

~~~FOR THE BIRDS~~~

American Airlines Stewardess/Flight Attendant Alumni

Denver Kiwi Chapter

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I would like to be the first to welcome you all to Spring...

May you enjoy this destination until our flight to summer is boarding. Let's pray it is not delayed or diverted!

Enjoy this beautiful new season of our lives!

The lovely Peggy Burrell and Ann Ramsey will be hosting our  
**NEXT MEETING:**

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

**WHERE:** Old Neighborhood Restaurant

~~~7923 Alison Way Arvada, CO~~~

80<sup>th</sup> and Wadsworth

303-425-1962

*Turn west off Wadsworth, go 1 block and turn left on Alison Way (across from Target) top of the hill on left*

**RSVP:** either to Peggy 303-439-9533 or Ann 303-421-0446  
by Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**PRICE OF ADMISSION:** Plastic Food Containers or Pregnancy Tests

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Minutes – Denver KIWI Club

Meeting Date: March 17, 2007

Meeting Location: Yia Yia's Restaurant – Hostess: Suzanne Foley

In Attendance: **Gail Austin, Nancy Blane, Peggy Burrell, Alice Danne, Bea Donovan, Jean Douglas, Suzanne Foley, Dee Dee Fossum, Paula Freeman, Jan Hanson, Mary Lynn Mezger, Jane Reilly, Karen Samuel, Myrna Serksnas, Barbara Walton, Mary Werth**

Attendance at the meeting was an all-star, looking-good, wearing-of-the-green turnout. A few faces not seen in awhile and a brand new one – a big, big KIWI welcome to **Barbara Walton!!!**

President **Jan Hanson**, in from sunny Phoenix for the weekend, called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM. She asked the gathering if anyone remembered **Lettie Merriam** (sic?). There were a few affirmative responses, and **Jan** went on to say that **Lettie** had been in an accident, is okay and wants to say Hello to the Denver KIWIs.

**Jan** went on to mention the Wings' Cookbook, saying she would bring a copy to the April meeting, and that it contained years of AA/Wings advertising.

**Jan** stated the meeting regarding the Interline luncheon was scheduled for March 29, 2007 and asked if anyone could attend to pick up invitations. There were no volunteers, so **Jan** advised she look into having them mailed to her.

**MINUTES:** With two corrections made; **Mary Lynn's** name not being included in last month's attendees, and **Cindy's** email, acceptance of the previous minutes were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Jo** wasn't in attendance, so a report was not given. **Gail** relayed a note from **Jo** that with a \$15.00 check written and a \$19.00 deposit made, we were still in the ballpark of the previous beginning balance of \$1366.68.

**Jane Reilly** advised that, **Chris Field**, a potential KIWI addition who was going to attend the meeting, was not able to come after all.

**SAFEHOUSE:** **Jane** stated the spice rack requested by SafeHouse had been purchased and would be delivered along with the meetings' price of admission. **Jane** went on to say

that SafeHouse would be interested in “gently used” clothing and household items, and that we could check their website ([www.safehouse-denver.org](http://www.safehouse-denver.org)) for their wish list.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Gail** brought us up to date on **Carolyn Stelling**'s RV travels. **Carolyn and Brad** are traveling through the southeast, and **Carolyn** had the opportunity to have lunch with the amazing **Elizabeth Raisch**. **Carolyn** reports **Elizabeth** remains as feisty as ever and to say 'hi' for her to all the Denver gals. The **Stellings** were planning to have dinner with **Joe and Mike Bristol** and maybe get in some playtime. After that, they were off to Florida via Mississippi and Alabama, with an ETA back in Colorado of some time in April.

As requested at the previous meeting, **Gail** has provided **Barbara Fitzsimmons**' latest contact information. It is: **Barbara Janchus Fitzsimmons**  
284 Haverford Ct.  
Scaumburg, IL 60173  
847-571-4460

**Gail** related a regrets from **Cindy Gustafson** for not being able to attend the meeting (a former student was in the Spelling Bee Finals), as well as a thank you for the sympathy card.

**Gail** then read a short message about Florida KIWI member, **Dorothy Morris-Job Fischer**, who will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 1, 2007. **Dorothy**'s address is 809 Freedom Plaza Circle #301, Sun City Center, FL 33573.

Discussion followed the suggestion of telling **Elizabeth**'s story as well as hi-lighting individual KIWI stories in the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned as lunch was served, and by way of introductions to **Barbara**, going around the table with each attendee relating a bit of personal flying history. This was really fun!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Werth Co-Secretary*

*Editor note: following is the latest wish list from SafeHouse (per meeting minutes) for those who cannot access the website.*

2007 SafeHouse Denver General Wish List  
(Only new items please unless otherwise noted)

**General Needs**

**Linens**

- Comforters (twin size)
- Sheet sets (twin size)
- Mattress covers (plastic, zipper)
- Washcloths

**Kitchen**

- Plastic food storage containers

**Clothing/Accessories**

- Winter coats- women's and children's (all sizes)
- Pajamas- women's and children's (all sizes)
- Bathrobes-women's and children's (all sizes)
- Socks – women's only
- Winter boots- women's and children's (all sizes)
- Tennis shoes- women's and children's (all sizes)
- Sweat Suits- women's and children's (all sizes)

**Personal Care**

- Hairspray
- Tampons
- Maxi Pads
- Panty-liners
- Douche
- Pregnancy tests

**Office/Cleaning/Misc.**

- Baby monitors
- Alarm Clocks
- Kleenex
- Latex gloves
- Postage stamps
- Bus passes
- Light bulbs
- Gift Cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, King Soopers, Safeway, Home Depot, Office Depot, Old Navy, Ross, Kohl's, etc.)
- Gift Certificates for: zoo, restaurants, movies, hair salons, sporting events, theater, etc.

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~~~~~Mark your calendars...it's that time of year again...yep, you guessed it...it is the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Interline Luncheon~~~~~

(Gail met with the Interline ladies and received the invites & they will be handed out at the next meeting or mailed to you)

It is on May 24<sup>th</sup> and looks like a blast!  
Just some teasers...

Denver's First Lady, Jeannie Ritter will be the Special Guest (she was a former Continental Flight Attendant)

And the topic for their speaker is hysterical!  
Editor note: (I so want to tell you what it is...but I'm shy. Tee hee!)

The hostess' (Braniff, Eastern, Frontier and Northwest) did an amazing job on the invites! The menu looks delicious too!!

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We all have a story to tell that is for sure! It was wonderful to have a peek into your Stewardess lives with the brief sharing we did at the last meeting. Wow, it's obvious that we need to do that more often...I am still in awe & giggle at your adventures!

*We welcomed our newest member Barbara Walton and I have got to say she is FABULOUS and a whole lot of fun!!*

**\*\*\***We have a **Miracle Kiwi** who truly has a story to tell that made our jaws drop! Our very own **Bea Donovan** received the *Distinguished Service Award* from an emergency she endured working a flight aboard a DC-10 on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1972 from Detroit to Buffalo. You make us proud Bea!\*\*\*

Let's get our memories dusted off because they are waiting and worthy to be shared... "Life is a journey not a destination," as it is said...and we want to know about the life in your individual journeys.

*You are all masterpieces in progress!*

Happy Birthday Lori Hill! April 9<sup>th</sup>...remember it's not just a day to celebrate it's the entire month!