



WESC News!

President's Corner

Wow, where did the summer go? It is September already!! We are busy ladies as usual. WESC is going to have an exciting next few months. We are kicking off September with volunteering for the MDA telethon, painting your own pottery for our September GMM. Dinner Divas and Coupon Club will be starting up as well. Be on the lookout for our October community outreach. We are teaming up with WOSC and supporting our Vet-

erans and their Annual Poker Run on Oct 1st. It will be a great time and a great way to support our heroes.

Again, I am always thankful for the time and commitment of the Executive Board, Committee Chairs and Club Organizers that give of their time. We could not be successful if it were not for so many of you that step up and volunteer in other ways! Thank you!

It is not easy to be a military spouse but at least we try to make it fun!!

—Holly Cousino

Celebrations, Hails and Farewells

Welcome to new members Danielle Stafford, Krystal Williams, Julie Yevchak, Joni Young, Tina Nelson, Marissa Davis, Frankie Brandenburg, Ann Baker, and Julianne Al-Khenaizil! We are so excited to have you in the WESC

family! Happy Birthday to September babies Rachel Baldrige and Brandi Carter! And Happy Anniversary to Gena Wynn, Rachel Baldrige, Marissa Davis, Stacy Mersky, Ali Roberts and Joanna

Spaethel! Welcome also to our new Ways and Means chair, Ann Baker—a new member who's already stepping up to help out! Farewell to Meg Martin, who is PCSing on from Whiteman. Good luck!

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WESC T-Shirts for Sale!

WESC T-shirts have finally been ordered and will be available on September 9th! They are a duplicate of the navy blue ones from last year. The price is reduced to \$10. Sizes are as follows: 5 Small, 10 Medium, 15 Large, 10 X-Large. We also have two 2XL shirts left from last year which are \$12 each. Contact Gena Wynn to start stylin'!

September's General Membership Meeting



September 20th
RSVP BY Sept. 16th

Check out MO Paint and Pottery for more information

and pricing information. Invite will be out soon!

**"WESC—
Encourage,
Support,
Celebrate!"**

September WESC Calendar

- Tuesday, Sept. 6- Board Meeting at the Club from 6:30-8:30. No child monitoring available. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14- Play Group, location and time still to be determined.
- Tuesday, Sept. 20- General Membership Meeting at 6:30 at MO Paint and Pottery in Warrensburg. More details to come, no child monitoring.
- Friday, Sept. 23- KNHS Homecoming Parade.
- Saturday, Sept. 24- Literary Ladies from 10 AM-12 PM for brunch at Nathan's Bar and Grill in Warrensburg. No child monitoring.
- Wednesday, Sept. 28- Play Group, location and time still to be determined.
- Friday, Sept. 30- Bunco at 6:30 PM at Paula Greene's home in Warrensburg. More details to come!



Member Honors

Member of the Month for August was awarded to Kat McCleary for planning the August GMM Cupcake Wars & the WESC membership open house. Congratulations Katrinal!

The Peer to Peer gift was passed to Meagan Hager from Paula Greene.

WESC/WOSC Community Outreach- October 1st

Missouri Veteran's Home- Come support our heroes at home at the 9th Annual RUN FOR FREEDOM

Up to 20 volunteers (Arrive 8:15 a.m. until approx. 11 a.m.) to assist Veterans in the poker walk by being "motors" for manual wheelchairs (2 or 3 volunteers to take turns with each manual wheelchair).

Children are welcome to accompany parents.

Up to 8 volunteers are needed to arrive between 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. to help with registration until start of event at 9 a.m. and then can assist with Veterans in Poker Walk or assist Race officials at finish line (2 - 4 volunteers) or man final Poker Table and Judging Table located in front of the Home (4 volunteers). Sign-ups will be at September GMM. Email Ann Baker at wescwaysmeans@gmail.com.

Volunteer News

Renee Lynn received a certificate at the August GMM for winning Volunteer of the Quarter at the wing level. Congratulations Renee! She will be coined for her contributions.

Volunteer logs will be due next month for the months of July, August and September. This is a way for WESC to show the base the huge contribution our members make to the communi-

ty. WESC will be putting up another volunteer to compete at the wing level for this quarter. Start thinking of a fellow member who you think deserves to be nominated for this award. Volunteer logs can be found on the WESC website under the forms tab and are easy to fill out.

The Thrift Store held its grand reopening sale on Sept. 2nd!

Volunteers are always needed— contact Renee Lynn or Angie Franjul for more info.

Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis to help at Right Start meetings on Tuesdays. Contact Kristen van Haren to give 15 minutes of your time to this outreach effort.

Help is also needed with the annual WESC craft fair. Contact Holly or Gena at wesccraft@gmail.com to get involved.

September Charity of the Month

TEACHER'S WAREHOUSE

We will be collecting school supplies . Please bring them to our Sept GMM!

Items they are in need of are: Markers (Crayola marker sets), Colored Pencils & other school supplies. Recycled items like Yarn (asst colors), Crafting items Fabric, & Scrapbooking stuff!

The Teachers' Warehouse of Johnson County doors were open in August of 2004. Currently, there are over 800 teachers and 7,900 students in Johnson County, Missouri public school districts, in which we serve.

Our mission of the Teachers' Warehouse is to provide educators of Johnson County with supplemental resources for their students and

classrooms for free of charge.

The warehouse provides individuals, organizations and the business community with the opportunity to share their resources with our students and school systems.

We are located at Arwood's Furniture & Gifts (north end), 801 Pride Avenue in Warrensburg, Missouri. The Teachers' Warehouse is open

for donations and tours on Tuesdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm year round. Please feel free to stop by and see what we're all about!

Eligible schools to shop are: Chilhowee, Crest Ridge, Holden, Johnson County Christian Academy, Kingsville, Knob Noster, Leeton, Warrensburg and the University of Central Missouri Student Teachers (Johnson County, Missouri).

WESC Board 2011-2012

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Sub Club News and Information

WESC offers several sub clubs that cater to our members' varied interests. Get in touch with the members listed to see what these clubs are all about. Updates on meeting times and locations can be found on the WESC Facebook page!

Coupon Club - POC is Sarah Christy.

Book Club - The "Literary Ladies"

Book Club will meet at a local restaurant to discuss a book of the group's choice. POC is Kristen van Haren.

Dinner Divas - This is a group that will meet to have a girls' night out dinner together. POC is Meagan Hager .

Play Group—Come together with other parents for a fun time for both little ones and adults. Meetings take place twice a month. POC

is Kimberly Davis .

Bunco—Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that gives players plenty of chances to talk and get acquainted—as well as win prizes! POC is Angelica Franjul.

Secret Pal—Secret Pal is a way to make another WESC member's life sweeter with gifts and surprise over a three-month term. Currently ongoing. POC is Cassie Belton.



WESC members and guests form the victorious Green Team on August's Game Night and Membership Drive!



Anyone can submit information to the WESC newsletter!

Send submissions and suggestions to Erin Bill at wescnewsletter@gmail.com by the end of the month.

<http://www.orgsites.com/mo/whitemanesc/> and find us on Facebook!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

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