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Notes from Nancy

By Nancy Richmond, President

Enough good things can't be said about the Conference in Excelsior Springs, MO at The Elms Resort & Spa. I hope you all learned as much and enjoyed the speakers as much as I did. It was good to see so many husbands joining their wives for the activities. My only complaint is the same ole story, not enough time to do what I'd like to be doing.

If you missed the conference you need to ask someone about the autism workshop times. The opportunity to visit with a family dealing with autism on so many levels was unbelievable. Our next step is, how can we be involved and help in our area of the state?

It was great to have Harry Truman with us at The Elms since it was a part of his presidential process. Thanks to Niel Johnson for sharing his vast knowledge of Harry's life and history.

<http://www.acww.org.uk/> Is the site for ACWW information about the triennial in Arkansas in April. It won't be this close again for a while; you don't want to miss this opportunity to attend an International gathering.



Mary & Leroy Marten with "Harry Truman"

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Money Matters

By Edna Crain, Treasurer

Looks like we about broke even on the conference this year. Still trying to get all the figures together and bills paid. The membership is coming in fast and between the two I have been pretty busy since coming home from the conference.

I do want to thank all of you for your support these past three years. Lynn Maples helped me with a lot of the tax information I had to do and I am truly grateful for her help and expertise. The trips to board meetings with Betty Schalk and June Romine have been lots of fun especially the shopping. I think the most memorable thing is all of the new friends and acquaintances I have made, the trips to Spring District meetings, getting to see so much of Missouri that I haven't seen before. It has been an experience I won't forget. MAFCE is a great organization and I plan to continue to support my club, county and state. My plans are to visit my Mom often and do some camping I hope. May God bless all of you and I will see you next year at State Conference.

Northeast District News

By Twila Lochhead

Knox County has been busy planning the fall district meeting. It was held at the Greenly Research Building Southwest of Kirksville on October 21st. For a fun thing, recycle thing, or “going green” thing, each person brought a paper back book and exchanged with someone else.

In June, Knox County members had a carry in salad luncheon meeting at the Baring Lake Country Club. They had a speaker for the program telling about the restoration of the building, new deck and future plans.

In August their monthly meeting was a tour of Moberly’s Meadow Ridge Estates. A former member makes her home there with assisted living as a resident.

They encourage recycling and have delivered over 400 pounds to the Sheltered Workshop in Kirksville.

Clark County members are planning “table setting” for *Old Settlers Day*. The Shelby Club will be celebrating 40 years. One club had a whole day tour of west Clark County. They toured the Northwest area in the morning, lunch in Kahoka and the Southwest area in the afternoon. The tour was to help



them learn where original towns (ghost towns) were and some of their history.

Adair County has been having lessons at each of their meetings about “going green” and studying China. The local library has some very good books about China.



Southwest District News

By Ruth E. Deckard

Southwest District continues with their bi-monthly meetings. Each county president reports on their county activities during the past two months. Most counties are actively trying to recycle as much as they possibly can. Pop tabs are saved for the Ronald McDonald Houses. They recycle newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans, etc. They have lessons from The Hearth Fire Series, and Community resources.

Newton County toured Carver National Park and had a lesson on the Chinese New Year. Webster County had their Achievement Day honoring the 4th Grade Essay and Artwork winners I their county, honored longtime membership and their service to FCE Bowen Club is raising money for a library in Niangua being built in honor of a charter member of their club, Vivian Stuber. They are preparing for their annual Christmas Bazaar scheduled for December 5, 2009. The theme for the bazaar is “Smitten with Santa.” A club in Laclede County celebrated their 60th birthday with a party, with articles in the local newspaper. Greene County had lessons on The History of Father’s Day, China, checking our clothes to see if anyone is wearing anything not made in China, and many other lessons. McDonald County has served dinners for both the Democrat and Republican parties to raise funds for the upkeep of Tiff City Community Building where they have their monthly meetings.

Jasper County collects canned good for the Salvation Army. The director of the Post Memorial Library gave a program titled, "Extreme Makeover" and presented a slides show of downtown Joplin, past, present and changes for the future.

Our Fall District meeting was held October 13, in Springfield. We had Larry Dablemont, a writer journalist, speaking on fishing, hunting, his life and listening to older men talk and Ivan and Mary Beth Breashears gave a program about Wilson Creek Battlefield. They were in costume and told about the battle. A memorial service was held for members and spouses who have passed away in the past year.

