



# GFWC GLR Tattletaler



*"GFWC and Friendship: Now That's What I'm Talkin' About"*



## Summer 2014

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### From the Desk of the President

By Linda Clark (MI)

Welcome back Snowbirds and congratulations to all of you who stayed in our Great Lakes States and survived our crazy winter!

First I would like to congratulate Mary Davis from Ohio. She was chosen as our Region Jennie Award honoree. She will be traveling to Chandler, Arizona to be honored. I would like to also take the time to thank our other nominee, Mary Pawlowski for her time and devotion to GFWC. I am certain it was a very difficult decision for the GFWC staff to pick a winner from the two gals we sent.

I have begun preparations for our GLR banquet in Chandler, Arizona. I do hope many of our members will be able to attend. This banquet is our Installation

event and I would like to congratulate our officers for the 2014-2016 Administration. The Region banquet is Sunday evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please check the GFWC GLR Tattletaler for more details on the GFWC Convention.

As I write this article, I can only wonder where did the past two years go? It has been a very quick two years and I have been so honored to be your Region President.

I am going to include my report to GFWC for all to read. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your President and may I say to everyone take care and love to all!

*Linda*

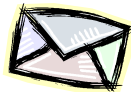


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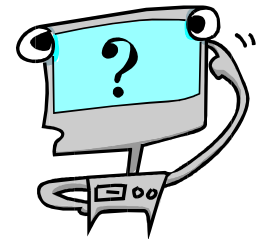
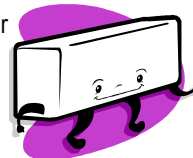
**Get Rid of Ants:** Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!



**Re-opening envelopes:** If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Voila! It unseals easily. Only for old-fashioned "lick-type" mucilage envelopes!



**De-fog your windshield:** Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!



**Who Knew?**

Contributed by

Linda Clark

**2014 GFWC Annual Convention!**

**By GFWC GLR Informant Patrice Booze (OH)**



**Register Today!** All registrations must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. EDT on May 30, 2014**. Register early to guarantee a spot at capacity-limited events that may sell out. For questions, assistance, or to modify a registration after it is completed, contact GFWC Headquarters at [Convention@GFWC.org](mailto:Convention@GFWC.org) or 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).

**Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa  
Chandler, Arizona**

**Pre-Convention | June 18-20**

*Tours, LEADS, 2012-2014 Board of Directors Meeting, GFWC Arizona State Night Banquet*

**Convention | June 21-24**

*Convention Program, 2014-2016 Installation Events*

**Post-Convention | June 25-26**

*2014-2016 Board of Directors Meeting*

**Location**

Join your Federation friends in Chandler, Arizona at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa in the heart of the beautiful Sonoran Desert. Conveniently located just 15 miles from downtown Phoenix and 11 miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Chandler is one of the fastest growing cities in the country, and one of Arizona's great vacation spots graced with near perfect weather—more than 330 sunny days a year. Owned by the Pima and Maricopa tribes, experience a taste of authentic Arizona with the Gila River Indian Community. With multiple national awards, the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa has long served as an inspiration for how to respectfully and authentically share Native American culture and heritage that is woven into every aspect of this AAA-Four Diamond resort.

**Hotel Reservations**

\$119/night plus applicable taxes  
 20% discount on golf and spa services  
 Complimentary entrance to the Fitness Center at Aji Spa  
 Complimentary in-room Wi-Fi  
 Complimentary shuttle service to Wild Horse Casino, Aji Spa, Koli Equestrian Center, Whirlwind Golf Club, and Phoenix Premium Outlets shopping center

Call the hotel directly at 602-225-0100 or <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1211017577&key=14076> for online reservations.

**For the complete Call to Convention go to:**

<http://www.gfwc.org/images/gfwc/Call%202014%20web.pdf>

When calling, mention GFWC to receive the group rate. All reservations must be made by **May 26, 2014**. The GFWC room block is not available through outside agents; you must call the hotel directly, or utilize the GFWC online reservation link. Reservation cancellations are accepted without penalty up to 24 hours before check-in. All reservations require a one night's stay deposit.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**



**Grand Canyon Day Trip | \$120**

Nature's most remarkable work of art—the Grand Canyon—can be at your fingertips as part of your 2014 GFWC Annual Convention experience. Head to Convention early and meet us on **Wednesday, June 18**, to experience the American West at its best as GFWC members embark on a breathtaking and unforgettable day trip to the Grand Canyon.

