



## Central Florida Chapter

The Kiwi Club

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### CHAPTER DOINGS

JANUARY – APRIL 2007

**January:** The meeting was held in the home of Mary Staples. New ways to raise money was discussed, and the members agreed to try having meetings in homes, charging \$6 for the lunch which would be prepared by the hostess. Five dollars would go to the treasury and \$1 would go to the hostess to help defray her expenses. Ten members were present.

**February:** No information on the meeting.

**March:** Ann Morgan hosted the March meeting, with nine members present. Norma Jean McCann volunteered to be the chapter's representative in The Walk for Life. It was agreed that she was the only able-bodied member available! The chapter donated \$100 for her participation. Ann Morgan relayed a request from the Lion's Club for luggage to be donated to abused women and children in foster homes. The chapter paid the quarterly commitment of \$50 to the Christian Food Pantry. Photos of several members made the local papers: Norma Jean McCann and friends on a Caribbean cruise and Mary Staples appearing in the "Showbiz 2007" dance production.

**April:** Nine members were present at the meeting. Norma Jean McCann brought a T-shirt that was given to sponsors of The Walk for Life. Members decided to auction it off and put the money in the treasury. Marge Parnell submitted the high bid and won the T-shirt. Kathy Minner, Ginny McKillop, and Jane Jamison attended a National Executive Board meeting in Columbus, OH. Members from the Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Pittsburgh Chapters gathered for a dinner for the National Board members. Meetings have been averaging about nine percent attendance!

### THE HALT AND THE LAME

Laura Sherman has been coming and going to West Virginia to get her 93-year-old mother settled in new living quarters... Diann Barnet's father has cancer and Diann has been taking him to doctor appointments... Carol Chaplin's husband's bone cancer has returned... Peggy Dunham suffered a head injury in December and is dealing with serious complications... Marge Gorman's palsy is getting more pronounced, but her spirit is high... Mary Staples has been suffering with a bad back and going to therapy.

### COMINGS AND GOINGS

Marge Gorman just returned from a tour of Denmark and Holland... Carol Chaplin enjoyed a vacation and reunion with her sisters in California... Mary Staples is off to Indiana to attend the graduation of granddaughter at Indiana U... Jane Jamison flew to Dallas for her annual reunion with old roommates from her single days, plus a 1,600 driving trip to Montgomery, AL, Memphis and Fairview, TN, Atlanta, GA, and then home...

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 22ND**