

District WI holds annual meeting

by Pat Calhoun

On Thursday, May 25, the third annual meeting was held in the Elmwood Community Centre with 124 members attending.

The host branches were Solway Southline Brant, South Saugeen, Tara and Teeswater.

The theme of the meeting was caring and sharing.

President Lois Freiburger presided for the meeting and Toos Kingma gave the welcome.

Roll call was answered by the district directors presenting their money for Pennies for Friendship and articles for the Erland Lee Home to sell during the summer months at the Lee.

Secretary-treasurer Doreen MacAdam did the ratification of the district directors, gave the minutes of last year's annual, the financial statement, donations and correspondence reports.

Committee reports were given by public relations officer Pat Calhoun, education co-ordinator Donna Ward, resolutions Anna Farrow, curator Judy MacKinnon, tartan Marie Hammell, scholarship Edna McCarrell, museum Marion Schlorff, safety officer Michelle Phillippi, roots of Bruce Linda Freiburger. P.A.C. representative report was given by Doreen MacAdam.

Guests were introduced by Linda Freiburger. At this time Lois Freiburger presented Cliff Buckingham with a plaque in honor of his

27 years as treasurer of the Tartan Committee, also Marie Hammell and Mary Ziegler presented a gift on behalf of the Bruce County Tartan to the retiring treasurer.

Guest speaker was Yolanda Cameron, funeral director from Walkerton. She gave a very informative talk of her work as a funeral director and answered many questions. She also gave pamphlets telling of how to deal with death and funerals.

The Regional Scholarship was presented to Christene Farrell from Ripley by Edna McCarrell.

Board director Fran Farrell conducted the election of officers. Past president Lois Freiburger; president Linda Freiburger, first vice president Betty Anne Thompson, second vice president Gunne Weber, and secretary-treasurer Doreen MacAdam.

Some new businesses are that a In Memorium Book be purchased for the district and be in the hands of the secretary. Any branch that has a

deceased member is to send the name and the branch name to the secretary.

The second new business is that Gillies Hill Branch presented Marion Schlorff the museum representative with a cheque to help restore the log cabin at the museum and they challenged other branches to do the same this year.

The third new business is that it was suggested that a short report be given by committee members at the annual meeting and a printed report be given to each branch.

There was a display of quilts for Participation Lodge auction, which had been made by the branches.

Retiring president Lois was presented with a gift by Linda and Betty Anne. Courtesies for the day were given by Betty Anne.

Some coming events is the Grey-Bruce area convention on Oct. 3 at the Chesley Community Centre. The Bruce County rally is on Oct. 26 in Tiverton.

The royal anthem closed the meeting.

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