This full-day tour includes guided driving and walking tours of the Canyon, lunch at the Canyon Café, and a shopping stop at the Navajo Nation Trading Post. Those interested in this tour should plan to arrive at the hotel on Tuesday, June 17, as we will depart promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday from the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa. This tour has limited spots—register early at [www.GFWC.org/Convention](http://www.GFWC.org/Convention).

**Other Tours**

Thursday, June 19th  
 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sedona Day Trip \$45  
 &  
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Musical Instrument Museum \$50  
 Friday, June 20th  
 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Heard Museum \$50

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Friday, June 20th  
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Child Crisis Center \$15  
 &  
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry \$15

**GFWC Great Lakes Region Banquet**

**Sunday evening June 22, 2014**

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. \$70  
 Celebrate our Region's accomplishments, network with Federation friends from our Region, and witness the installation of the 2014-2016 Region Officers.  
 Meal includes four onion soup, Cuban coffee marinated pork loin, and Fossil Creek goat's milk cheesecake.



**PLEASE NOTE**—*This is a tentative and partial schedule and subject to CHANGE and not meant to be the official convention schedule. Please study The Call in the GFWC Clubwoman Magazine OR on the GFWC website. [www.gfwc.org/](http://www.gfwc.org/)*



April 22, 2014

TO: GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION OFFICERS  
GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS  
GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION STATE PRESIDENTS AND DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR CLUBS  
GFWC CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITHIN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

FROM: Linda Clark, GFWC Great Lakes Region President

**CALL TO THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREAT LAKES REGION**

This is your **Official Call to the Semi-annual Meeting of the GFWC Great Lakes Region** at the 2014 GFWC International Convention in Chandler, Arizona, at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa Hotel on June 22, 2014 beginning at 7:00pm. Please share this call with your state members.

1. **State Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs:**  
Please come prepared to each give a 1 minute report on the happenings in your State during the past year.
2. **Great Lakes Region Officers.**  
Please prepare a 1 minute report of your activities since October.
3. **Chairmen:**  
We welcome the chairmen to give a brief report at this meeting. Please notify me if you will be reporting so it can be included in the agenda.
4. **Great Lakes Region Board of Directors Meeting:**  
All members of the GLR Board of Directors are asked to meet for a brief meeting immediately after the banquet.
5. **All Presidents, Directors of Junior Clubs, Officers, Chairmen giving reports at the banquet need to have a typed copy for the Great Lakes Region Secretary.**

This Semi-annual meeting will be a very important and special evening as we install our new officers for the upcoming administration.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Chandler, Arizona.

*Linda Clark*

GFWC Great Lakes Region President 2012-2014

**Great Lakes Region President's Report**

**March 10, 2014**

**By Linda Clark (MI)**



The GFWC Great Lakes Region has had a successful year. The October Conference had a great turnout of members. We certainly had a "Good Old Fashioned Friendship Reunion". The entertainment was spectacular, interactive workshops very informative and two days filled with friendships made and renewed.

The GFWC State of Indiana members should be very proud of the wonderful Region Conference they hosted. Indiana members were very hospitable. Cooperation and organization made this a very successful conference.

The Great Lakes Region officers began the conference weekend with an executive meeting. Last year we had our very first conference call meeting, but knowing this would be my last Region Conference as President, I wanted us to meet in person. Having an Executive meeting gives us the opportunity to be well prepared for the forthcoming weekend.

As President of the GFWC Great Lakes Region, I formed a new committee called the GFWC GLR Informants. The committee consists of five members, one from each Great Lakes State. Their duties would be to inform our members of all events within their various States, and to provide our Region members with information they would need to be successful within the region. The committee has done a wonderful job in providing the Region with valuable information with the help of the newsletter called the GFWC GLR Tattletaler. It has been an important tool for our Region to keep well informed and also keeping up with our growing friendships.



I also updated the Great Lakes Directory for all board members for the coming year. I made many contacts with the Indiana President and her Chairmen in order to have the invitation to the 2013 Great Lakes Conference ready for the members at the GFWC Region Banquet in Florida. As soon as I was home, I began the process of getting the "Call" and all the pertinent information needed and, ready, in order to have a successful conference in October.

Many calls were made and e-mails sent during the summer months. Invitations were sent to GFWC International Past Presidents and Past Directors of Junior Clubs from within this region. The "Call" was sent out in August and the process of making the conference a great experience was continued.



I also manage the GFWC Great Lakes Region Facebook page.



