

ESA is HOPE, FRIENDSHIP, AND KNOWLEDGE
78th OREGON STATE CONVENTION 2023
REDMOND, OREGON

FRIDAY: APRIL 19TH
EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCH

GAVELS MEETING: 4:30-5:30

REGISTRATION and CREDENTIALS: 5:30-7:

MIXER: 7:15-10:00

INTROUCTION OF IC REPRESENTATIVE: CONNIE RUSSELL
CELESTE WEBB: 2nd VP ESA INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

ASSOCIATION OF ARTS: REVIEW & VOTE : BECKY DIEHNEL

CANDIDATES FAIRE – HOSTED BY JEAN FORSMAN

JEAN HAD US DO JOKES, FROM THE SHOW, LAUGH-IN.
WE WERE DRESSED AS HIPPIES, FUN TIME FOR ALL.

CANDIDATES, JOYCE HODGE, PRESIDENT
JEAN FORSMAN, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
MELANIE SWANN, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
BARBARA MOSS, RECORDING SECRETARY
KARI ENGDAHL, TREASURER
MELISSA GILLIAM, WORKSHOP COORDINATOR
CAROLYN WARREN, CORRESPONDING SERCRETARY
CONNIE RUSSELL, JR, PAST PRESIDENT

WE THEN PLAYED A TRIVIA GAMES HOSTED BY THE MADRAS LADIES
FUN FOR EVERYONE, MADE US THINK!!!

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SATURDAY – APRIL 20, 2024
FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONNIE RUSSELL, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

FLAG CEREMONIES and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
DONNA CASSIDY, FLAG CEREMONY CHAIR, PRESENTED THE FLAG, CARRIED BY ESA MEMBERS.

CONNIE RUSSELL, DECLARED THE 78th OREGON STATE CONVENTION in SESSION

OPENING RITUAL RECITED BY ALL

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – PAT STUPUR
HOPE IS.... HOPE IS THE RAINBOW AFTER THE STORM
HOPE IS THE FRIEND WHO KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR. WHEN TIMES ARE BAD.
HOPE IS A CARD THAT COMES IN THE MAIL,
HOPE IS THE GLUE THAT MENDS BROKEN HEARTS.
HOPE IS THE SONG THAT YOU HEAR.
HOPE IS A DREAM THAT KEEPS COMING TRUE.
HOPE IS A HUG THAT LIFTS SPIRITS HIGH.
HOPE IS A MIRACLE IN ANY FORM....
HOPE IS THE RAINBOW AFTER THE STORM..

WELCOME TO EAGLE CREST, OREGON. CENTRAL DISTRICT WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU THE 78th OREGON CONVENTION. WE ARE EXCITED TO BE HERE AND TO BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AREA,
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF CENTRAL DISTRICT SISTER.
WE ARE HERE TO HELP.
HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND WITH THIS SPECIAL GROUP OF PEOPLE WE HAVE TO SHARE IT WITH. NANCY ALSO SANG FOR US.

RULES OF ORDER, RULES OF ETIQUETTE – KATHY STATE PRESENTED

CORRESPONDENCE: SANDY DIESS, NO CORRESPONDENCE
MINUTES- WINTER MEETING MINUTES APPROVED BY COMMITTEE AND POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION REPORT: VIRGINIA RUNGE, CHAIR
OREGON ESA MEMBERS REGISTERED – 74
MEMBERS AT LARGE- NONE
SPECIAL GUESTS- 12
TOTAL-86

GUESTS: CELESTE WEBB, I,C, BOARD—PAT HOWERTON- WASHINGTON PRESIDENT.
KACEY HEADLEY- WASHINGTON CORRESPONDING SEC.--JERI LONGACRE, WASHINGTON PAST PRESIDENT—WANDA SANDS, CALIFORNIA PAST PRESIDENT—WASHINGTON MEMBERS, JUDY KENT—LORETTA STALEY-- JENNIFER CANESSA----SUSAN KURDS, JOY'S DAUGHTER

CREDENTIALS REPORT – JOY SERKOWNEY
CREDENTIALS CHAIR
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT – 51
TOTAL MEMBER PROXIES- 9
MAJORITY- 36

