



Chi Tribune

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SUMMER IS FINALLY OVER!

We say this every year, strange as it may seem, but for the Chapter the end of summer is a signal for the beginning of a new "year." Vacations are completed and everyone is back at home, the children are in school (providing the teachers are not on strike), thoughts are turning to putting up the storm windows, and we are all settling-in for another long, cold, winter. For many, this means many boring nights playing Monopoly, Scrabble, or video games, or even doing the unthinkable: watching TV! But as a Chapter member you are not limited to being a "watcher," you can be a "doer." At least once each month you can get dressed up and there is someplace to go: either to the monthly Chapter meeting and/or the monthly Social gathering. At last month's meeting, our attendance started its annual increase from the summer slump, and we look for continued improvement as we enter the fall and winter seasons. We were very happy to have the following at our September meeting: Karen IL-3-M, Mitzi IL-8-C, Donna IL-11-S and Dee, Betty Ann IL-17-A, Deanna IL-35-G, Kay IL-44-N, Mary Ann IL-203-B and Kathy, Mickey IL-204-S, Kiki IL-207-M, Naomi IL-212-O, Barbara IL-230-C, Dee IL-301-N, Andrea IL-302-M, Lois WI-13-V, and Susan IO-1-I; and prospective member Ruby with Elaine. A special word of welcome to two of our newest members, Dee and Andrea. We hope that they will take an active part in the Chapter, and join in our activities as often as possible.

A special word of thanks to Deanna, who opened her home to us for our monthly meeting and prepared the very fine refreshments. It's so much nicer when we are able to meet in a private home, rather than in a motel, and it is really appreciated!

Deanna opened the formal portion of our meeting by welcoming everyone back after the summer, and expressing hope for a "good year" ahead. The first item of business was a review of our guest/visitor policy at Chapter meetings: Any Chapter member may bring their wife, girl friend, Mother, Father, Sister, or Brother to a Chapter meeting without prior approval (except we ask for notification to the monthly Hostess, to assist in planning for the necessary meeting space and refreshments). All other guests require the advance approval of a Chapter Officer! All guests must be accompanied by the sponsoring member to the meeting, and leave with the member. On occasion, special guest lecturers (Doctors, Lawyers, or other professionals) are invited to speak to the Chapter. Whenever possible, advance notice will be given to the membership of specially invited guests or lecturers, so that everyone will have an opportunity to determine whether they wish to attend the meeting and hear the guest.

Deanna reminded everyone that the monthly Chapter Social is held on the 2nd Wednesday prior to our regular monthly meeting (October 14, this month). Please note that this date for the social is a week later than usual, due to a change in our monthly meeting date.

The wig demonstration at Custom Wigs on September 9th was a resounding success. About 17 members and wives attended, and everyone really enjoyed themselves. The attention of George and his associates was most appreciated, and many of the members and their wives took the opportunity to obtain new wigs. Everyone at Custom Wigs is understanding of our special needs, and you need not wait for a special "demonstration night" to avail yourself of their Services. After the demonstration, many members adjourned to the Lite Factory for our monthly Social.

Naomi and Deanna announced that Felicia's "Costumes on Review" show will be held at the Park West on October 28th. We have two tables reserved, and space is going fast. Contact Deanna for further information or tickets (\$10.00 per person); first come, first served. They also announced that Fantasia Fair would be held in Provincetown, Mass. from October 16 thru the 25th, with three from CHI Chapter scheduled to attend.

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and has other expenses not even thought about when our current dues structure was established. The members present were asked if they would support a reasonable annual dues increase to help off-set inflation (everything else is going up; gasoline is no longer 35¢ a gallon), possibly help to secure some part-time office assistance, and allow greater organizational efforts. Since no one in the Sorority receives any remuneration (except a \$100.00/month travel allowance recently granted to Carol for her work with Chapters), and in fact many expenses are paid for by our Leaders "out-of-pocket," any increase in annual dues will be used 100% for the work of the Sorority. Based upon these facts, CHI Chapter went on record as strongly supporting a reasonable increase in the annual dues for Tri-Ess.

Our thanks to Carol for being able to be with us. We benefited from her general comments, and we trust that she received input from the comments of our membership both during the formal Chapter meeting, and during the social period afterwards.

CHI TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Balance on hand, September 30th: | \$ 85.61 |
| Meeting Fee: | +161.00 |
| Regular Member Dues ($\frac{1}{2}$ year): | + 3.00 |
| Regular Member Dues (1982): | + 18.00 |
| Associate Member Dues (1982): | + 4.00 |
| Donations: | + 10.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | + 32.00 |
| Withdrawal from Reserve Fund: | +200.00 |
| Reserve Fund Interest: | + 10.45 |
| Meeting Room: | -188.80 |
| *Refreshments: | - 17.00 |
| Postage: | - 26.94 |
| Supplies (Envelopes): | - 2.60 |
| Miscellaneous: | - 7.00 |
| Chapter Reserve Fund: | - 10.45 |
| Balance on hand, October 31st: | \$271.27 |

*Many thanks to Karen and Deanna, for their very kind donations which off-set the cost of our refreshments this month. They were most appreciated!

ABOUT THAT ZIP+4

Some of our members who have been assigned the new "ZIP+4" nine-digit numbers have been submitting changes of address to the Chapter reflecting the four-digit addition to their present ZIP code. Congress has delayed implementation of the program until October, 1983. Thus, CHI Chapter will not be using the new ZIP codes on our mailing list until such time as the final details of the program are worked out and approved by Congress. At that time we will request address corrections from all of our members, and begin using the new ZIP code system. Until then, you will continue to receive the newsletter bearing your present five-digit ZIP code.

R.I.P.

As reported in the October newsletter, the "Great Lakes Edition" of the CHI Tribune was in poor health because of the practical problems of reproducing the newsletter in the quantities required due to the anticipated sale of your Editor's company, with loss of Xeroxing availability. Since then, the company has indeed been sold and a limitation has been placed on employee use of the company Xerox machine. For this reason, as well as the overall changes to be made in the national organization, distribution of the CHI Tribune to the general Great Lakes Area has been terminated. All Regular and Associate members of CHI Chapter will continue to receive this newsletter as before, and a new newsletter (on a national basis) is in the planning stages as a replacement for those who are not in association with a local Chapter. Although your Editor may shed a few tears over the demise of a four year effort in attempting a continuity of communication among the Great Lakes Area membership (which, incidentally, was maintained at personal and not CHI Chapter expense), I look forward to bigger and better things in the future. Nothing is permanent, as witnessed by both the lament and hope, "The King is dead, long live the King!" So, although the Area edition is now dead (Rest in Peace), something better is in development for our Area members and they will not be forgotten.