



Carol Cain: Women Airforce Service Pilots Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 6th, 2013

Carol Cain's personal biography:

I grew up in Austin, Texas and attended the University of Texas for two years majoring in Fine Arts. I decided that I needed a little adventure in my life and moved to Dallas to fly (as a hostess) for Braniff Airlines.

In 1962, I married John Paul Cain (who grew up in Sweetwater) and moved to Houston where we lived for 42 years. We have two lovely daughters and two very exceptional grand-daughters, one rescue dog and one stray cat.

In Houston, while the girls were growing up, I volunteered at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and became a member of the Board of Directors of the Museum Guild, and chaired the museum gift shop. I was a member of the Houston Jr. Forum and chaired a number of various committees. At BraeBurn Country Club/Houston, I served as the president of the Women's association.

After our girls went away to college, I opened and was managing partner of Heart's Delight/River Oaks, a small gift and jewelry store, where I remained for 13 years. Using my art skills I started a needlepoint design business with Carolyn Baird at the Chaparral needle shop.

In the meantime, after being a stockbroker for 35 years, John Paul joined the Sr. PGA tour at age 53 ... won three tournaments and played professional golf for 13 years.

In 2003, J.P. retired and we moved to Sweetwater to spend three wonderful years with his father who died at age 95.

John Paul and I are members of the First United Methodist Church/Sweetwater where I have served on the Board of Trustees, the Fellowship Committee and make a joyful noise as a member of the Hand Bell Choir. I have served on the Board of Directors of Sweetwater Country Club. I am currently on the Board of Directors of the County / City Library where I founded Let's Talk Books – a book discussion club.

I was drawn to the National WASP WWII Museum as a volunteer, was elected to the Board of Directors, serving as president for three years before becoming Administrator of the National WASP WWII Museum, Inc. in Nov. of last year. I am privileged to tell the story and preserve the history of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) who were the first women to fly America's military aircraft and who forever changed the role of women in aviation.



President Mark Hoover presided over the meeting.

Robert Pritz led the opening prayer.

Cynthia Laster introduced the guests.

Mark Langan presented the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
 Weekly Meeting
 October 23rd, 2013
 Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Robert Pritz
Music.....	Russell Berry
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Dennis Laster
Guests.....	Cynthia Laster
Cup Money.....	\$34.44
Brig Money(Jamie Breed).....	\$9.00

In our prayers

Ricki Brown who had knee replacement surgery on October 15th

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: James Shields, Jarrell Young, Henry McGinty, Van Boozer, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

Remember the family of long time member Tom Aguilar who passed away recently. Services for Tom were held in Chicago.

Those who have lost loved ones and those caring for family members

Guests

Kristy Leavenworth.....Russell Leavenworth
 Chloe LacasseCharles Kirkpatrick
 Interclub from Greater Abilene Club: Bobbi Bieberly, Blake Norvell, Gail and Gary Jay

Program

Melvin Martin introduced YMCA CEO, Mark Langan as the speaker on October 30th. Mark and his wife Eileen recently moved to Abilene from the Chicago area where he gained experience with the YMCA and served the community as a Kiwanian! It was evident that Mark was passionate about the organization and the opportunity to make a difference in others lives. He shared the goals of the YMCA are youth development, healthy living and a place to come celebrate relationships. We learned of the numerous free fitness programs available to the community and the many ways the YMCA strives to make a difference. The place is full of positives for families and kids. He encouraged Kiwanians to check out the three wonderful facilities in Abilene!

President Mark Hoover thanked Mark for coming and communicated we would make a donation to our foundation in his honor to help fund scholar-



Mark Langan, President and CEO of the Abilene YMCA, and Chloe Lacasse who works at the Redbud YMCA.

ships for students.

Mark Hoover's closing thought that he shared at the end of our meeting:

If you would dream it, Begin It. If you have an idea, Open It. If there is a mission, Commit to It. If there is a resource, Use It. And if there is abundance, Share It. As Kiwanians, let us Begin, Open, Commit, Use, and Share who we are and what we are about in our community and with our children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 35 News

It is good to hear that the Division 35 Magic Show brought in a net of \$8000.00 for the Hendrick Project. Kudos to Carl Lockett who sold \$3,000.00 in tickets for the show!

The Governor is coming! Last day to register WEDNESDAY November 6th! To date we only have 13 signed up. Please consider coming to meet Governor Rauhauser and support our Lt. Governor Will Smith.