FINANCIAL REPORT : KARI ENGDAHL, TREASURER
BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF: \$9887.16
ENDING BALANCE: \$2141.50
CD BALANCE: \$4101.28

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: JEAN FORSMAN, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
INTRODUCTION of CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT ELECT: JOYCE HODGE
1st VICE PRESIDENT: JEAN FORSMAN
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: MELANIE SWANN
CORRESPONDING SEC: CAROLYN WARREN
RECORDING SECRETARY: BARB MOSS
TREASURER: KARI ENGDAHL
WORKSHOP: MELISSA GILLIAM
JR. PAST PRESIDENT: CONNIE RUSSELL

SU McDONELL MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AS PRESENTED,
LEIANNE STINTON SECOND THE MOTION. ALL WAS IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

CONNIE RUSSELL INTRODUCED CELESTE WEBB: 2nd VP ESA INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

CELESTE ,WAS HAPPY TO BE IN OREGON AND SHARING THE MESSAGE FROM IC
PRESIDENT, BRENDA MEYERS. TOGETHER WE WILL CONNECT SO THAT ESA LINK
CONTINUES, WE NEED TO CONNECT WITH ESA PEOPLE WITH FOOD, GIFTS, GAMES.
SHARING OUR LOVE FOR ESA, WE NEED TO WORK ON GETTING NEW MEMBERS TO
KEEP US ALIVE. REACH OUT TO DIFFERENT GROUPS BY SHARING ABOUT WHAT WE DO
AND ALL THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WE SUPPORT.
WE NEED YOUNGER LADIES, ASK THEM TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF YOUR PROJECTS
SHOW OUR HEARTS AND WHAT WE DO, THEN ASK THEM TO JOIN!!
THANK YOU, I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WEEKEND.

OFFICER REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: JOYCE HODGE
JOYCE REPORTED WE HAVE 9 NEW MEMBERS AND 2 REINSTATED MEMBERS.

DISASTER FUND: JULIE RASSMANN
JULIE THANKED EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT, SHE WILL BE RAFFLING OF A BAG
THIS WEEKEND, SO GET YOUR TICKETS, A TOTAL RAISED \$1922.20. THANK YOU

APPOINTED BOARD REPORTS:

ASSOCIATION of the ARTS: BECKY DIEHNEL
BECKY REPORTS SHE HAD 22 ENTRIES THIS YEAR, THANKED EVERYONE, AWARDS WILL
GIVEN AT THE LUNCHEON.

AWARDS CHAIR: MARGIE CREACEY: ALL AWARDS WOULD BE A THE LUNCHEON

CHAPLIN: PAT STUPUR, REPORT IS IN THE GRAPEVINE

CONVENTION CHAIR: SHARON COMINGORE, HOPE EVERYONE WAS ENJOYING THE
CONVENTION.

DISASTER FUND: JULIE RASSMAN,
JULIE THANKED EVERYONE FOR THE SURPORT OF THE DISASTER FUNDS.
RAFFLE FOR THE TOTE WILL BE AT END THE MEETING.

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT/YOUTH AWARD: VICKI BOLER
NONE

DOCUMENTS/PARLIAMENTARIAN: KATHY STATE
ASKED FOR YOUR HELP WITH GUIDE LINES, THEY NEED TO BE UP DATED AND
YOUR INPUT WOULD HELP, IF YOU LOOK AT THE OFFICE YOU HOLD AND FEEL IT
NEEDS CHANGED, PLEASE CALL US. THANK YOU

EASTER SEALS: JOANNE BARBER
AWARD AT THE LUNCHEON

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR: JOY SERKOWNEY
I PUT THREE ARTICLES IN THE GRAPEVINE DURING THE YEAR. TO ENCOURAGE THE
CHAPTERS TO HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SECOND TO REMIND THEM OF THE
REQUIREMENTS AND TO ENCOURAGE TO SUBMIT THEM. UNFORTUNATLEY, ONLY
THREE CHAPTERS DID SUBMIT THEIR PROGRAMS. I HAD THREE JUDGES- THEY WERE
SURPRISED AT THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT WENT INTO THE PROGRAMS.
THE WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE LUNCHEON.