Ray County Purple Lady Scholarship

By Regina Stickley

In September, I went to our State F C E,
Because of my scholarship it was free.
Historical Elms provided great rooms to meet,
But first I assisted at the registry seat.
So many names some lived close, others very far;
We gave books, our agenda, bag fit for a star.

We learned to make blankets for autistic children,
Then off to the pool for aerobics and some grins.
Some ladies appeared to swim like a fish;
But between backwards and forwards, I could only swish.
While some in the hot tub, others beside the pool,
Were listening to Nellie's jokes, she seemed so cool.

Allowed to be helpful with behind the scenes stuff:
Gift Shop, the auctions, and tri-folds were just enough.
To keep folks busy with shopping and learning too,
Though fun to assist I too had shopping to do.
It was now time for sleeping, but not yet you see,
To our hospitality room we were to be.
Sharing cookies some snacks, and good from some jokes,
Visiting having fun, while I drank diet coke.

Morning came early as more people we would greet,
Then off to the business meeting, we'd get a seat.

ROTC from Job Corps did fabulously,
Such honor to salute our flags with FCE.
New to this business stuff my attention waivered,
At least I put faces to the names I had discovered
I learned about Oak pins and reports that were few,

I've got an idea for a program to do.
Lunch was next; my stomach was beginning to flip;
As we ate and gave to Pennies for Friendship.
This first time attendee, with a scholarship too,
I began to feel privileged to be with all of you.
That afternoon, the guest from Nigeria spoke,
His words were so serious I would almost choke.
All the problems his country is suffering through,
Made me pray even harder for my country too.

Later about domestic violence we would hear
Of examples and signs, I began to shed tears.
Evening banquet tables were set really great,
With "Truman" and the auction, I could hardly wait.

"Truman" used history, being funny, sincere,
Telling us of his famous quote, "the buck stops here".

Many were tired as the auction began to go,
But Heather and Rick kept us hopping as bids flow.

They were so entertaining, energetic too;
We had fund making money Rick bought items too.

Aster Dorothy and Nellie hosted us once more,
I went to my room, so tired I probably snored!

Next morning Bob Nance and his guests were so awesome,
Just meeting his grandsons made me glad I had come.

There's not words to describe what autism is like,
But meeting and hearing this family with all their tikes.

Made me praise the Lord Jesus, who looks from above,
Who chose this family to display God's Love.

After awards were given and pictures were done,
It was time for goodbyes and an end to our fun.
Scholarship that was special, your money well spent,

So thankful I am that it was me that you sent.
Of this great event, I have many memories.
Now let's hope next year's in Branson do you agree?



Central District News

By Georgia Reid

The ladies of Callaway County continue to help at the Rural Electric meeting and also sponsor the Hatton Craft Fair each fall. (I understand it was very successful this year.)

We had an excellent fall meeting at Boonslick Regional Library Sedalia. The library did a banned books workshop, Jennifer Tabor, Pettis County Health & Nutrition Specialist, gave a Health Update, Nancy Richmond, gave an "Explosion Book" workshop and everyone present made a book of their own. A computer update class was given in the Computer Lab for those desiring such.



May your neighbors respect you - troubles neglect you - the angels protect you - and Heaven accept you.

East Central District News

By Vivian Cody, Ramona Irvine, & Ruth Mellor Co-District Directors

Montgomery County donated a \$500 scholarship to Elizabeth Queathem, 2009 graduate of Montgomery R-II High School.



Members received help learning to operate their cell phones, had a program on Germany, Austria & Switzerland. A demonstration was given on quilt making. Members served ice cream at the Threshers' Show for 4-Hers that were in school. The also had a program on Historic spots of St. Louis.

Lincoln County and Montgomery County members tested Pear Recipes for the October issue of *Today's Farmer Magazine*.

St. Charles County member, Carol Chipley presented a program on Women's Suffrage: Gentle Ladies to Iron-Jawed Angels. A collection of items for the military overseas were donated by members at the September County Council meeting. Members brought candy, gum, socks, movies, puzzle books, and other various pre-packaged food items that would be able to be shipped overseas.

