



Fall 2019, Steve Polen, Editor

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

Another year has gone and it is time once again for our Annual Conference. Everyone should be planning to attend. There is hotel information, registration form, and tentative agenda included in this newsletter.

We will be electing a Vice President and Secretary at this Conference. Martha Crawford, TX, will be installed a President.

National Conference was great! Lots of really good general sessions and workshops. One of the speakers will be at our conference in Tucson. Bonnie Teeples was elected earlier this year as the USA Area President. She and husband Scott, will be attending our conference. Bonnie will talk about ACWW and what it means to us.

Steve and I just returned home from Europe. We went to Zurich, then to Basel to board our ship for a cruise up the Rhine River. It ended in Amsterdam and then we went by train to Paris for 3 days and again by train (in the Chunnel for 20+ min.) to London for 3 days.

We found out on our last day that the Women's Institutes in England have a large building outside Oxford where they conduct workshops and hold all their national meetings. Workshops are for everyone, not just members. They touch on a lot of subjects, including leadership. Something to think about for FCE.

Please check out our SWFCE website, our FaceBook page, National FCE website and FaceBook page. Lots of information is on there. Nafce.org and swfce.org

Don't forget that this year SWFCE will be in full charge of the FCE Annual Community Bazaar held in Yuma. We will need lots of workers in the morning and at closing. Put Nov.23 on your calendar and come help (plus shop).

TENTATIVE AGENDA, Sept. 20, 2019, Tucson, AZ

Call to Order
Welcome and Introductions
Pledge of Allegiance
SW Creed, National FCE Mission and Vision Statements
Roll Call
Standing Rules
Adoption of Agenda
Bonding
Minutes
Correspondence/Communication
Financial Report
Reports:
 Brochures
 Investment
 Website
 Honor Fund
 Legacy Fund
 Bazaar
 National Conference
 2019 Heart of FCE
 Board Manual
Special Orders

New Business
 2020 Budget
 Fundraisers
 Bazaar
 2020 Conference
 Heart of FCE, 2020
Dates to Remember
Installation
Adjourn

Agendas will be provided before the start of the business meeting. If you have additions or corrections, please let Pres. Margaret know.

HOTEL for CONFERENCE:

Holiday Inn Express
11075 N. Oracle Rd
Oro Valley, AZ

Contact: Sharon Stringer
909-477-9932
Sales.tucson@mmp72.com

The business meeting will start Friday morning, so plan to arrive Thursday afternoon/evening. We should be finished Saturday afternoon so you can head home then or stay Saturday night and relax.



“SOUTHWEST FCE IS FLYING HIGH”



There will once again be ticket sales for the SWFCE Education Fundraiser. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are an old gold color this year. Anyone can buy a ticket. All ticket stubs and cash are to be sent to Treasurer Susie Martell: 2175 E. Jonquil St., Oro Valley, AZ, 85755. Drawing will be March 2, 2020 in Tucson.

THE FCE ANNUAL COMMUNITY BAZAAR

This is the 49th FCE Annual Community Bazaar. It will held at the Yuma Civic Center on November 23. Doors open at 9 and close at 3.

FCE Members are asked to be there at 6 a.m. to help direct vendors to their tables and answer questions. Application forms will be available for the 2020 Bazaar. FCE will have tables in the lobby for displays and business.



ARE YOU DRIVING, MISS DAISY?



There has been “talk” on FaceBook about punctuation, the question above is correct. So ARE YOU DRIVING? The picture is of a skit performed after dinner at the National Conference. It was based on the FCL workshops that were presented on Saturday. How safe of a driver are you? Do you text and drive? Talk and drive? Do you pay attention? Maybe its time for a workshop?



ACWW

Bonnie Teeple, Past National FCE President, was elected earlier this year to the position of USA Area President for ACWW. She's already hard at work. Despite that, she will be our speaker at conference in September. Come and hear her talk about ACWW and all its projects (don't forget to check out their website.) acww.uk.org

Pictured on her right is husband, Scott. She'll have to tell us who the person on her left is.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms will be available at the Conference. The form can also be emailed separately. Dues will be due at the Conference—come with check or cash. Membership is open to everyone.



REGISTRATION for STATE CONFERENCE

September 20-21, 2019

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Registration includes copies, meeting room, etc. Meals are not included.

COST: \$20 per person

CHECKS to be made PAYABLE TO: **AZFCE**

SEND to: Susie Martell
2175 E Jonquil St
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-7160

Form and money need to be to Susie by September 16, 2019 or let Susie know you are coming at martellsusan48@gmail.com and bring form and money to conference.