THANK YOU CONNIE, FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY. A PLEASURE.

ESA FOUNDATION; CHRIS YORK
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FOUNDATION THIS YEAR,
USING THE TURN AROUND FUND, PAYING FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND TO VARIOUS
ENDOWMENTS.
AS OF MARCH 30, 2024 OREGON MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS HAVE CONTRIBUTED
\$9,040.75 TO ESA FOUNDATION.
ONE LAST CHANCE TO DONATE TO STATE FOUNDATION PURSE. CHECKS, MONEY,
GIFT CARDS.

GAVELS CHAIR: LEIANNE STINTON- NO REPORT

GRAPEVINE CO-EDITOR: CARLOYN WARREN- PATTY ANDERSON

FIVE ISSUES WITH DEAD LINES.

MAY 15th AFTER CONVENTION

AUGUST 15th- BEFORE LEADERSHIP

NOV 15th- AFTER LEADERSHIP

JAN 15th- BEFORE WINTER MEETING

MARCH 15th- AFTER WINTER MEETING AND BEFORE CONVENTION

ASK FOR PICTURES, ARTICLES, PLEASE SEND THEM IN TO US.

COST TO MAIL ,WILL BE \$20,00, SEND TO CAROLYN IF YOU WANT IT MAILED.

CAROLYN WARREN, 1202 NW KEASEY ST, ROSEBURG, OREGON 97471

ciwarren@charter.net

HISTORIAN: DEBBIE SANGURAS

S.O.S. DEBBIE NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE HISTORY ON CONNIES YEAR.

PLEASE SEND PICTURE OF MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN YOUR CHAPTER

WITH NAMES BELOW IN ORDER TO PRESENT A LOVELY HISTORY OF CONNIE'S

YEAR. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES, MEMORIES OF THE PAST YEAR.

DEBBIE SANGURAS- 635 HEIGHTS AVE.- HOOD RIVER, OREGON 97031

dsanguras@hrecn.net CELL- #541-490-3074

HOPE FOR HEROES: TRACY NORTON

I HAD ASKED FOR PICTURES FOR A BOARD TO DISPLAY, BUT NONE SENT IN.

I HAD FIVE CHAPTERS SUBMIT REPORTS, SOME OF ACTIVITIES WERE:

COUPONS, WOUNDED WARRIORS, DISABLED VETERANS, USO, VETERANS BREAKFAST,

NACHOS AND POPCORN, SOLD AT SR, CENTER AND OLD TIME FIDDLERS JAMS.

WILL HANDOUT CERTIFICATES AT LUNCH.

PHILANTHROPIC; MARSHA KLOSTERMAN

THANK YOU CONNIE, FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS YOUR

PHILANTHROPIC CHAIR

IT IS REWARDING YET FRUSTRATING JOB. REWARDING TO SEE ALL THE HOURS SERVED

AND MONEY RAISED FOR SUCH DESERVING PROJECTS. FRUSTRATING BECAUSE IT IS

CLEAR FROM READING THE REPORTS, CHAPTERS ARE NOT KEEPING TRACK OF THEIR

MILES AND HOURS.

OUR TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED THIS YEAR STILL IS IMPRESSIVE AND WILL BE

REVEALED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY.

ST. JUDES SR: MELISSA GILLIAM.

MELISSA REPORTED THAT THE REPORTS FROM PHILANTHROPIC V.S. ST. JUDES

ESA REPORTS ONLINE, DO NOT MATCH UP. NOT SURE HOW TO FIX THIS BUT NEED

TO MATCH UP.

ESA COLLECTED AND CONTRIBUTED OVER 300 ITEMS, BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, CRAFTS,
AND PERSONAL ITEMS. THANK YOU ESA. IF YOU HAVE COLLECTED ITEMS, CAREFULLY
PACKAGE THEM UP AND MAIL TO: ST JUDES CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL,
ATTN: NMO---501 ST, JUDE PLACE – MEMPHIS , TN 38105.

WESTERN STATES COUNCIL: SANDY DIESS
DUES ARE \$2.00, CHECK TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO PAY.