Vivian Cody and Dorothy Cody, Lincoln County; Arlene Segur and Karen Gober, St. Louis County; and Jessica and Ruth Mellor, St. Charles County, attended the State Conference. Ruth Mellor presented a Family Community Leadership workshop on "Being Prepared for Change" and members received 1.5 hours of credit towards their FCL Leader certification in the category of Issue Analysis. All members enjoyed workshops on Autism, Nigeria, Domestic Violence, Missouri's ABC's, Green Bags, and a Harry Truman impersonator. Ask the above members about conference details. The setting of the Elms Hotel was a wonderful historic location and a fantastic conference site.

2010 District Meetings

“FCE the Song in Your Heart” -Theme

May 5- East Central District - St. Charles

May 6- South East District - Doniphan

May 7 South West District - Springfield

May 10 Central District - Chariton County

May 11 North East District - Moberly

May 12 Northwest District - Trenton

Child Advocacy Day/April 7, 2010

<http://www.childadvocacyday.org/index.html>

The Missouri Alliance for Children, Youth and Families has made the decision to move Child Advocacy Day 2010 back to April 7th.

- 9:00 - 9:30-Registration & Exhibits

Truman Building

- 9:30 - 11:00-Morning Sessions

Truman Building

- 11:00 - March to Capitol

- 11:15 -11:45-Legislative Visits

Capitol

- 12:00 - 12:30 - Lunch - Capitol
(opportunities to purchase)

- 12:30 - 1:30 - Rally

Capitol Rotunda

- 1:00 - 3:00 - Afternoon Sessions

Truman Building or Additional

Legislative Visits at the Capitol

Attention Districts: We will again be making the presentation at Child Advocacy Day to the governor of the “O’ You Beautiful Doll”. It will make it easier for those in attendance to select the best if each district has selected their winner. If you failed to get this done at the Fall District meeting the spring district meetings will be after Child Advocacy Day so that won’t work. I hope you have made lots of beautiful hand made dolls with all the extra time this year.

There also is no excuse (bad weather, too cold, etc) for a good crowd from each area making it to Jefferson City for Child Advocacy Day.



Ladies
Put on your thinking cap and 'get in tune' for 2010 District meetings. The District directors have selected the Theme: "FCE-The Song in Your Heart" And we are asking each District to come up with new words for old familiar tunes following the theme.
Each district will select their best tune to be shared at the 2010 State Conference.

***REMEMBER** the deadline for reports is fast approaching. The educational reports are due to county Chairs by February 15, and the county’s need to send their reports to State chairman by March 15. This is where we get the information for the state reports we send to National.

*There are 2 conference scholarships available for 1st time attendees. The MAFCE Annual Conference Scholarship is in the YELLOW Resource Book given out at Annual Conference in Excelsior Springs. The other one is the Foundation Scholarship. Try to find someone in your county to apply for each of these. Once you get them to conference they will be hooked. They can then see what we are really about.

*Application for 25-50-55-60-65-70 Etc. Year member/Club Certificates are Due April 1 to President, Nancy Richmond, 19497 Butterbaugh Ford Road, Sedalia, MO 65301-0107

“Tune Up Your Life with FCE”

2010 Conference

Conference will be September 22, 23, 24, at the Holiday Inn & Viking Conference Center, 10709 Watson Road, St Louis, Mo. 63127. It is near I-44 & I -270 - There is shuttle service to Kirkwood Amtrak Station. Amtrak stops come in from Kansas City, Independence, Lee’s Summit, Warrensburg, Sedalia, Jefferson City and Washington, Mo. Amtrak leaves Kansas City morning arrives afternoon, on return trip leaves late afternoon and arrives Kansas City 10 p.m.

**A hug delights and warms and charms,
that must be why God gave us arms.**

Northwest District News

By Bobbie Hawks

Greetings from the NW District! We had been busy getting ready for the State Conference at The Elms in Excelsior Springs, September 24 and 25, and now is the time for our Fall District Meeting, October 21 at the Frazier Baptist Church, west of Gower, Mo. with Buchanan County hosting. Our Extension Specialists presented lessons for us: Making Your Home Safer with Simple Modifications - Marsha Alexander, The "Frugal" Dollar - Carole Bozworth, Driving Longevity: Keeping Fit to Keep the Keys - Diana Milne, and A Handful a Day - Nuts for Nutrition - Glenda Kinder. We are so fortunate to have these folks do this for us and we do appreciate it.

