

For Your Information

Branch Fee Submissions in 1998

Due to the Restructuring Committee's recommendation to March Board that FWIO membership fees be submitted to the Provincial Office by June 30 of each year, beginning in 1998, there will be two fee submissions in 1998:

- Due April 1 - Fee Submission for 1997
- Due June 30 - Fee Submission for 1998

Centennial Items on Sale!

As of September 30, the Centennial P.O. Box will be closed. All orders should be placed through the FWIO Provincial Office. Please note the following sale prices on centennial items:

- Travel Coffee Mugs - 2 for \$5
- Tea Towels - 2 for \$8
- T-Shirts - 2 for \$10
(only S, M & XL left in stock)
- Centennial Plates remain at \$50



Women's Day Luncheon

The Women's Day Luncheon at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will be held on November 7 this year. Obtain your Luncheon and evening Horse Show tickets through the FWIO Provincial Office today. Call 519-836-3078.

Hoodless Homestead Request

Sue Doiron, Curator of the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, is in search of a photograph of John Harold Hoodless; Adelaide's young son that died from drinking impure milk. If you can help her out please, contact the Homestead at (519)448-1130.

Five Gold Rings

The fifth in the Christmas tree ornament series - "Five Gold Rings" - is now available from the FWIO Provincial Office. The ornament is inscribed with Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, Seasons Greetings, 1997. The cost is \$5 each.

The ornaments are available from the FWIO Provincial Office, so start your Christmas shopping early!

Note: Purchase a complete set of five (1993 to 1997) for \$20, for a savings of \$5.



Convention '97 Photos

Any Provincial Office of the Women's Institute that is interested in viewing a complete set of Convention '97 photographs can do so through the FWIO Provincial Office. The cost of shipping the photo albums to each province will be covered by Convention '97, but each province will be responsible for the return shipping costs. Photos must be ordered directly through the photographer; pricing information and order forms will be provided. A time limit for viewing the albums will be set.

Anyone will be able to obtain copies of the photographs that will be printed in the Commemorative Booklet. Each photograph will have a specific letter and number code attached to it. This can be used to order reprints directly from the photographer; the photographer's pricing and address information will be provided.

Anyone interested in looking at the complete set of Convention '97 photographs is welcome to do so at the FWIO Provincial Office. Please call ahead and book a time. Again, all reprints can only be ordered directly through the photographer.

Donors to FWIO Headquarters Fund

Please note that the Donors List does not appear in this issue due to lack of space. It will be all inclusive from May 1 in the Winter issue.

Trillium Mugs

Please note that the FWIO Trillium China Mugs are no longer in stock at the Provincial Office. The previous supplier has gone out of business and a new supplier has not yet been found.

FWIO Post Cards Now for Sale

Description: a view of the Provincial Office on a backdrop of the FWIO Tartan. The cards are available from the FWIO Office for 85 cents each.

Branch Centennial Reports

The mandate of the Centennial History Committee is to collect and record a historical summary of all the celebrations held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the WI. All Branches, Districts and Areas are to record their centennial projects and activities and send them to this committee. All items will be placed in a large book of archival quality to be on view at the FWIO Provincial Office.

This project will record all festivities held between January 1, 1997, to December 31, 1997. Please send all reports of your 100th anniversary celebrations to Leda Archer, 34 Lorne St., Elmvale ON L0L 1P0, (705)322-2130.

Any reports of this nature already sent to the FWIO Office or the Editor of *Home & Country* have been forwarded to Leda Archer. Those with photos will be returned to be forwarded by the Branch, District or Area members themselves.

Centennial Celebrations Recorded

Purchase copies of the Convention '97 Video and Commemorative Booklet for families, friends, and your community libraries and schools as a companion to the Ambrose History Book.

Convention '97 Video

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the formation of the first Women's Institute in Stoney Creek, Ontario, in 1897, the Convention '97 Committee is producing a professionally prepared video which will combine the centennial celebrations in Hamilton with historical background about the Women's Institute and its roots. For those who would like a commemorative item from the centennial celebrations, but were unable to attend "A WI Centennial Celebration & FWIC Convention '97" in June in Hamilton, this video is ideal.

The cost of the video is \$50 (taxes, shipping and handling included). To reserve your copy, please send a \$50 cheque, payable to Convention '97, to:

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario
7382 Wellington Rd. 30, RR 5
Guelph ON N1H 6J2

Mark Convention Video clearly on the cheque, and indicate if it needs to be a system other than what is used in Canada. For example, in Europe the PAL system is required. The videos will be shipped in October, 1997.

Convention '97 Commemorative Booklet

A Commemorative Booklet of "A WI Centennial Celebration & FWIC Convention '97" will also be produced. This is an ideal memento for those who were unable to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event. Order your copy today. Send a \$10 cheque, payable to Convention '97, to:

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Centennial Souvenirs from FWIC

- Paperweights - \$22
- Crystal Suncatchers - \$12
- Pewter Maple Leaf Suncatchers - \$14

Shipping and handling not included. Contact the FWIC Office at Suite 606, 251 Bank St., Ottawa ON K2P 1X3, Phone: (613)234-1090.

FWIO Tartan Badge Holder

This Simcoe East District fund raiser can be obtained from Wilma Carter, 1670 Stockdale Rd, RR 3, Orillia ON L3V 6H3, Phone: (705)326-6907.

Return Address:

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