

Steel Magnolias

Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

March April May 2020



THE DOGWOOD TREE

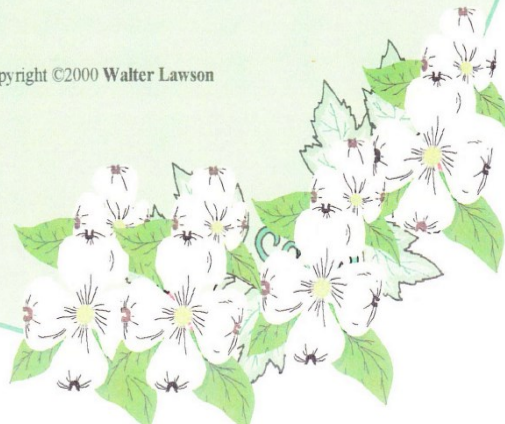
CRUCIFIED ON THE DOGWOOD TREE
JUST TO SAVE A WRETCH LIKE ME
ALL BECAUSE I LIED YOU SEE

I WAS PLACED IN A GARDEN TO KEEP WHAT BE
THEN CAME THE SERPENT JUST TO BEGUILF ME
ETERNAL LIFE WAS PLACED IN MY HANDS
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS STAND AS A MAN

IN MY WEAKNESS I FELT YOU SEE
GIVING LIFE TO THE DOGWOOD TREE
WITH NO WAY OUT OF THIS STAIN WITHIN
CHRIST CAME TO PAY FOR MY SIN
ALTHOUGH I PASSED IT UPON ALL MEN
YOUR TRUST IN HIM WASHES AWAY YOUR SIN

CRUCIFIED ON THE DOGWOOD TREE
HAVE RETURNED ETERNAL LIFE TO YOU AND ME
LET US TRUST IN THE POWER THAT BE
JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, HAVE DIED ON THE DOGWOOD TREE

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Sharing love through support

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**STEEL MAGNOLIAS/MEN OF STEEL MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by our President, Elaine Johns.

We had two visitors Trish Crook and Tornisha Eliss.

Becky Saucerman, Manager of Dillards Lingerie Dept., was our guest speaker. She talked about the upcoming "Fit for the Cure" bra fitting event on March 18, 2020, from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM. This is sponsored by Wacoal and Susan G. Komen. This year Steel Magnolias will be given the opportunity to set up a booth and tell ladies about all our services. Becky encouraged everyone to make an appointment to come have a proper bra fitting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion made by Judy Elders and seconded by Steve Stephens that minutes be adopted as read.

Chuck provided us with two months Treasurers Report: Beginning balance Jan 2020 was \$26,837.77 and ending balance was \$28,578.11 which included \$3,487.36 in donations. February beginning balance was \$28,578.11 and ending balance was \$27,388.43. Chuck also informed us that the taxes for 2019 had been filed.

Jimmy Taylor brought us up-to-date on the golf tournament. So far, we have \$9,725 in donations and 40 golfers. The next meeting of the golf committee will be in two weeks. He also encouraged everyone to get out and get those sponsors and put brochures up everywhere you could.

Nancy Burnell talked to us about the importance of doing monthly breast checks. She encouraged everyone to take control of their bodies and have those yearly mammograms.

Sherry talked to us about choosing our ruts carefully because chances were, we would be in that rut for a while. She mentioned several characters like Moses and David that found themselves in a rut of discouragement. But with God's help we can dig out of our ruts just as Moses and David. It is important that if you find yourself discouraged and disappointment that you find some time to talk to God and to find something to laugh about. Those two things will keep you from falling further in the rut which will eventually lead to a depression rut. Take the time to hug someone. That is a good cure for discouragement, disappointment, and depression.

Door prizes were won by the following people:
Susan Dupree, Paula Atkins, and Nancy Burnell.

No further business, motion was made by Della McNeal and seconded by Judy Elders that meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Parker

Upcoming Events

June 13th is the new date for the Lea Fite Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Country Club! Everyone that is helping that day, please be there by 8 A.M.

