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Hello, is anyone out there?? Southwest FCE just held their conference, Nov.4-5. We had a really good conference with 100% of members in attendance. Our guest speaker was Sharon Jessup, who gave a presentation on Army Wives Through the Years. Glad none of us had to live through some of their hardships.

It was brought up at our conference that we hadn't heard from any other FCE groups this year. We're wondering what have you all been doing? We invite you to share what you are doing in your state, sharing with other states, clubs, and national. Let's do something we do well—communicate!! Tell us what you've planned for the near future.

Has anyone worked membership? We surely can use more members, willing to learn, grow and become our leaders. If you have an idea or used an idea that worked, let that be something you share with all of us who are struggling. What brought your new members in? A project? A program? Friendship?

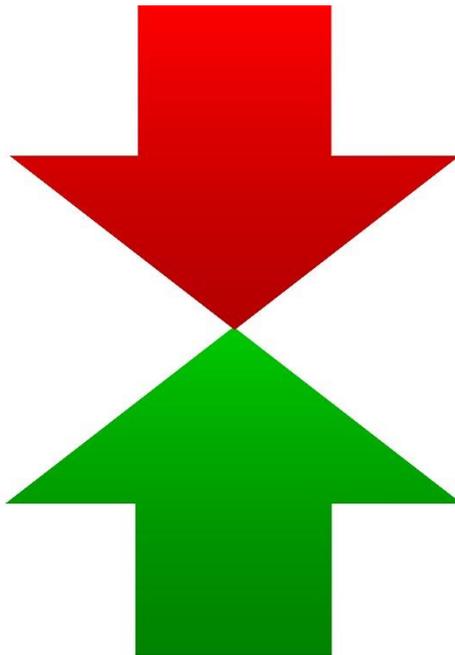
SWFCE is planning to celebrate their 50th Annual FCE Community Bazaar next Nov. 20, 2021. It is held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yuma Convention Center, Yuma, AZ. Admission is free. All items are handmade/homemade. We invite all FCE members to either request to be a vendor OR to come visit and shop. We'd love to have you all!

NEWS to share:

Carolyn Ropp recently had surgery to repair a hiatal hernia. She would love to hear from you. Her address is: 9349 Road 166, West Liberty, OH, 43357-9375

Juanita Gillaspie (KS), past National Treasurer passed away in October. She was 88. Husband Joe preceded her.

Karen Walker, past National Vice President for Public Policy, passed away Nov. 4. Husband Bob and daughter Rhonda plus grandkids and great grandkids are mourning her loss. Cards can be sent to Bob at: 321 Hillcrest, Warrensburg, MO 64093-2222.



NOW SWFCE HAS a CHALLENGE for YOU. It won't cost must, if anything, requires minimal time and planning—just word of mouth. With everything topsy-turvy this year, you'll love the following.....

We request you send pictures, post on FaceBook, Instagram, e-mail.... Use the following page to share and spread the challenge. (or use as a flyer)



ON CHRISTMAS EVE, 6 P.M. YOUR TIME,
GO OUTSIDE and RING A BELL for 2
MINUTES.

HELP SPREAD the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT and
HELP SANTA FLY THAT SLEIGH.

AFTER A TOUGH YEAR, IT WOULD BE AN
AMAZING MEMORY for KIDS and ADULTS
ALIKE. END 2020 WITH a BIT OF MAGIC,
HOPE, LOVE, and PEACE!

LET'S BRING OUR COMMUNITIES and OUR
COUNTRY TOGETHER!



