by March 31st

Send Girls to Science/Math Camp

Membership

--Carolyn Baker

Coffee With An Awesome Group of New Members!



L to R: Back row: Carolyn Baker, Gary Colliver, Reva Colliver, Kendra Atkins, Thea Vicari, Debbie's mom (guest), Debbie Peters, Janet Kottman, Front row: Kay Sarnoff-Wilson, and Jane MacLean .

Bright and early Saturday morning on January 24, President Dawn Johnson and I had the amazing opportunity to meet and learn about our newest AAUW members . . . and they got to know a bit more about us as well. We were delighted that each one of these lovely ladies was able to join us for coffee and a chat in the Pony Expresso Meeting Room. Gary Colliver asked if he could sit in and listen . . . and much to our delight, he ended up joining our group!

Dawn and I shared AAUW information with our guests and then spent a few minutes handing out packets of AAUW

materials, demonstrating the website, reviewing our key projects and explaining how to "plug in".

But the highlight of the day was the round-robin introductions. Everyone's stories were unique and captivating, yet there were also many familiar threads that seemed to repeat in varying forms. The new members all appeared to enjoy getting to know more about their fellow members, and Dawn and I were truly amazed by their stories as well.

Be sure to welcome our newest gentleman and ladies when you see them at an event. I'm sure

you will find them as engaging and interesting as we did!

By the way our current membership is now officially **96 members** with two more members planning to sign up at our upcoming Program scheduled for February 12th at the Miner's Inn. If you happen to know someone who is thinking about joining this would be a great opportunity for them to join at the **reduced price of just \$35.75!** Perhaps with your help we just might be able to meet our extremely ambitious goal of 105 members . . . we're getting closer!

Fundraiser Event

--Sandi Gabe



Homes on the Range

You'll explore 8-10 ranches and homes in Cathey's Valley and learn about modern day ranching challenges such as dealing with the drought, leasing open space, producing on the land and managing livestock. To keep your energy stores up, you can purchase a BBQ style lunch along the way.

If you'd like to help docent one of the properties please contact Sandi Gabe. We'll give you all the information you need to engage our guests. You'll have the

background on the location, what makes it special to the owner, as well as their passions and plans for the future. If you know of a ranch we should consider please talk with [Kris Casto](#) who is coordinating the properties.



Ranch property in Cathey's Valley

If you've been looking for an opportunity to showcase where we live, ***Homes on the Range*** is just what you've been waiting for. Gather your friends and family to participate in our *first ever* home tour on **Sunday, May 17th** where we'll highlight the rich and unique beauty of our ranching community. The tour will be from 10 am – 4 pm.

Auction Item

At Your Service-- Tea, that is.

--Anne Richardson



An elegant afternoon tea with champagne, finger sandwiches, hot scones with jam and cream, melting moments, ginger crunch and green tea with rose flavouring. Joan (*left*) was accompanied by two friends, Barbara and Brenda from Lodi.

(*hostess, Anne Richardson*)

Serving the Community

--Dawn Johnson

Putting a "Good Spin" on Habitat for Humanity!

Once again, AAUW has an opportunity to help Habitat for Humanity continue its worthy work in our community. All we have to do is pedal a bike for 15 minutes and go absolutely nowhere.

It's all part of Habitat's annual Tour de Habitat fundraiser. Community groups field six-member teams who will pedal a SPIN bike on the NON-COMPETITIVE setting (meaning, not quite like going downhill, but not Tour de



France either) for 15 minutes. Cheering and pounding music provided!

Team members are asked to raise (or donate) a minimum of \$50 each to sponsor their ride and benefit Habitat for Humanity.

You don't need to train or sweat or actually even go outdoors.

The bike-a-thon is Saturday, Feb 28 at the New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Road in Mariposa. Time TBD, but most probably in the afternoon.

Contact Dawn for more information. Registration deadline is February 16, but earlier is better!