WINTER MEETING: CAROLYN WARREN
CAROLYN REPORTED THE CRAFT FAIR WAS A LOT OF FUN. WE HAD A GREAT VIEW AND A FIREPLACE, WAS VERY NICE.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS REPORT:
CENTRAL DISTRICT, NANCY REID REPORT WE WILL MEET IN OCTOBER, IN MADRAS.
EASTERN DISTRICT: KATHY RUDD, NO REPORT
NORTHWEST DISTRICT: LINDA GRATTERI, MAY 18, IN HOOD RIVER, OREGON
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: MARY ANNE PUHL, MAY 18, IF YOU CAN COME, CALL HER FOR TIME AND PLACE.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY DISTRICT: JOY SERKOWNEY, THEY WILL MEET IN JUNE FOR INSTALLTION OF OFFICERS.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY: BOOKS READY FOR THE AUDIT; CHAIR NANCY REID, MELANIE SWANN AND MELISSA GILLIAM'

PROPOSED 2024-2025 BUDGET: TREASURER, KARI ENGDAHL
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 11,469.86 -----ENDING BALANCE: \$ 10,266.58
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT: \$4101.28
MARSHA KLOSTERMAN. MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED, SU McDONELL, SECONDED THE MOTION, ALL WAS IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AT LUNCH TIME: MARGIE CREACEY, CHAIR

EDUCATIONAL/GOLD LINK: JOY SERKOWNEY
THE WINNERS WERE: 1st PLACE: ALPHA ZETA, 2nd PLACE: DELTA XI AND 3rd PLACE DELTA KAPPA.

DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN: VICKI BOLER; NONE

RUSHING : JOYCE HODGE
AWARDS: FIRST PLACE: DELTA KAPPA, HOOD RIVER.
SECOND PLACE: ALPHA ZETA, EUGENE
JOYCE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH NINE NEW MEMBERS AND REINSTATEMENT MEMBERS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER: PAM HUGHES:
ALPHA ZETA: SU McDONELL
DELTA XI: CHRIS YORK
DELTA KAPPA: PENNY PHELPS
BETA OMICRON: BARB MOSS
BETA ETA: PAM HUGHES

HOPE FOR HEROES: TRACY NORTON:
ALPHA UPSILON: HILLSBORO, MONEY , OVER \$115,000
DELTA XI: PORTLAND MILES
ALPHA ZETA: EUGENE, MONEY DONATED
DELTA KAPPA: HOOD RIVER, \$7,000 MONEY
BETA OMICRON: BURNS, DONATED GOODS

EASTER SEALS: JOANNE BARBER:

MONIES DONATED: OMICRON OMEGA, \$4,2650.00 EACH FIRST PLACE

DELTA GAMMA: \$144.22 EACH, SECOND PLACE

DELTA XI: \$137.81 EACH, THIRD PLACE

HOURS: FIRST PLACE: ALPHA ZETA: 11.18 EACH

SECOND PLACE: DELTA XI: 8.77 EACH

THIRD PLACE: OMICRON OMEGA: 8 EACH

TOTALS: MONEY- \$423,624 --- MILES- 1,365-----HOURS-432

ST, JUDES: MELISSA GILLIAM: MONIES: FIRST PLACE: OMICROM OMEGA

SECOND PLACE: DELTA GAMMA

THIRD PLACE: DELTA XI

HOURS: FIRST PLACE: DELTA XI

SECOND PLACE: BETA ETA

THIRD PLACE: ALPHA ZETA

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS: BECKY DIEHNEL:

QUILTS: MARSHA KLOSTERMAN-DELTA GAMMA

NEEDLEWORK: PATTI ANDERSON, OMEGA MU-CROSS STITCH

PAINTING: BARB MOSS-FROG POT

CRAFTS: MELISSA GILLIAM- DRAWING OF FROG

PEOPLE'S CHIOCE: MELISSA GILLIAM-DRAWING OF APOLLO

SERVICE PINS: SANDY DIESS:

