

Ladies of the Lake - July 2019

By Barbara Galvin

The Ladies of the Lake had a unique 4th of July celebration on July 3, 2019. Our hostess, Carlene Adams, not only served a delicious main course of barbecued pork, but also graciously opened her home to the luncheon ladies. Pam Gaskill was the busy hostess to help make sure everything was going smoothly. It was a lovely sunny day both outside and inside. Thank you to both hostesses, Carlene and Pam. Your diligence and special touches were visible everywhere.

The luncheon tables were covered with crisp white table clothes decorated with red, white and blue decorations and of course, flags. Even the napkins celebrated the 4th of July with our flag!

The Ladies of the Lake were asked to bring a potluck dish and they out-did themselves!

Salads were in every size, shape, and taste. There was Watergate Salad, Layered Lettuce Salad, Italian Salad, Ranch Herb Potato Salad, Tree Top Salad, BLT Salad, Broccoli Salad, Fruit Salad, Spinach Salad, Apple Salad, And Peach Salad.

The main dish was barbecued pork, which was tender as butter, so everyone enjoyed.

No surprises here! There still was room to sample the scrumptious desserts. The ladies had a choice of Cherry Pudding Cake, Pineapple Cake with Berries, Peanut Butter Pie, and brownies or cookies.

Once the Ladies finished lunch, Jane Stevens called for order and gave information about the "Tea Party" luncheon from last month, as a photo album was being passed around.

The Ladies of the Lake enjoying the entire luncheon were Sandy Morrow, Kay McKinley, Pam Gaskill, Nancy Powell, Sharon Butler, Laura Jennings, Carlene Adams, Barbara Jonckheere, Pat Dahms, Judy Brown, Marti Dallmeyer, Cindy Hanning, Nona Kempton, Barbara Galvin, Barb Dunlap, Barb Potter, Nancy Nystrom, Mariana Schrader, and Jane Stevens.

Hostesses, Carlene and Pam, had another surprise! Decorative gift bags in red, white, and blue sat on a table to be distributed to the lucky winners. Pam had the lucky numbers ready to be selected.

The first lucky drawing winner was Barb Dunlap, who discovered "Solar Lites" in the red bag she picked. The second winner was Nancy Powell, who found a "God Bless" plaque in her blue bag. The third winner was Nona Kempton, who was happy to see "Solar Lites" in the red bag she selected. The fourth winner was Sandy Morrow, whose blue bag held an inspirational plaque and flag napkins. Marti Dallmeyer was the fifth winner, and the last one to win was Laura Jennings, who also was gifted with a plaque and napkins. Thank you, hostesses, Carlene and Pam!

The Ladies of the Lake will meet on August 7th, at the pavilion. Our hostesses will be Laura Jennings and Kay McKinley. Bring a favorite potluck dish and place setting. In the meantime, stay cool and comfortable. Just remember our winter, if the heat begins to get too hot! You'll soon feel cooler. Guaranteed!