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A Moment with MaryAnn

Dear Ladies,

Well we made it through another Mardi Gras parade! I know that I felt the soreness the next day, but that did not stop Lisa and me from attending Sunday's parade to hear and see our Colleen Sister's march for the last time. I cannot imagine and do not want to think of that for us.

LADIES, you sounded so GREAT, REALLY GREAT!!! It was great to have so many ladies rejoin us again and those that joined us for the first time and those that have always been there.

I want to say thank you to Dr. Weeks, husband of Theresa (bass) for his help with the lights on the float. Also, thank you to Waylan Thomas, husband of Terri (bells) for pulling the float. I can forget to say thanks to the guys and Merritt (Marissa's 7 year old son) for being our escorts. We all really appreciate your dedication to us. John, Cammie's husband what can we say, **"Thanks for your help picking up and returning the float for us."**

I know that I have said this before, but where did the year go! I always measure the year in school time and we have less than 3 months left, but still plenty of details to take care of. Please read on for all the details.....

Hussar Love,
Mary Ann

Mardi Gras..... There we went!

We had a wonderful time at the Mardi Gras this year. Thanks to all who were able to participate. We had approximately 45 ladies that were able to play and march and we want to thank the ladies that were able to ride the float and throw beads for us; Jerry LeBlanc, Celli Figueroa, Joan Gray, Jackie Timmons & Brenda Barras. We sounded and looked GREAT! Good job ladies. Also, let's not forget to thank all our escorts for being there for us and our driver Waylan Thomas, husband of Terri Thomas. We could not do this without all their support. Thanks to Cammie for hosting the Float Party for us again this year. We had about a dozen ladies show up to help wrap beads and work on the float. Thanks to all who were able to help.

Sycamore's Fat Tuesday Parade

We want to thank those who were able to show up and play for Sycamore. The RHAA was well represented by Ruth Potts, Sally Graham, Maurine Wyble, Jean Leblanc, Helen Wyble, Rachel Hawkins, Chloe Clark & Myrna Becker. They played and passed out beads & were treated to King Cake & punch and had a wonderful time. The kids really loved it & appreciated it.

Scratch Off Tickets

The scratch off raffle was another success this year. We sold 369 tickets. After purchasing \$100 in scratch offs, we made \$269 to go towards our scholarship fund. Mary Ann Broussard sold the most tickets with a count of 100. GREAT JOB MaryAnn!!! Dainne Krautz & Christel Chamberlain tied with selling 40 tickets each. The winners were as followed: 1st place – Bill Monkhouse, 2nd place – Buddy Hughes, and 3rd place – Bruce Fournier. Thank you to all who participated in selling the tickets. Good job ladies!

The RHAA Needs YOU!

Anyone interested in becoming an Officer for the upcoming year, please let us know. We started accepting nominations at Mardi Gras and will close the nominations at the March General Meeting. It is a fun and rewarding experience to work with such a wonderful group of ladies.

Scholarship Applications

We are accepting scholarship applications & the deadline will be March 31, 2009. If you have a family member who is a High School Junior that will be a Senior next year, and you are a 2008-2009 member of the RHAA, you can have them fill out an application and turn it in for review. Helen Wyble is in charge of applications and will be glad to assist you with the forms. Please give her a call if you are interested.

Quilt Sale

Don't forget Sally White Graham has made us a beautiful red, white and blue quilt that we will be raffling off on May 21st, 2009 at our Officer Installation. We will be using the money raised to go toward our Community Service projects. So far we have sold 145 tickets. Good work so far ladies.

Commemorative Buttons

We are still selling photo buttons as a fundraiser for Relay for Life, but we only have 8 buttons left! We are honoring our beloved Cathy Scott Lopez with the photo buttons this year. We wore them for Mardi Gras and will be wearing them for Relay for Life. They are \$4.00 per button. Also, remember to wear your Margie Broussard button if you have one.

Tie-Dye Shirt Orders

Dianne Krautz is getting an order together for our Tie-Dye shirts. We will wear these for Relay for Life and we also wear these at other events as well. She has enough to place her order of 12 but is waiting to see if anyone else wants to order. So please let her know if you are in need of one. The shirts are \$16.75 per shirt and you can mail it to the RHAA at P.O. Box 1703, Groves, TX 77619. Please put Tie-Dye in the memo section of your check so we can know what it is for.

Relay for Life

Mark your calendars for April 24th and 25th. This will be the dates for the Annual Relay for Life. Please let Christine Collazo know if you are interested. She will be heading the event up for us again. Remember, if you are on the team, we ask that you raise \$100 per member. The theme this year is “Rockin Relay” so we will be dressing in a Rock and Roll theme. We will have pictures with Elvis as one of our ways to raise money. We will also be selling our brownies again this year at the event, so please bake a batch or two & bag them 2 brownies per bag & have them ready to go to the Relay with you.