20 YEAR PIN: LANI SHIMER, ALPHA ZETA

25 YEAR PIN: BARB MOSS, BETA OMCIROM

30 YEAR PIN: MARSHA KLOSTERMAN-DELTA GAMMA

40 YEAR PIN: SANDY BOWEN-DELTA XI

45 YEAR PIN: DEBBIE SANGURAS-DELTA KAPPA

WE HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER WITH US, KIRSTIN SWANN,

KIRSTIN PRESENTED US A HISTORY ON CRANE HOT SPRINGS BETWEEN BURNS
AND CRANE. THEY HAVE RV SITES, CABINS, PRIVATE SOAKING TUBS, ENJOY THE
POND FOR THE DAY, VERY NICE AND PEACE TO WATCH THE SUNSET.

AJORNED FOR THE DAY.

BALLROOM CLOSED FOR BANQUET

INSTALLTION CEREMONY: JOY SERKOWNEY,

JOY INSTALLED THE OFFICERS WITH A VERY NICE PRESENTATION. SHE DID A SUPER JOB. SUCH A THOUGHTFUL INSTALLTION.

PHOTOS AND BANQUET TO FOLLOW

PAT STUPUR, CHAPLAIN -

BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD, BE HERE AND EVERYWHERE ADORED, THY PEOPLE BLESS, AND GRANT THAT WE MAY FEAST IN PARADISE WITH THEE, AMEN

AWARDS: PHILANTHROPIC: MARSHA KLOSTERMAN

HOURS PER MEMBER: 1st PLACE : OMICRON OMEGA- 476.50

2nd PLACE: BETA OMICRON- 305.33

3rd PLACE-ALPHA UPSILON- 164.06

MONEY PER MEMBER: 1st PLACE: ALPHA UPISLON-\$10,185

2nd PLACE: OMICRON OMEGA-\$4,504.08

3rd PLACE: ALPHA ZETA-\$3,138.08

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER: JEAN FORSMAN

1st PLACE: DELTA XI-PORTLAND

2nd PLACE ALPHA ZETA-EUGENE

3rd PLACE- DELTA KAPPA- HOOD RIVER

IT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT CHOICE, THEY WERE ALL OUTSTANDING.

CHAPTER YEAR PIN: SANDY DIESS: SANDY HAS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR PIN AND WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT CLAUDIA HALE WITH HER 60 YEAR PIN. TO HAVE SERVED ESA FOR SO MANY YEARS, YOU ARE AWESOME. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

CAILFORNIA STATE 75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, CONGRATULATIONS.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: SUNDAY AT 8:15

9:00 CLOCK BUFFET BREAKFAST

INVOCATION: PAT STUPUR

FOR EACH MORNING WITH ITS LIGHT, FOR REST AND SHELTER OF THE NIGHT, FOR HEALTH AND FOOD, FOR LOVE AND FRIENDS, FOR EVERYTHING THY GOODNESS SENDS.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE: CELESTE WEBB, I.C. REPRESENTATIVE

I LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOU; I LIGHT A CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY OF YOU. IT'S FLAME FLICKERS LIKE THE SPARK YOU LIT IN ME. SO SHINES A SMALL SYMBOL OF HOPE IN A SORROW FILLED WORLD. THE WICKS WARMTH KEEPS THE FLAME ALIGHT LIKE MY FAITH WITHIN KEEPS ME ALIVE. THE SHIMMERING SHINE SPREADS PEACE AND PARTS THE SHADOWS, THE FLAME OF THE CANDLE MAY BLOW OUT BUT THE FLAME OF OUR LOVE WILL ALWAYS BURN IN OUR HEARTS. HONORING OUR ESA SISTERS, RHONDA ADLER-DELTA GAMMA—CAROLE HOCKENBARGER-FORMER OREGON STATE MEMBER---MARY EKLUND—THETA BETA-SPRINGFIELD- PAST STATE PRESIDENT---ANN CHOATE—BETA OMICRON- BURNS.

CLOSING: THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS.