We had some award winners for program report books, Wilma Carter, Ray County 1st place, Home and Community Environment and LaVera Bridgeford, Andrew County, Honorable Mention. Ruth Dunn, Andrew County, 2nd place, Community Successful. Ruth also received 1st place, Public Policy and Wilma also got an Honorable Mention in the same category. Ruth took 3rd place in Youth Education also and June Sharp, Ray County, Honorable Mention. Frances Brooke, Andrew County received 1st place, Family Health Issues. Ruth received 3rd place on the Golden Book Mark Awards. Congratulations to all those who put so much work in on their books and reports.

Everyone has been working on dolls for Child Advocacy Day and was glad to learn that it will not be held so early in 2010. The date will be April 7 so plan on attending.

A number of counties have *Books for Newborns* projects and they fund these in various ways. Clay County applied for and received a locally awarded grant to non-profits in the amount of \$350 so they will be able to make up about 150 packets to be taken to Clay County in the near future.

The District also tested potato recipes for *Today's Farmer* in August and September. They will come out in the November issue.

Grundy County reported they have had some interesting programs: "Cooking for Two", a

salad recipe exchange, 4-H programs, Interior Design 101, and a program by a Head Start teacher, telling of the many activities she uses to teach the children to improve their skills when they enter school. They assisted with registration at the North Central Missouri Fair in Trenton in the horticultural division. It sounds like they had a busy summer.

Winter seems to be just around the corner so it's time to put those little plants to bed (both inside and out) and rake those leaves. We know Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming so let's get the pumpkin out of the patch, the turkey out of the grocery store, and clean out that chimney so Santa can make it to our house. Much love to all.

Health Issues

By Dana Harris

The Health Issues topic at the 2009 MAFCE State Conference was "Autism." We had an excellent attendance at the Wednesday night Early Bird "Weighted Blankets" workshop presented by the Clever Clovers 4-H Club and leaders Vicki Squires and Kim Zimmerman.

We received 11 reports and 4 notebooks on "Mammography and Me" and various other health issue topics. Keep up the good work on reporting on all your hard work on educating yourself and others on how to improve their health and quality of living. Great Job of utilizing the Hearth Fire Series on health related issues.

The Autism 101 workshop was on Friday, after a PowerPoint presentation, two Missouri House Representatives Dwight Scharnhorst (93rd District) and Bob Nance (36th District), spoke on the legislation for insurance for autistic children they are trying to get approved. Both representatives have grandchildren with autism. Nance's son, Mike, had his two 5 year old twin boys present. There was a question and answer session, which many attendees said they really enjoyed.

Kansas Bus Tour to Grand Rapids

We have been given an invitation to join Kansas FCE, July 11-21, 2010 as they travel to National FCE Conference in Grand Rapids. The tentative plans are as follows: **Sunday July 11** leaving Salina and along I-70 thru Kansas City--Lunch--Terribles--St. Louis, Mo. & Pony Express Museum--Overnight stay--American Motel, Osceola, Iowa **Monday July 12** Oliver Tractors--Roy Rogers--Dolls Sigourney, Iowa Herbert Hoover Museum--West Branch, Iowa Wilton Candy & Ice Cream--Wilton, Iowa John Deer Store & Pavilion--Moline, Ill. Evening meal--Machine Shed & overnight Davenport, Iowa **Tuesday July 13** Mississippi River Locks Center--Moline, Ill. Evening meal--Cranes Pie Pantry--Fennville, Michigan Overnight stay--Best Western--Holland, MI **Wednesday July 14** Veldheer Wooden Shoe Factory Tour Windmill Garden--Tour of Dutch Mill Noon meal at Hungary Dutchman--Holland, MI Gerald Ford Museum--Grand Rapids, MI Van Andel Museum of Culture--Grand Rapids, Overnight at NAFCE Hotel July 14-18 (5 nights) **Thursday July 15** Robinettes Apple Haus Meyer May House (Frank Lloyd Wright) Jersey Junction parlor for ice cream **July 16, 17, 18 NAFCE Conference** Kellogg Discovery Center--Battle Creek, MI **Monday July 19** Turkeyville Lunch & Matinee "Ring of Fire Marshall, MI Evening meal--Das Essenhaus Overnight Essenhaus Inn--Middlebury, IN **Tuesday July 20** Museum of Miniature Houses--Carmel, IN Oliver Winery Tour--near Bloomington, IN Corvette cars from movies Museum Effingham, IN Overnight Quality Inn--St Charles, MO **Wednesday July 21** Return to Kansas with last stop in Salina, Ks. The KAFCE bus tour is planned to Grand Rapids, Michigan for July 11-21, 2010. The cost will be \$650.00 if 30 people commit to going. This cost includes the bus, overnight stays, fees for attractions and the meals listed. A few more may be added yet. If interested in going please call or write Geneva Wedel, 2475 Iron Horse Road, Canton, KS 67428, (620) 628-4869 ASAP