In Memoriam

Remembering Ti

"...For 21 years Ti Shackleton's dishwashing was made 'more tolerable' because her kitchen window was framed by Half Dome. Some people have it pretty tough..."!

Ti was a member of AAUW for many years, enjoying the social opportunities with "old friends" and meeting new people. The International Study Group provided all of that plus quenching her thirst to expand her knowledge of the world around us. As part of the National Park Service, she and her family called many of the

National Parks "home" (Death Valley, Kings Canyon, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and, of course, Yosemite). It was in Yosemite where she taught elementary school for 21 years, camped, and hiked the back-country trails.

Chris Thorpe, a dear friend said, *"I could say so much about Ti. She was the consummate educator and I was so fortunate to have learned so much from her. She strove to inspire in her students a life-long love of learning. And many of her students refer to Ti as their favorite teacher. Much of her traveling - both in this*



country and abroad - was geared to expanding her knowledge."

Ti has left behind a loving family, deep friendships, and a legacy of wonderful memories.

A memorial service is planned for May 16th.

Sponsor Community Forums

Leadership Roles

--Dawn Johnson

It's YOUR Turn.....

Believe it or not, the AAUW "year" officially ends on June 30. What does that mean? It means that we need to **select our Board of Directors** for the following 2015/16 year. What could be more fun??

Our elected positions are:

- **President**
- **Vice President of Programs**
- **Vice President of Membership**
- **Vice President of Finance**
- **Recording Secretary**

In addition, we have appointed Board positions for:

- **Public Policy Chair**
- **Funds/Fundraising Chair**
- **Publicity Chair**
- **Marketing Chair**
- ~~**Newsletter Editor**~~
- **Webmaster** (non-tech; assemble content only)
- **Social Media Coordinator**
- **Photographer**

As well as Sunshine Scribe, Advertising Chair, Directory Editor and Historian. Of course, we are always looking for Chairs or Co-Chair (or Chairs-in-Training!) for next year's community projects. So

One Position Already Taken...

Sorry, Ladies.

--Jill Rowney

I recall being a new member of one year at the annual membership brunch. I only knew two or three people there. The president put out the call for a newsletter editor. Few of us like to sound our trumpet-- but I had done this "work" for other organizations in San Diego and thought that this would be a way to contribute. I quietly approached her and mentioned on the side that I had editing experience and as long as no one else was waiting in the wings to grab the position, I was willing to give it a try. I had no idea of the rewards- the new friends, the support, the appreciation this would reap. Each of us makes a tremendous difference in our community and our AAUW Branch will just become a stronger force in our community and our lives.

So which position aligns with your talents and experience???

Which other positions can we cross off the list as filled??

AND... as long as no one wants to spar for it, I would be humbly grateful to continue editing the newsletter.

if you want to be a part of the leadership of Speech Trek, Tech Trek, Dinner with a Scientist, Financial Fitness, Voter Education or Backpack Project, let us know

This is your chance to shape and shepherd the organization to achieve its mission in your very own community. Also, you can be bossy :0)

All of our branch's "jobs" have written descriptions on [page 6 of this link](#). They also come with lots of support from written documents and especially from people who have already done them or will help you figure them out how to do them.



Provide Opportunities for Women to Reach Full Potential

AAUW National/AAUW California



Leadership Opportunities- State and National Levels

Wonder what's happening at AAUW California and AAUW National?

One of the advantages and benefits of being part of the AAUW organization is having the chance to network and learn from each other.

This year the National convention is right in our back yard. I attended two years ago and can attest to how exciting it is to meet like-minded women from across the country.

--Sandi Gabe

Additionally, the AAUW-CA annual meeting will be extended to include a leadership day with great topics. I am part of the development team and will be leading one of the sessions. I encourage you to attend one or all of these upcoming events. Let me know if you're interested as I will be attending all three.

