

October

Meeting at Gwen's home.ROLL CALL:What I do when I do as I please.Program:a demonstration by Dorothy MacGregor on putting the maple leaf quilt block together to make the quilt for draw at Rural Ramble 1999.We exchanged a homemade something.We were entertained by Queen's Line this month -a great supper and program on APPLES making an apple doll head.Four members attended Area Convention in Pembroke.

November

Meeting held at Gerry, home.ROLL CALL:Something you did lately to make a difference to someone.MOTTO:True greatness is not trying to be someone but trying to help someone.Exchange of Craft ideas.Donations were made to Legion Branch 550 for \$20 and \$15 to Diabetes Assoc.

December

Members,past members,guests Edna Kilby,Chris Reaburn Provincial President-Elect met at the Beachburg Inn to honour Gwen Kidd our oldest member.After lunch,Gwen read her legacy,and tributes were made to her.She was presented with a 100th Anniversary plate,W.I.History.We each made a craft instructed by Cindy.

December meeting was at Valerie's home with a potluck dinner.Open program by everyone.A donation was made to the Angel Tree-an elderly lady.Treat boxes were prepared and delivered to Ivan & Marilyn Labow,Art & Elvira Monk,and Elmer & Hazel Hawthorne.Items were donated to Salvation Army.A Chinese auction was enjoyed as gift exchange.

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January

Meeting at home of Irene Kenney.We were saddened by the death of a former member Marilyn Labow from cancer.We donated \$100 toward the CT Scan at General HospitalProgram-Tweedsmuir History.Donations to both Fairs.

February

International Affairs meeting at home of Cindy Pilgrim.Guest Pat Elliott spoke on Philipines history,climate,crops,foods,etc.They are famous for their hospitality.We enjoyed a meal of some foods of Philipines.

March

Meeting at home of Eleanor McLaughlin.Cindy spoke on symbols,T.V.programs and video ratings for Citizenship and LegislationConcern was felt for suitability of programs children are watching.

April

On April 2 a tea was held at Westmeath Community Centre to honour Christine Reaburn.Members attended and assisted with food and help.

Meeting at Irene's home.GIC is making very good interest.Irene will submit her Kenney History for Competition.April 29th 5 members attended the Eastern Ontario Rally in Renfrew

May

Meeting at Eleanor's home-potluck supper at 6p.m.Cindy presented Hazel Hawthorne with a Past President pin.Two new members were welcomed-Eleanor Wright and Joan Derouin.Irene's history won fourth.

June

Program-Education.At Cindy's home Driscilla Kennedy demonstrated "Chicken Scratch"Each member worked on a potholder.MOTTO Busy hands are helping hands.A comfort heart was presented to Gwen Kidd.A board was purchased for the boardwalk at Pembroke Marina.We purchased 4 luminaries in memory of Lizzie McLaughlin,Evelyn Price,Erva Jewell,and Marilyn Labow and for 2 survivors Joan Derouin and Irene Kenney for Relay for Life on June 2,2000.We were made aware of the Health Fair in Cobden to raise \$ and awareness of need for a Health Centre in our area.

July

We chose not to put a display in the fairs this year.