- The Luminary Decorating Party will be at Christine’s house on April 19th at 2pm. So if you have any to decorate, please be there to help.
- All the money collected needs to be turned in by April 19th. Last year we were in the Bronze Fundraising Club for 2008. Let’s see if we can top that this year.
- You can register online to join the team. Go to; sjeffrelay.org – then; Sign up – then; Join an Existing Team – Search; Red Hussar Alumni Association.
- **Also, instead of raffling off a door prize to help raise money at the Relay, they are holding a Silent Auction. We will be providing a Cooler filled with goodies. We are asking for your help in filling the cooler with items like, sodas, candy bars, popcorn packs, Blockbuster movie cards, or fast food gift cards (like Sonic or McDonalds, etc...). Please bring your contributions to the General Meeting and help us fill the cooler.**
- Don’t forget to bring any change you can spare to all of our events. We are collecting all spare change in our “Coins for a Cure” Can & will add this to our money raised for Relay for Life.
- **Luminary Update** - For all those who participate in the Luminaries, they are doing things a little different this year. Instead of filling them with sand, they are asking that you provide one canned good per luminary bag. We will use these to weigh them down instead of the sand and after the activities are over, they will donate all canned goods to the Food Bank. Please bring your canned goods to the field the night of the Relay.

Important RHAA Dates

March 19th – General Meeting 7pm at the Library

April 16th - General Meeting 7pm at the Library (Quilt money due)

April 19th – Luminary Party 2pm at Christine’s house

April 24th to 25th - Relay for Life at the Bulldog Stadium

May 21st – RHAA installation of New Officers at Schooner’s (drawing for Quilt Raffle)

Proud Announcements

It seems like Natalie Collazo, daughter of Christine & David Collazo, has been very busy lately. She recently played in the Solo & Ensemble contest with her Bass Clarinet & scored a 1 on her piece. That means she placed a Gold Medal for that event. Then she played with a partner in a Doubles Tennis match and placed a Silver Medal for that event. If that wasn’t enough for you, she also participated in a Team Spelling Bee and came in 2nd place, and that merited her a Silver Medal for that event. LOOK OUT OLYMPICS..... She may be headed your direction real soon 😊.

Prayer Request

The following is an e-mail from Rochelle (Avila) Vaughan, who was Bugle Sergeant 1958-59.

“Please keep Carl, my brother, in your prayers as he faces heart surgery on Monday. He has to have 3 or 4 stents put in. Prayers of healing and strength for Carl. Prayers of comfort and support for his family and caregivers. Prayers of discernment for his surgeons and medical staff. Thanks so much.”

Then we received this e-mail..... *“He's doing great. He's been fishing and doing his usual things. He goes back Monday to do tests and schedule the last surgery. Thanks for asking.”*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 7pm - General	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Deadline Scholarships	1	2	3	4

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Today ◀ ▶ April 2009 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 Deadline Scholarships	Apr 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 7pm General Meetir	17	18
19 2pm Luminary Party	20	21	22	23	24 (6:00pm) Relay For Life	25
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2

Events shown in time zone: Central Time Google Calendar

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Circle One in Each Topic

Membership Classification: Active \$25.00 Associate \$15.00 *Sustaining _____

*If Sustaining: Graduation Year _____ Birthday: _____

Form of Payment: Cash or Check Number _____

Membership Status: Renewal or New

Are you a relative of a Red Hussar? Yes / No

Hussar Name Relationship

FORMER RED HUSSARS:

Maiden Name: _____ Instrument: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Social or Field Office Held: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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The Red Hussar Alumni Association (RHAA) shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved and held harmless by me, my agents, heirs, and assigns, from and against any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims of liability of any character, type or description, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees for injury of death to any person, or injury to any property, received or sustained by a person or persons or property, arising out of, or occasioned by, directly or indirectly, my participation in any RHAA function, including claims and damages in whole or in part from the negligence of the RHAA. It is the expressed intent of the parties that the indemnity provided for herein is an indemnity extended by me to indemnify and protect the RHAA from the consequences of RHAA's own negligence, whether that negligence is the sole or contributory cause of the resultant injury, death, or damage.

I also agree to return any instrument assigned to me, in the same or similar condition as it was at the time of issuance, to the place and time designated by the Instrument Quartermaster, but in any case, the return shall be no later than 15 days following said event. I further agree that I am fully responsible for timely securing repairs and timely making full payment of any and all repairs for damages to the instrument issued to me.

Signature _____ Date _____

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