



# Red Hat Honeys



The Fond du Lac Senior Center Chapter of the Red Hat Society

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## What's Buzzin' News of the Red Hat Honeys

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fri – Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - “Hard Times” Royal Rummy Is Baaaaack at the Senior Center**

**\* More Red Hat activities needed \***

**Additional details will be in future newsletters and/or in the 3-ring binder at the front desk.**



Please welcome and Hail our new Red Hat Honey's Queen ~ Michaelin Walters.

Michaelin's crowning was held at a unique period in time - 12-12-12 at the 12noon "12 Days of Christmas" luncheon held at Trinity Restaurant (which BTW - by the way - was Fabulous! Many thanks to the hostesses.

Michaelin offers the following history of her Red Hat involvement and her thoughts:

*"I lived in Redgranite and I saw a write-up in the Wautoma Argus newspaper about Red Hatters. Checked them out and joined. Not sure what year it was. They started their group in 2004. I moved to FDL in 2008. Joined this group. It's been fun meeting new people and enjoying outings.*

*Judi Walters talked me into becoming Queen. My court is Judi Walters who is my Sister-in-law. Also Sister Angie who is a friend of mine for many years.*

*12-12-12 was a very special day for me . I arrived at Trinity and Judi met me at the door and stated there was a place for me at this table. She led me to the table and as I looked up to my surprise sat my daughter Johneen from Luxemburg, My granddaughter Johnelle from Kewaunee and her 4 mo. old son Braydan, another grand-daughter Crystal from FDL and her 2 1/2 year old daughter Jaedalynn. What plans they had to come to see the crowing I never expected. It was a very special event.*

*Our Red hat group is friendly and lots of fun. Our Senior Center is outstanding. The parades and outings are a great time. I once was in charge of June*

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Dairy month Bingo. Used all farm words for bingo. Sometimes people still mention how much fun it was.

We would like to build up our Red Hat Group. Please bring a friend along to a meeting so we can show them a good time. We could use some help to plan outings and meetings and games or whatever.

Please guide me and help in my Royalty.

Thanks for crowning me "QUEEN BEE"

Michaelin Walters.



**"Hard Times – Royal Rummy" is back!**

Yes we will have another try at Royal Rummy on Fri, Jan 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00pm in Room 4 of the Senior Center.

Please bring your own beverage. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes for best scores. Come and join the fun.

Cost: \$1.50                      Limit: 24  
Registration deadline: Mon, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

Committee; LaVerne Kabat (contact 921-5779), Charlotte Nelson, Helen Vandeberg, Patti Werdin, and Gail Zimmerman.



**Umbrella Brigade News**

Even though the north winds may blow and we might have snow, the Brigade will entertain the residents at Liberty House on Wednesday, January 16 at 2 P.M. We hope to bring sunshine into their lives with our "songs and dance".



**Red Hat Membership note:** the Senior Center's 2013 Membership Drive has started. Please remember to also complete the purple membership sheet if you're intending on renewing your current Red Hat Honeys' membership. This is a must too, for new

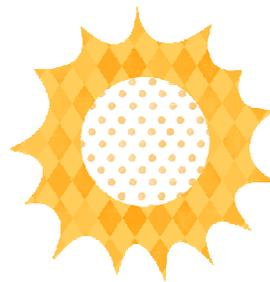
members. Please also ensure you include your birthday (month and day only) and email (if you'd like to - thinking too if you'd like to receive the e-mailed edition of our "What's Buzzin'" newsletter). Thank you.

As of December 11<sup>th</sup>, we have 52 Honeys on our membership list for 2013! ☺

**From the Sunshine Committee:**

*Red Hat Honeys' prayers and continued get well wishes to Mary*

*Ann Mand, Rosemary Schorse, and Win Jones for their continued recovery from hospitalizations. Please include Donna Born in your thoughts and prayers following her recent surgery and hospitalization. Prayers for comfort and peace for Donna Jean Trapp during her Hospice care.*



**Red Hat Chorus**

The Red Hat Honeys' Chorus resumes practice on Fri, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am. New members welcome.