3 Unique Opportunities for Women Leaders

CA Leadership Development

Northern California
Saturday
March 21, 2015
City of Hayward, City Hall

CA Annual State Meeting

April 18, 2015
Manhattan Beach Marriott

CA Leadership Development

April 19, 2015
Manhattan Beach Marriott Hotel

National Convention

June 18 - 21, 2015
San Diego

Workshop Topics

- Alternate Governance, Leadership Models
- Facilitating Effective Meetings
- Strategic Planning and Goal Setting
- Building a Team, Delegating
- Conflict Resolution, Feedback, Proactive Listening
- Mentoring and Supporting Leaders
- Managing Change, Being a Change Leader
- Free parking!
- Lunch included!
- [Click here to register.](#)

Annual Meeting

- Enjoy "collaboration and camaraderie" This will be a friendly, informative, and fun-packed day as we:
- Review 2014-2015 accomplishments
- Plan for the future with National Director, David Kirkwood
- Advocate with AAUW California lobbyist Shannon Smith-Crowley
- AAUW Funds luncheon
- Speech Trek Competition
- Get to know our 2015 candidates
- Give you, the attendee, the opportunity to ask a panel of experts any questions or share your concerns.
- [Click here to register for either or both events.](#)

Every two years, hundreds of women leaders from across the country gather to discover new ways to empower themselves and other women and girls. AAUW's national convention is a unique opportunity to learn new skills, gain insight and inspiration, and connect with other women leaders. [Click here to register.](#)

Scavenger Hunt Winners Celebrate

--Jill Rowney



L-R: Cindy Harp, Jill Harry, Carolyn Baker, Dina Lambert, Karen Smith, Jill Rowney, Dawn Johnson, Margaret Brandenburg, Peggy Shainberg. (Sandi Gabe took the photo)

Saturday, January 31st, the members of the Board and Project Leaders celebrated with the "Goal Getters" on their win in last summer and fall's Scavenger Hunt. While all-out competition may not be everyone's "cup of tea", we all agreed that the "hunt" was a good way to encourage members to explore all parts of our AAUW Branch- how and where to find out information and to become more aware of the many facets of our organization on the local, state, and national levels.

The gathering at Dawn Johnson's home enjoyed an amazing array of homemade savory treats (a la Dawn), along with champagne. Congratulations to the Goal Getters: Sandi Gabe, Charlotte Heitzmann, Jill Harry, Cindy Harp. Other team members unable to be present: Letha Goger, Carol Hart, Maggie Holmes, Peggy Keller, and Susan Maher.



Goal Getters: (L-R: Jill Harry, Cindy Harp, Charlotte Heitzmann, Sandi Gabe)

Interest Groups



Sampling and Sipping Delectables from "Down Under"

--Carolyn Baker

Sunday, January 25, the Bacchus Buddies met at the home of Anne and Bruce Richardson. The weather was extremely cooperative and we were able to sit outside on their deck and sip our wine while enjoying their incredible high country views.

Australian shiraz was our wine of choice partially due to the fact that we were meeting on Australia Day. All the labels of shiraz that we tasted were impressive so obviously the Australians have the climate and knowledge to perfect this wine! We did come up with a ranking from 4th choice to #1 the wines were *Lindeman's Bin 30 2013*, *Rosemount 2013*,

Oxford Landing 2012, and *Two Hands Gnarly Dudes*.

We had a delicious array of appetizers with some even sporting Australia flags and, to cap off this wonderful evening, Anne served us an amazing melt-in-your-mouth dessert that is an Australian favorite and we could definitely understand why!

Value Education

Interest Groups



“Corks & Forks” Learn New Tasting Tips from an Expert

—Saralynn Nusbaum

Sauvignon
Blanc was
the
featured

wine for the Corks & Forks gathering at Sandi & Jeff Gabe's home on January 25. We met in the afternoon and the unseasonably warm weather allowed us to linger outside and admire the view as we

sipped. Wine consultant Tom Bell joined us and taught us a bit about wine tasting. For some of us, identifying the flavors of wines (grassy, citrus, spicy...) is a challenge. Tom took a chardonnay and added different flavorings to help us identify these characteristics. It was fun



Winemaker, Tom Bell (R) gives tasting pointers to Dina and Ken Lambert.

and I think all of us feel a bit more confident now in identifying the flavors we like in a wine, a skill that comes in handy when trying to describe our taste preferences to a sommelier. No one went hungry as Chef Jeff served enchiladas and the rest of us brought appetizers and

desserts.