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

CONNIE RUSSELL, CALLED TO MEETING TO ORDER.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: PAT STUPUR

FOREVER FRIENDS,

FRIENDS ARE LIKE FRAGRANT FLOWERS, THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING, GLADDENING OUR HEAVY HEARTS, WITH THE FRIENDSHIP THAT THEY BRING, FRIENDS ARE LIKE ANGELS, MUCH LOVE THEY DO CONVEY; THEY BRING HOPE AND HAPPINESS, AND GUIDE US ALONG OUR WAY. FRIENDS ARE THE ROSES OF LIFE'S BOUQUET, AND I CAN'T COMPREHEND, A LIFE IN WHICH I WOULD NOT HAVE..AT LEAST ONE FOREVER FRIEND.

BUSINESS OF THE DAY:

AUDITING REPORT: NANCY REID

THE ESA OREGON STATE COUNCIL TREASURER'S BOOKS HAVE BEEN AUDITED BY COMMITTEE ON APRIL 20, 2024. ALL RECORDS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE IN ORDER. SIGNED BY ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

FINAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION REPORT; NO CHANGE

GAVELS REPORT: LEIANNE STINTON

PRESIDENT: MARY LAMBERT

VICE PRESIDENT: JULIE RASSMAN

SECRETARY: NANCY REID

TREASURER: JUDY HUNTLEY

50/50 GAVELS----WON BY LEIANNE STINTON \$461.00

GIFTS WERE PRESENTED TO CONNIE RUSSELL FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT AND OTHER MEMBERS.

GIFT TO I.C. REPRESENTATIVE

CONNIE, THANKED EVERYONE FOR A GREAT YEAR, FUN AND LAUGHTER. BUT SHE ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE, SHE ENJOYED HER YEAR AND FELT IT WAS GREAT.

RAISING AND LOWERING OF THE GAVELS:
JUDY HUNTLEY—CONNIE
KARI ENGDAHL—JOYCE

GAVEL PRESENTATION--- CONNIE TO JOYCE

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH: JOYCE HODGE
JOYCE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR, THANKED HER FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT, MAINLY HER HUSBAND (HER ROCK) . SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HER BOARD AND HAVING AN EXCITING YEAR.

PRESIDENT'S THEME: ANCHORS AWAY WITH ESA

JOYCE INTRODUCED HER BOARD:
JOYCE HOGDE; PRESIDENT'S---1st VICE PREISDENT, JEAN FORSMAN---2nd VICE PRESENDENT
MELANIE SWANN---RECORDING SEC: BARB MOSS-----TREASURE KARI ENGDAHL---
WORKSHOP COORDINATOR---MELISSA GILLIAM---CORRESPONDING SEC---CAROLYN
WARREN---JR. PAST PRESIDENT—CONNIE RUSSELL

EDUCATIONAL THEME: USE JOYCE'S THEME OR DO WHATEVER FEELS RIGHT.
PLEASE WRITE UP THEIR EDUCATIONS AND TURN IN. THANK YOU, MARSHA

2024---LEADERSHIP SEPTEMBER 14-15 IN PORTLAND

2025---WINTER MEETING- FEBRUARY, IN SUTHERLIN

GAVEL INDUCTION OF CONNIE:
ALL THE GAVELS GAVE CONNIE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IRISES, FLOWERS,
VASES, BLANKET. SHE HAS FLOWERS TO PLANT, WELCOME TO THE GAVELS!!

CLOSING THOUGHTS. PAT STUPUR
KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM:
KNOWLEDGE IS FREE FOR EVERYONE TO READ BUT
HOW MANY WHO READ HAVE COMMON SENSE?
APPLYING THE KNOWLEDGE IS WISDOM
AND LIKE SOLOMON HAD, IT'S RICHER THAN GOLD.
YET. VERY FEW POSSES IT.....
LIKE LOVE, IT CAN'T BE BOUGHT OR SOLD.
WISDOM HAS TO BE EARNED.
MOST LEADERS HAVE THIS WISDOM BUT
SOME SEEK JUST PERSONAL RECOGNITION WITH PRIDE.
IF YOU HAVE FOUND WISDOM, CONGRALUTATIONS.
HOWEVER, KEEP SEARCHING...
THERE IS NO LIMITS TO HOW MUCH OR LITTLE ONE CAN HAVE,

THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED
CLOSING RITUAL: ALL MEMBERS.