President's Corner

2020 has proved to be a year of uncertainties. We are "social distancing" and it has put a halt to a lot of the things we do as a group. We have not had a meeting since February and we still have no idea when it will be ok for us to meet again. We had to postpone the golf tournament for two months and we are still working to make it happen.

If you need our help, please call the office at 256-231-8827. Leave your number and we will call you back and we will try to meet your needs. Hopefully our next newsletter will be closer to normal and our office will be open.

..... New Beginnings Banquet

Steel Magnolias and Men of Steel

Hope today finds you well and blessed. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are presently going through, I believe it is in the best interest of our "family" that the annual "New Beginnings Banquet" in July be cancelled this year. Please share this information to all members.

Our group consists of faithful loving members, both young and old and many have compromised health issues. Safety is the utmost concern.

Plans for the Christmas brunch in December, as scheduled (Good Lord Willing) on Saturday, December 5th.

If you have any question please feel free to call 256-282-7870.

**Love to You
Nancy Burnel**

Belated Birthdays, Birthdays and Survivor Years!

April 7th was Gloria Woosley's birthday and she is a 17-year survivor!

April 15th was Ina Rooks' birthday and she is a 17-year survivor!

April 19th was Barbara Trull's birthday and she is a 20-year survivor!

April 24th was Brenda Parker's birthday and she is a volunteer!

April 25th was Shirley Forbus' birthday and she is a volunteer!

April 30th was Marilyn Lawson's birthday and she is a survivor!

May 4th was Margie Smith's birthday and she is a volunteer!

May 26th is Nancy Buchman's birthday and she is a 6-year survivor!

May 24th is Shirley Barger's birthday and she is a volunteer!

May 30th is Chuck Trull's birthday and he is a Man of Steel!

June 9th is Brenda Peoples' birthday and she is a volunteer!

June 15th is Joyce Guldin's birthday and she is a 29-year survivor!



3 drunk guys entered a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine & turned it off again. Then said, "We have reached your destination". The 1st guy gave him money & the 2nd guy said "Thank you". The 3rd guy slapped the driver. The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd drunk knew what he did. But then he asked "What was that for?". The 3rd guy replied, "Control your speed next time, you nearly killed us!"

After All ... It's Fifty Dollars!

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance."

To this, Esther replied, "Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars and fifty dollars is fifty dollars."

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!"

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!"



Two nuns buy a six-pack of beer.

Cashier's response is perfect.

Two nuns were shopping at a 7-11 convenience store and as they passed the beer cooler, one nun said to the other, "Wouldn't a nice cool beer or two taste wonderful on a hot summer evening?"

The second nun replied, "Indeed it would sister, but I wouldn't feel comfortable buying beer since I'm certain it would cause a scene at the checkout register."

"I can handle that without a problem," the other nun replied, so she picked up a six-pack and headed for the register.

The cashier had a surprised look on his face when the two nuns arrived with a six-pack of beer.

"We use beer for washing our hair," the nun said. "Back at our nunnery, we call it "Catholic Shampoo"."

Without blinking an eye, the cashier reached under the counter. Pulled out a package of pretzel sticks and placed them in the bag with the beer, then looked the nun straight in the eye, smiled, and said: "The curlers are on the house."



A loud pounding on the door awakened a man and his wife at 3:00 am. The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push. "Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed. "Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers. "Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, it's 3 am in the morning and it's bloody pouring rain out there!" "Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when our car broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself! God loves drunk people too, you know." The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain. He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes," comes back the answer. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband. "Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark. "Where are you?" asks the husband. I love this part "Over here on the swing!" replied the drunk.

I bought my friend 4 pregnancy tests they all came out positive now she's crying💔😭.. She asked how will she feed 4 kids 🤔👨👩👧👦

One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

Golfing Priest

A young man and a priest are playing golf together. At a short par 3 the priest asks, 'What are you going to use on this hole, my son?' The young man says, 'An iron, father. How about you?'

The priest says, 'I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray.' The young man hits his iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards. The young man says, 'I don't know about you, father, but in my church when we pray we keep our heads down.'