HOME & COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT

By Liz Fish

Edna Crain and I were gave 2 presentations in our workshop at the MAFCE's 73rd Annual Conference. It appeared that both of our topics were well received judging by the questions asked. A tri-fold display with dated photos showing how the vegetables and fruits aged when using 'green bags' in comparison to not using the bags, was presented with help from members from the Ponder Boosters FCE Club. You have heard the saying, "I am from Missouri, show me!" Well now I am convinced; I use the green bags.

Edna Crain spoke about the nature and dynamics of domestic violence and accompanied it with a power-point presentation. Numerous times she shared heart felt examples on how domestic violence has affected some of her family members.

We are anxious to start receiving the reports from each county on the new programming recommended for the new year. The Home and Community Environment Committee tried to re-write the forms so that every club would respond to some of the answers, maybe not all but some. When you combine all the reports it very impressive, thanks to all of your work. One of the questions on the report form is "How many club members have participated at least once in a recycling activity.?" We should be able to have a hundred percent response. Please remember to answer the questions on the back concerning domestic violence. This has been exciting year for me and with your help an outstanding year end. Thank you!



"Carpe Diem! Rejoice while you are alive; enjoy the day; live life to the fullest; make the most of what you have. It is later than you think. "
~ Horace

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

By Liz Fish

Southeast District has proudly supported our members as was elected MAFCE Secretary for the next three years. Congratulation to Cape Girardeau County's Town and County FCE member, Mary Klapproth! I know she will do an exhilarating job as the Missouri State FCE Secretary. Congratulations Mary Klapproth.

Butler County's Friendly United Neighbors FCE Club's Betty Schalk was elected as Central Region's Public Policy Coordinator on the National FCE Board. At present, Betty has been assigned Chair of the By-Law Committee and the Essay & Artwork Contest Committee. Congratulations to Betty Schalk

Ripley County's Ponder Booster's FCE Club's Lynn Maples was elected as Central Region's Program Coordinator on the National FCE Board. At present, Lynn has been assigned Chair of the Heart of FCE Committee. Congratulations to Lynn Maples.

The Southeast District looked really great at the Missouri FCE State Conference earning 3 First Place Blue ribbons, 4 Second Place Red ribbons, and an Honorable Mention for the Program of Work Award Books. The Award Books are an excellent way of showing how proud we are of the work we do in our communities. I hope more members will express their feelings about the work their clubs are doing in their communities and report on it.



Cape Girardeau County FCE Clubs have all been very busy raising funds for the club's

community projects and have given to the Parkview State School, Cottonwood Residential Treatment Center, Jackson Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, Safe House, Salvation Army, Clover Kid 4-H, and prizes to the Lutheran Home and Ratliff Care Center. In June they celebrated the 43rd anniversary of their club. Six of their nine members attended the Spring District Meeting and two attended the National FCE Meeting in Portland, Oregon. Kage and Wonderworkers FCE Clubs shared an International Chinese meal, with the tables decorated with Chinese candles, fans, and chopsticks ending with each member reading their fortune cookie. Since space is limited, next issue, I will emphasize the work of the following clubs: Cheerful Country Doers, Lamplighters FCE, and Oak Ridge FCE.

Ripley County FCE clubs were very busy this summer registering the exhibits for the Ripley County Fair. All of Ripley County clubs were involved with a total of 14 members working. The FCE members are enjoying the recipe testing for the Today Farmer's of appetizers this October.

Perry County FCE clubs made the arrangements for the Southeast District Fall Meeting in Perryville. Butler County FCE members again participated in the Butler County Fair and the Ag Expo Activities. Edna Crain, the County's President, presented an informative session at the FCE State Conference on The Nature & Dynamics of Domestic Violence.



YOUTH EDUCATION

By Dorene Yearian

Hope you all enjoyed the State Conference as much as I did. We had some great speakers. If you did not get to attend you missed a great conference in a historical setting.

Thanks to everyone that sent in their reports of work accomplished last year and a special thanks to the people that sent in their Program of Work Notebooks. All your books showed the hard work that was put in to them. You all deserve a big thanks - I thank you! Remember you are in another year and you need to report all that you do - and I know you all do a lot - report it! We need your numbers and reports.

