

November 2023 OAK World Wings Newsletter From Louise Diracles

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm

Holiday Pot Luck Luncheon and fund raiser at Marilyn Kaplan's home. Please RSVP

Parking is limited, so if you can **carpool** or meet nearby and carpool up to the house, it would greatly help. Marc Kaplan will be standing in the driveway to assign you a parking spot.

Please bring a hearty luncheon dish that can be eaten with fingers, a bottle that you want to drink and share, a wrapped gift for the drawing worth at least \$20 or more, money or check made out to World Wings Int'l. to buy drawing tickets for chances to win the gifts.

There were 15 attendees at the **World Wings Convention in Scottsdale AZ** from OAK. Two more were unable to attend due to illness/injury. There were 320 people at the convention.



Francisco Travino and Sandy Clarke (in uniform) at the opening night's dinner.





Marilyn Kaplan, Marianne Greene, Else Welsh, Sally Andersen, Louise Diracles, Ingrid Templeton and Genie Pratt at the WWI Annual Meeting. Prize winners of the On Site Drawing included: Marianne Greene, Liv Milan, Sallie Andersen and Louise Diracles. OAK winners in the ICD included: Hetta Malone, Liv Milan and Genie Pratt. See attached. Carol Crown will be replaced by Cathy Liddy as Ways and Means on the International Board.



Norma Corbin at the Desert Foothills Ranch with the singing cowboy.



Lucy Hart and Else Welsh.



Cowgirls Marianne Greene, Liv Milan and Louise Diracles.



Drake and Marilyn Grega with the singing cowboy.



Ingrid Templeton as the sun set at Desert Foothills.



Sandy Clarke at the Gala.



At the Harvest Moon Gala: Marilyn Kaplan, Norma Corbin, Louise Diracles, Lucy Hart, Else Welsh, and Genie Pratt.



Lorin and Sallie Andersen



Genie Pratt and Philip Keene, the photographer in the TV series The Closer.



Marilyn Kaplan and International WWI President Nancy McAllister.

Next year's Convention will be in London Sept. 20-23, 2024.

Sept. 5-12, 2025, the Convention will be on the Celebrity Edge Cruise Ship out of Seattle going to Alaska.