11th ANNUAL

LEA FITE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTED BY: MEN OF STEEL

**Benefiting: Steel Magnolias
Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.**

**Date: SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2020
Location: PINE HILL COUNTRY CLUB
LUNCH PROVIDED FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT**

**TEE IT HIGH,
LET IT FLY!**



**SUPPORT
THE GIRLS!**

3 PERSON TEAMS ~ 9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START

\$65 per player/\$195 per team

If paid by JUNE 11TH.

Entry fee includes 1 mulligan & 1 skirt

**\$75 per player/\$225 per team after 11th or
Day of Tournament**

1st flight~1st place

!!!!!! \$300 PER PLAYER !!!!!

1st flight ~ 2nd place

\$300

2nd flight ~ 1st place

!!!!!! \$300 PER PLAYER !!!!!

2nd flight ~ 2nd place

\$210

Prizes based on a Full Field!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

PINK ~ \$1,200 AND UP

GOLD ~ \$750

BRONZE ~ \$250

PLATINUM ~ \$1,000

SILVER ~ \$500

HOLE SPONSOR ~ \$100

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Services Offered By Steel Magnolias Breast Cancer Support Group, Inc.

1. Group Meetings

Steel Magnolias meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor Private Dining Room of RMC.

2. Steel Magnolias' Office

Our office is located in suite 407 of the Physicians Center in Anniston. Currently our office is staffed (part time) by Steel Magnolias volunteers Monday through Friday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Every effort is made to have someone in the office when our staff is sick or on vacation. Phone (256) 231-8827

3. PINKS Boutique

Located in the Physicians' Center across from the Steel Magnolias Office, we are stocked with Mastectomy Bras, Breast Prosthesis, Wigs, Hats and Scarves. These items are of no cost to cancer patients.

4. Care Packages

Steel Magnolias provide a comfort package including inspirational and educational materials to breast cancer patients the day of surgery at Regional Medical Center. Packages are mailed or taken to newly diagnosed patients who do not receive them on day of surgery.

5. Dining Vouchers

Dining vouchers are provided for two family members of any patient, in surgery, at Regional Medical Center. Each provides a meal in the hospital cafeteria.

6. Snacks

Steel Magnolias provide the following: (1) snacks in Anniston Oncology chemo treatment room - Suite 602 Physician Center (2) chemo treatment room on the 4th floor of RMC and (3) the Radiation / Oncology Center on 2nd Floor of RMC.

7. Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Available to girls in grades 7-12, this program is taught in the school by a trained volunteer under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. Anyone interested in having our program presented, contact our office.

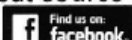
8. Speakers Bureau

Speakers are available to civic clubs and churches. To schedule, contact our office.

9. Steel Magnolias Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter is an informative and inspirational publication about upcoming events, meetings and activities. Also included is a joke page and current information regarding cancer testing and treatments.

10. Web-Site

www.steelmagnoliasinc.org is a great source of information and inspiration. Also, 

11. Men of Steel

Group of men (husbands, friends or family) of breast cancer patients or survivors and for men who themselves are breast cancer survivors. Meetings are held jointly with Steel Magnolias (see Group Meetings #1). Contact Jimmy Taylor (256-463-4313) or email tjimmeg63@aol.com for additional information.

12. Prayer

We are praying for you with love and blessings.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- attend our meetings and get involved with us
- volunteer for office work or Pinks Boutique
- help with our fund raisers (2 per year)
 - a. Bake and jewelry sale (annually the Saturday before Easter at Quintard Mall)
 - b. Golf Tournament at Pine Hill Golf Course (in the spring each year). Numerous opportunities to serve.

2. CONTRIBUTE - contributions are tax deductible (a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization) and can be made to: Steel Magnolias, P.O. Box 2208, Anniston, AL 36202. ALL contributions are used to provide services to breast cancer patients who reach out to us.

3. DONATE UNUSED JEWELRY (new, vintage or broken) - it is cleaned, repaired and resold at our events. Drop off at the following: Steel Magnolia Office, Cotton Antiques, 508 Main Street, Oxford or call Marti Warren 256-237-0206.

4. PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY

GOLF

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| CUP | IMPACT | RHYTHM | STROKE |
| DIVOT | IRON | ROLL | TEES |
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