A reminder - the 4th Grade Essay & Artwork Contest on "Fairness" ends December 31 with judging starting January 2. If you were not at the conference, you need to know that National changed one of the contest instructions starting with "Fairness." Effective this year the student is not required to accomplish the work in the classroom. The student can take the essay and artwork home to work on or complete it. This change was made in an effort to get more teachers/ students interested in this worthwhile project.

Governor's Cancer Coffee



October 9, 2009 a group of nine FCE members and friends attended the 3rd Governors Cancer Coffee at the Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City. We had cancer survivors and attendees that have lost loved ones to breast cancer.

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My Experience and Gratitude for receiving the Alumni Scholarship Award:

I was excited to report to our club about the business meeting, wonderful workshops, and friendships I found networking at the State meeting in Excelsior Springs MO, FCE Sails Through Change.

First of all, I am very thankful for receiving the Alumni Scholarship Award which paid my full tuition to the state FCE meeting. It was my first time to a MAFCE state event and I brought along with me my Associate Historian from our Central District Moreau View Club, Debbie Glaser which was her first time to a state meeting.

Together, Debbie and I created a tri-fold on Going Green. Our club members reported about their daily collections and disposal sites. We took on many areas of Going Green. We were very pleased to receive the Cole County third place award tri-fold Peoples Choice! I was anxious to see the other tri-folds on exhibit.

I spent some time looking at the different topic report binders. They inspired me to create a report myself along with the help of our club members. I learned more about the report making during the special session and award winners. Together we can decide and learn about a topic from the many choices. It will be a great experience and adventure.

Does it just happen or is it planned? This question got me thinking about the many changes in my life and our club. "Being prepared for Change"... will become one of our next year programs. Thank you Ruth Mellor and Dorene Yearian for presenting the many areas of change. Handouts and a written exercise were fun and informing.

I listened intently to Mr. Martin Okpareke of Nigeria, a director of Refuge Services and Jewish Connection, living in the states now. He told us about how hard it is to live in his country or even sending money home to his family without the right connections. He is a very educated man and an entrepreneur. Everyone received a recipe/game book from Nigeria.

On Friday, I met a young father with three autistic sons. Mo Rep, Dwight Schamhorst told us about his autistic son. I was moved to see him describe how he left his world outside and was focused on his son's world. Now he is fighting to provide better health insurance and services for autistic children. Mo Rep, Bob Nance, grandfather of the three boys, and wife joined us for a first hand look on how their world is in constant motion and focused on the twin five year olds. Communication is one of the wide range of symptoms that creates difficulties for autistic children.

The lunches and evening meals were nutritious and very good. The table decoration and favors were a surprise and carried out the theme, FCE Sails Through Change. We were entertained by the Dulcimer Folk Music group, Show Me Missouri ABC's.

We were visited by a visitor from the past, a Truman Impersonator, Mr. Niel Johnson which kept us in stitches and called on our events of yesteryear.

The business meeting furthered my knowledge of our organization today and gave me a clearer sense of what our state is all about. This is my second year as president of Cole County Council Moreau View FCE. We are a small heart beat going strong.

Networking is very important to expand our thoughts and actions to support MAFCE. This is a viable organization founded here in Missouri.

My quest is to better serve my club and community as I learn from our ever growing past home economic teachers, dietitians, school teachers, child care teachers, and nurses. I plan on taking the information I learned from this state meeting and implement such topics into our 2010 programs. We recently purchased 10 different Hearth Fire booklets to add to our programs. My experiences at Mo State FCE Sails Through Change will be everlasting to ignite new ideas and programs for my club.

My gratitude for choosing me for the Alumni Scholarship award is a blessing which will instill hope and promise in our Cole County Council Moreau View Club.

Respectfully,
Diana Finnie La Prise
Club President



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June 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009

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Bill Loftis Husband of Darlene Loftis	Gnosis FCE Club, Carolyn Snow, Delores Lacey, Vern Johnston Judy Ellard, Kathryn Anglen, Bob & Iwana Carpenter, Mary Alice Brown
Willie Tracy Brother-In-Law of Wilma Carter	Nellie Ogan

Honors

Bob & Helen Wilson 60th Wedding Anniversary	Helen Wilson
Minutewomen	Donna Howard, Martha Imbler, Betty Mayo, Susan Gully, Maudie Webster, Fannie Lou Wilhite

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