

Ladies of the Lake
by Barbara Galvin

The Ladies of the Lake met on March 1, 2017, to check out the new business in Avon." Storm Shelter Pub," at 102 N. Main Street, has "Everything Is Ala Carte." One of our own ladies, Chrisa Anderson, and her husband Glen, have worked diligently to make the new pub a success.

Once seated, all the ladies had an opportunity to check out the menu and to order whatever sounded delicious for lunch. Some ladies selected the "Special" Meatloaf with mashed potatoes, while others went with traditional pub items, Hamburger with Fries or Grilled Cheese with Fries. However, the unique feature is the fries, which are Sweet Potato Fries, served in a cone shaped holder complete with a holder for sauce.

Another popular item on the menu was the Brisket Sandwich, which several ladies had already heard was delicious before arriving. A variety of salads also caught the fancy of several ladies. Both the steak salad and the chicken salad were hits for the freshness and amount of meat.

The presentation was also eye-catching with a red plastic basket lined with red and white checkered napkins. So, everyone enjoyed and thought about what they would order next time, especially after checking out her neighbor's plate!

Ladies of the Lake enjoying an afternoon out were: Sharon Butler, Denise Thomas, Gail Maher, Sandy Morrow, Peggy McGrew, Nancy Hoppes, Barbara Jonckheere, Becky Suter, Barb Dunlap, Judy Brown, Patty Anderson, Jane Stevens, Laura Jennings, Mary Sheen, Chrisa Anderson, and Barbara Galvin.

Plans were made for the April 5th luncheon, to be held in Wyoming. It will take approximately 45 minutes to travel. Please meet at the Pavilion to get the vehicles filled with hungry ladies ready for lunch, and if you have not already signed up, please call hostesses, Marianna Schrader or Jane Stevens. Meet at the Pavilion on April 5th at 10:30 A.M. to car pool.

Discussion also was held about the Ladies of the Lake Spring Rummage Sale. The Sale will be held on May 6 at the Little Swan Lake Clubhouse, from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Call Patty Anderson if you have any questions, 309-775-9008 or 217-649-6124.

Those items you have "earmarked" for the rummage sale may be donated from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. on May 1-4, also from 6:00P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on May 2-4. Please note: No clothes or electronics! All profit will be utilized for our Memorial Garden. So, keep May 6 in mind.

Note with the Rummage Sale being one week earlier than usual, the Ladies of the Lake May 3rd meeting, will be held at "Rosy's " in Bushnell, since the Clubhouse will be arranged with tables for the sale. This is the year for "eating out," enjoy the break from cooking.

Spring is here! Enjoy the flowers and plan to join the Ladies of the Lake on April 5th for our adventure to lunch at Wyoming. See you there, and bring a friend!