Now on to the blind tasting and we sampled eight bottles! We found that the wines most favored by the group came from New Zealand. Coming in first place was a Picton Bay 2014; Mary Ann Dvorak found this at Trader Joe's and it was a bargain at \$8.00. The least favorite was from UL Cellars, brought by me, at \$19.00... ouch!

Thanks again to Jeff and Sandi. We meet next on February 15 at the home of Dina and Ken Lambert.



Interest Groups



--Emily Archer

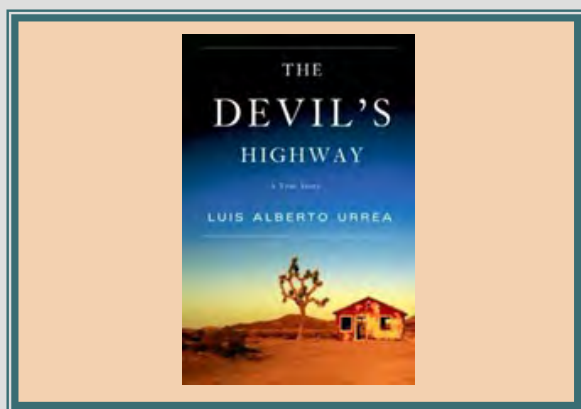
Our *next meeting* will be

Tuesday, February 10th at 4:30.

We will be discussing

The Devil's Highway

By Luis Alberto Urrea



and Janet Kottman will be our discussion leader. We will meet at the home of Alicia Vila-Chaponot (5200 Montano del Oro).

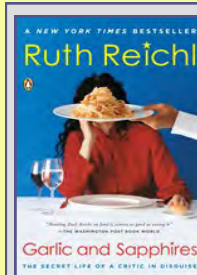
Titles selected for 2015 (order of reading after April has not been decided):



March:

Unbroken

--Laura Hillenbrand



April:

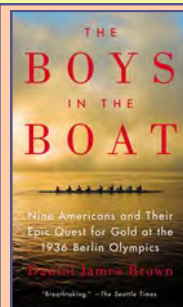
Garlic and Sapphires

--Ruth Reichl



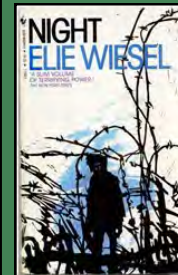
All the Light We Cannot See

-Anthony Doerr



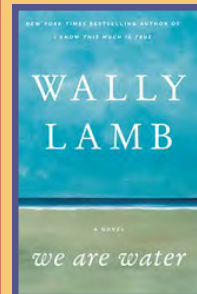
Boys in the Boat

-Daniel James Brown



Night

-Elie Wiesel



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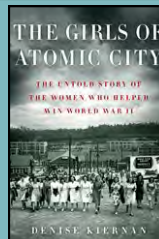
-Wally Lamb



Card-making Group

--Anne Dolchanczyk

Our first formal card making session is this Sunday, February 1. About 8 people are coming. We have prepared materials to make 3 different cards. In addition, we hope we'll have time to make a few cards for use by the Sunshine Committee.



The Girls of Atomic City

-Denise Kiernan



The Pecan Man

-Cassie Dandridge Selleck

Beyond our local community

Events At Other AAUW Branches

Panel Discussion on Culture of Violence in High School and Colleges

Several Central Valley AAUW branches are coming together to host a free panel discussion on the culture of violence on school and college campuses. Speakers include law enforcement officials, school officials, social service agencies, health experts, etc. on topics such as crime, high school dropouts, sexual assault, substance abuse, etc. Thursday March 19, 2015 from 7-9 pm at the Martin G. Petersen Education Center, 720 12th Street, Modesto, CA.