I was not able to attend the GFWC Board Meeting in November, but have kept in contact with my fellow Region Presidents of the upcoming events and information needed to complete my Presidency. Thanks to the internet and e-mail, I was able to get the information gained from each and everyone's experiences and that was greatly appreciated by this President. We can all learn from our team mates.

I had the pleasure and honor of participating, along with three judges, the choosing of our Jennie Award winners sent on to GFWC. Mary Davis of Ohio and Mary Pawlowski from Indiana are the honorees. The two women both named Mary are the epitome of club women. On behalf of the GFWC Great Lakes Region I was very proud to send our choices on to GFWC.



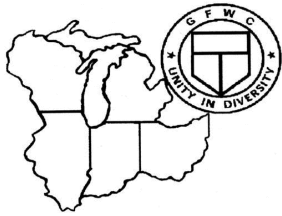
I am in the process now of gathering information for our next President. It is so important to make sure our new officers are prepared and confident in their knowledge of taking over the Administration. I have encouraged all my officers to do the same thing. This information will be passed on to the new officers at the GFWC Convention in Arizona. We are also in the process of putting together a Procedure Book for the Region. And I am researching our GFWC Great Lakes information from others to make a record of our history.



My Theme, "GFWC & Friendship, Now That's What I'm Talkin' About" has truly been received in our Region. It was evident at the 2013 Conference. We will continue to focus on communication within our Region. The Friendships we have made along the way, and will continue to make, are such an important part of our organization. I believe that with my whole being. This has been a wonderful honor. I have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge and have had some powerful experiences being a part of GFWC! Thank you for this great opportunity.

*Linda Clark*





**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GFWC GREAT LAKES REGION CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 10-11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
 Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center  
 One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICER/CHAIRMAN \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/DISTRICT/STATE AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY - Michigan State Night - Buffet \$ 35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chicken/Cod/Roast Beef*

SATURDAY LUNCH - Soup & Salad Buffet \$ 16.00 \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY - Spreading the Volunteer Spirit - Buffet \$ 35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Wiener Schnitzel/Pork/Chicken*

MINI MART SPACE \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(FOR STATES AND CLUBS FUNDRAISING)*

In Lieu of a Tour everyone is free to go shopping

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**GFWC-Michigan**

**SEND REGISTRATION TO:**

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 Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
 Phone # 248-647-1726  
 E-mail - [CHRSBURNS@aol.com](mailto:CHRSBURNS@aol.com)

**Registration must be received by SEPTEMBER 21, 2014 NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 4, 2014**

*Willkommen to Little Bavaria*



## Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center

(Downtown Frankenmuth – Across the Wooden Covered Bridge)

One Covered Bridge

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Phone: 989-652-7200 / Fax: 989-652-3509

**Cutoff date is September 7, 2014**

(Room rate may not be available after this date ~ Use the Group Identification #11N8UR)

**Room Rates:** \$125.00 per standard room or \$185.00 per suite on Friday or Saturday Night  
\$ 99.00 per standard room or \$149.00 per suite on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday night

**Rates are per night for up to four guests in each room; rates are subject to 6% state sales tax and 5% county occupancy tax.** There is an additional \$12 charge (which includes a rollaway per person for a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> person in the same room. Rollaway bed charges are \$12 per night and cribs are \$5 per night.

Reservations can be made by calling our toll free number at 1-855-652-7200 and referencing your group's name and number. **The group number is 11N8UR.** A credit card guarantee is required at the time a reservation is made.

**Reservations must be made at least 30 days in advance of arrival.** Requests for specific room types or room placement are offered on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made within 30 days of arrival will be accepted only as space and rate availability permit.

Group rooms are not blocked together in the same area of the hotel. If guest would like their rooms together, they must be booked at the same time within the same phone call. The method of payment for each room must be given when the reservation is made.

**Cancellations must be made at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of arrival** to avoid being charged a cancellation fee of the first night's room and tax

**Check in time is 3 PM and Check-Out Time is 11 AM.** Pets are not allowed. Per State of Michigan law, the entire hotel is non-smoking, including all public areas, guest rooms and balconies.

Amenities: Unlimited free parking  
Free Wi-Fi in all public areas and guest room-just ask for password at check in  
Swimming pool and exercise room  
Fun Center downstairs for kids

For more information visit us at [www.bavarianinn.com](http://www.bavarianinn.com)

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***See You in Frankenmuth – Michigan's Little Bavaria***