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Our guest speaker, Bill Rauhauser, Kiwanis Governor of Tx-Ok for 2013-2014 will share his vision for membership growth, Kiwanis International commitment to the Eliminate Project, the Backpack Project, Tx-Ok District Brick Project, and the First Lady Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please join us for this very special evening! November 19, 2013

McM Elegante- 4250 Ridgemont Drive Abilene, Texas 79606

6:00 pm Division 35 Council Meeting

6:30 pm Reception and Banquet

\$20.00 per person - Sign up sheet available October 30th and November 6th

Highlights from recent Thank You Cards and Letters:

Taylor County 4H President Leddy McBride wrote:

"Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene and Kiwanis Club Greater Abilene,

Thank you for sponsoring the 2013 4H Awards Banquet. It means a lot that you both support 4Hers in all of our projects! Thank you for supporting Taylor County Youth!"

Shane Wilson from Fishing's Future shared:

"Fishing's Future wishes to express our sincerest gratitude for your support. Thank you for your dedication to bettering your community. Many thanks!"

Mary Ann Martin, Vice President for Friends of Safety City, Inc. writes:

"What a tremendous honor to have received \$1000 from your outstanding organization on behalf of the Melvin Martin First Responder Award... Your Pancake Dollars have helped fund one of the most nationally recognized child safety programs in the United States."

Sherri Statler, President and CEO of Christian Homes & Family Services shared: *"Bless you for contributing to our ministry. We are extremely grateful for your gift of \$500.00."*

Calendar

- November 5th -- Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- November 11th—Wylie Elementary 2nd Grade Veterans Day Program 2:00pm
- November 19th— Division Council Meeting at 6:00pm
- November 19th ----Governor William "Bill" Rauhauser-Elegante' Suites 6:30pm
- November 21st – Board Meeting 12:00 noon – Bogie's Sandwich shop

Perfect Attendance for October

Tim Adcock	Richard Kincaid
David Bacon	Donna King
Russell Berry	Charles Kirkpatrick
Curtis Blackburn	Cynthia Laster
Jamie Breed	Dennis Laster
Zach Briley	Russell Leavenworth
Price Brock	Carl Lockett
Chris Carnohan	Royce Manning
Lora Lynn Christensen	Melvin Martin
Roy Cloud	Donald McDonald
Roy Dent	Nancy Miller
Charles Ellis	Don Paige
Keith Garner	Gary Poynor
Jeff Goodin	Kenneth Poynor
James Hallmark	James Shields
Glyn Hammons	William A Smith
Don Henderson	Earl Williams
Mark Hoover	Randy Williams

Kiwanis Through the Years: 1950

- Kiwanians worked at the Wishing Well to raise money for the March of Dimes. This was a very important program as a cure for polio had not been developed. This was done on January 24, 1950.
- The Board approved a budget for the year in the amount of \$11,900.
- Considerable help in the form of leadership, financing, transportation and involvement with the Boy Scout Troop and the Explorer Post that the club sponsors is evident throughout the year.
- The club sponsored an indoor benefit circus in March. The club will get 40% of advanced ticket sales. About \$100 was profit was realized, and it was turned over to the Explorer Scout Unit.
- Kiwanians lend strong support to Annual Abilene Fat Stock Show.
- The club sponsored a School Safety Patrol picnic for 150 boys at Camp Tonkawa. Club members furnished transportation, ice cream and life guard service.
- On May 24, twenty four Kiwanians boarded a plane and made a flying goodwill trip to Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Club.
- On July 8, the Board of Directors voted to give the milk bottle collection to Boys Ranch.
- The Boy Scout Hut located at So. 15th & Jeanette was sold to the highest bidder for \$325 and the Scout Troop has a new meeting place in Gold Star Dorm on McMurry Campus.
- The Wooten Hotel raised the luncheon costs from \$1.00 to \$1.25 beginning September 1, 1950.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Mark Hoover

Weekly Verse

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
-1 Corinthians 10:31

Weekly Quote

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. it's the life in your years."
-Abraham Lincoln

Weekly Thought

All good things we have are gifts from God. Even the faith with which we respond to God's grace is a gift from Him. All talents and strengths are from Him.

Yet God calls us to use what He has given us. He calls for us to work, acquire, learn, plan, and dream. Some of us aren't comfortable with the thought that God just might be calling us to be ambitious. That doesn't sound godly!

Kindness, love, and service all come first. But what is God telling you to get started, to work on in your life now?

Are you moving forward—or just sitting back and relaxing?

Lord, help me walk forward in all that You have for me to do. Thank You for a bright future! Amen.

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