15-Day Trip to Cuba

The Oakland-Piedmont AAUW branch is inviting members and guests on a historical 15-day trip to Cuba on March 29. Led by an AAUW member who is a Professor of Anthropology, the trip will be tailored to explore the culture and society of this newly open country. For details, contact Dawn to receive the detailed packet.



Branch/Community Calendar

February:

- 2 AAUW Board Meeting
- 7 **MCS Benefit Dance**
- 12 AAUW Program
- 16 Deadline for Tour de Habitat Team Entry
- 28 Tour de Habitat

March

- 2 Board Meeting
- 6-7-8 **H.S. Musical- 101 Dalmations**
- 21 CA AAUW Leadership Development Day (NorCal)

April

- 6 AAUW Board Meeting
- 9 AAUW Program
- 18 CA AAUW Annual Meeting
- 19 CA AAUW Leadership Development Day (SoCal)
- 25 Orchestra Concert- HS
- 26 Orchestra-Yosemite

May

- 4 AAUW Board Meeting
- 17 **Home Tour**

June

- 1 AAUW Board Meeting
- 7 Annual Brunch/Picnic
- 11 AAUW Program
- 22-27 Tech Trek



If you are involved in a community event and wish to have it listed here on this calendar, please send information to the editor (jillrowney@yahoo.com).

Send Girls to Science/Math Camp



Board Action- January, 2015

The Board of Directors meetings are typically the first Monday of the month at 4:00 at the library. As always, everyone is invited to attend and see what we do! If you would like to be on the agenda at any time, please let Dawn know. If you have any questions, would like to have a copy of the minutes or more information on any Board actions, contact Dawn.

Now Let's Get Down to Business.....

Highlights of meeting on January 5, 2015:

- Approved the Nov. 3 meeting minutes and Dec. 31 Treasurer's Report.
- Heard the Financial Officer's report (see pg 11). Revenue and expenses are tracking per budget. Noted that there is a significant carryover balance in the Tech Trek account. May allow us to send additional candidates in 2016 and/or dedicate the Runway Show fundraiser income across other projects.
- Heard report on Fundraising. Noted that the Runway Show profit exceeded budget by approximately \$2,000. Reviewed plans for spring fundraisers: Bunco event and Home Tour event.
- Heard reports on Publicity, Membership and Public Policy. Agreed to experiment with an informal New Member coffee. Agreed to solicit member for ideas to recognize "Equal Pay Day."
- Heard an update on Programs scheduled for Jan and Feb.
- In "Other Reports", heard an account of North San Joaquin Area Leaders' meeting and the Holiday Party. Reviewed recent website enhancements.
- Received updates on fall projects, including Christmas Bell Ringing turnout, *Speech Trek* project results /evaluation and status report on key decisions for 2015 *Dinner with a Scientist* event. Event will be limited to 75 girls in 9-12th grade and will feature the addition of pre-dinner lab tours for a focused smaller group.
- Received updates on spring projects, including outcomes of *Tech Trek* planning meeting.
- Under "New Business", agreed to include a member meeting at the Jan program, host an informal coffee for new members and assign "Board Buddies" to new members.

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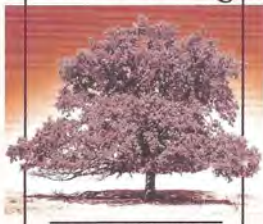
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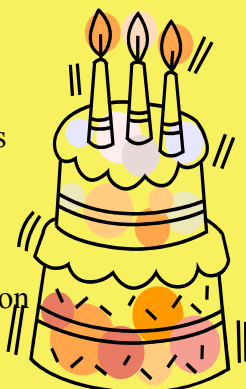
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Mariposa AAUW-Financial Statement- 1/31/15					
		Jan-15	Fiscal YTD	Fiscal Budget	YTD Variance
	Beginning Balance	\$ 13,394.51	\$ 6,590.33		
INCOME	National	\$ 12.25	\$ 4,218.75	\$ -	-
Dues	State	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$ -	-
2014-15	District	\$ 7.50	\$ 1,201.50	\$ 1,300.00	(98.50)
Total Dues		\$ 35.75	\$ 6,900.25	\$ 1,300.00	(98.50)
Donations	Undesignated	\$ -	\$ 205.00	\$ 750.00	(545.00)
	Designated:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00	21.80
	Backpack	\$ -	\$ 771.80		
Fundraisers	Bunco	\$ (550.00)	\$ (550.00)	\$ 2,000.00	(2,550.00)
	Yard Sale	\$ -	\$ 1,608.23	\$ 1,500.00	108.23
	Boots and Bling				
	(TT)	\$ 266.00	\$ 6,286.92	\$ 4,000.00	2,286.92
	Home Tour	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	(2,000.00)
	Apparel Sales	\$ -	\$ 70.37	\$ 50.00	20.37
	Ads	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00	(100.00)
	Craft Sales	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	(75.00)
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ (248.25)	\$ 15,567.57	\$ 12,800.00	(2,931.18)
EXPENSES	National Dues	\$ 12.25	\$ 4,194.25	\$ -	-
Dues 2014/2015	State Dues	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,464.00	\$ -	-
	Total Dues				
	Expensed	\$ 28.25	\$ 5,658.25	\$ -	-
Administration	Directory	\$ -	\$ 273.06	\$ 325.00	51.94
	Awards/Gifts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	100.00
	Insurance	\$ -	\$ 362.18	\$ 330.00	(32.18)
	Postage	\$ -	\$ 49.00	\$ 100.00	51.00
	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	100.00
	Website Hosting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	25.00
	Phonevite	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	50.00
	Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	150.00
Member Events	Mixer	\$ -	\$ 171.99	\$ 150.00	(21.99)
	Orientation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	50.00
	Holiday Event	\$ -	\$ 33.51	\$ 50.00	16.49
	Annual Mtg/				
	Brunch	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00	150.00
Programs	Facilities	\$ 27.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 150.00	96.00
	Hospitality	\$ 26.95	\$ 26.95	\$ 150.00	123.05
	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00	50.00
Projects	Backpack	\$ -	\$ 1,256.05	\$ 1,200.00	(56.05)
	Tech Trek	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	4,500.00
	Speech Trek	\$ -	\$ 398.42	\$ 400.00	1.58
	Dinner w/				
	Scientist	\$ -	\$ 263.10	\$ 400.00	136.90
	Voter Education	\$ -	\$ 168.15	\$ 50.00	(118.15)
	Funds Assessment	\$ -	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	-
	Leadership				
	Development	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
	Marketing	\$ -	\$ 283.25	\$ 1,200.00	916.75
	Equipment	\$ -	\$ 35.93	\$ 100.00	64.07
	Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	500.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 82.20	\$ 9,093.84	\$ 12,340.00	8,904.41
	Ending Balance	\$ 13,064.06	\$ 13,064.06		

Happy Birthday to:

February:

- 3 Ginger Foster
- 3 Maggie Williams
- 5 Sue Spittle
- 12 Micki Finney
- 14 Donna Fredrickson
- 17 Dina Lambert
- 19 Carolyn Baker
- 19 Gussie Kidd



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Community Affairs



Come Dance With Me

Step Back in Time With The Rat Pack!

A benefit for Mountain Crisis Services

**All proceeds will benefit domestic violence and sexual assault survivors*

\$40 per person

A classy, era-themed reception featuring a live band, chocolate reception, martini bar, wine, hors d'œuvres, dancing, silent art auction & more.... Come dressed for the costume contest!



February 7th 2015

7:00-11:00 p.m.

**Location: The Bodie Room @
Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort**

**Tickets: MCS or The Bug
209.742.5865**



Donate a bottle of wine and
receive 1 free raffle ticket.
The lucky winner takes home
all the wine!!

*Come early & enjoy a 50's themed dinner in the
Yosemite Bug Rustic Mountain Resort.*