

# July 2008 Newsletter

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## Words from AEHC President

Thanks AEHC members for the confidence you have given me by electing me President of this wonderful organization. All of you are important to me, and I want you to help me do a good job, I will need your help the coming two years to make these great years for the organization. I would like to be remembered as the “Team President”, with everyone working as a state wide team. My entire family is supporting me in this job as your president; even my husband, Randall, is a club member, and he will do everything possible to make the meetings run smoothly. Please let me hear from you with your suggestions for improving our organization.

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Joyce Hall  
AEHC President

## 2008 State Meeting “Share the Gift of EHC”

“Share the Gift of EHC” is now history. Approximately 600 registered for the Annual meeting in Hot Springs. The Hot Springs Convention Center again proved to be the perfect site for our convention. During the opening session, Dr. Brad Davis, Executive Director of the Arkansas 4-H Foundation, honored three EHC members with bouquets of red roses for serving on the foundation during his tenure as foundation director. The members honored were Elaine Stoll of Lawrence County, Loretta Johnston of Garland County, and Pauline Myrick of Lincoln County.

The Awards program was highlighted with Dr. Ivory Lyles, Associate Vice President for University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, speaking. Dr. Lyles spoke directly to the members about their contributions to the state of Arkansas and the Extension Program. Extension Homemakers presented scholarships to an FCS major at Henderson University, 4-H member, and six members, who received the Betty F. Oliver Scholarship. Sixty-eight Clubs and County Councils received awards for their project work in 2007. Ozark district had the most awards for project books with 31 awards, and Craighead County in Delta District received the most county awards with eight awards.

**Remember the 2009 AEHC State Meeting will be June 9 thru 11<sup>th</sup> in Hot Springs, AR**

# A Glance at the 2008 AEHC State Meeting



President Elaine Stoll receives roses from Dr. Brad Davis, AR 4-H Foundation Director



(L to R) Randall Hall, Joyce Hall, Betty Oliver, Anna Bennett, and Ty Robinson at the Reception for Betty Oliver



Past President Pauline Myrick receives roses from Dr. Brad Davis, AR 4-H Foundation Director



Dr. Anne Sortor, Dorothy Penix, and Alberta James



(L to R) Ozark District Team Mary Fisher and Eadie Toney presenting project book award to Baxter County's Popurri Club



Bill Russell presents the Dr. Lynn Russell/AEHC Scholarship to a Senior at HSU



50-year members present at the 2008 State Meeting



(L to R) Barbara Boeh & Dr. Darlene Millard present the 4-H Scholarship to Kaci Gray of Pope County



Mary Fisher, serving cake at the reception for Betty Oliver



Kris Elliot & Evelyn Good presenting the Fabric Accessories Class

## New AEHC Officers for 2008 –

Arkansas Extension Homemakers elected new officers during the Annual Meeting in June at Hot Springs. The following officers began serving July 1, 2008, and will serve until June 30, 2010.

- President - Joyce Hall, Pulaski County
- President Elect - Phyllis Pipkin, Garland County
- Vice President - Kaye Green, Cleveland County
- Secretary - Denise Hickey, Johnson County
- Treasurer - Barbara Boeh, Johnson County
- Immediate Past President - Elaine Stoll, Lawrence County
- Parliamentarian - Pauline Myrick, Lincoln County

In addition, serving on the executive committee are the three district directors, Delta District Director-Glenda Griffin of Craighead County, Ouachita District Director-Terrie Jacobs of Sevier County, and Ozark District Director-Mary Fisher of Yell County. Dr. Anne R. Sortor is serving as advisor. Betty F. Oliver is the coordinator, and Joy Buffalo serves as the committee advisor since Joyce Hall, AEHC president is from Pulaski County.



New Officers (L to R) Pauline Myrick – parliamentarian, Elaine Stoll – past president, Barbara Boeh – treasurer, Denise Hickey – secretary, Kaye Green – vice president, Phyllis Pipkin – president elect, Joyce Hall - president

### AEHC Website

We have updated the AEHC Web site with new members of the Executive Committee, Planning Committee, Education Committee and the 2009 calendar of events. All information has been updated.

## AEHC has a New Promotion Leaflet

Arkansas Extension Homemakers is the title of the new AEHC promotion leaflet, distributed at the July FCS Training. The leaflet is being reprinted and will be available soon. These leaflets can be used effectively with the AEHC displays, which are kept in Betty Oliver’s office. There are six displays, and they are easily erected by using the county display boards. To schedule one of the exhibits, call Ty or Betty at 671-2033 or email at [boliver@uaex.edu](mailto:boliver@uaex.edu). County fairs are excellent places to promote EHC membership as well as special interest fairs and meetings. Thanks to Dr. Anne Sortor for arranging for the leaflets.



President Elaine Stoll receives a “Coke” theme quilt for her service to EHC

## October is the Month for County President's Days

In October, County Presidents and officers will meet for training and sharing of ideas in each of the districts. Ozark presidents will meet on Tuesday, October 21, at Clarksville First Methodist Church. Delta District will meet on Thursday, October 23 at the Brinkely Convention Center, and Ouachita District President's will meet on Tuesday, October 28 at the new Garland County EHC Fair Building in Garland County. AEHC Past President, Elaine Stoll is in charge of these meetings along with the district directors. More information will be coming soon on the details for President's Days.

### A Big Thanks to the Retired Officers

Enough thanks cannot be given to our retired officers for the excellent jobs they have done the past two years. The retired officers are President, Elaine Stoll, Vice-President, Anna Bennett, Secretary, Kaye Green, Past President, Mary Ann Shepherd, and Parliamentarian, Maureen Zoerner. These officers have given countless hours of volunteer service to this organization, and we do appreciate them.

Retiring Officers (L to R)  
Mary Ann Shepherd – past president, Kaye Green – secretary, Anna Bennett – vice-president, Elaine Stoll – president



### Pins & Drops for Your Officers

We have pins and drops that can be ordered for your county officers. You may want to order some and present the retiring officers pins at your fall council meetings. The triangle-shaped logo pins, which can be attached to the drops, are available. Additional available pins are the President, Past President, Treasurer, Vice President, secretary, and 50-year pins. We also have the President's gavel pin that would be nice to give to your incoming president and the past president of your council. Clubs may also want to order these pins; they are all \$3.00 each. Send your orders and payments to Betty Oliver, and if you are sending a check, please make it payable to AEHC.

#### Dates to Remember...

October 21  
Ozark District  
President's Day

October 23  
Delta District  
President's Day

October 28  
Ouachita District  
President's Day

December 1  
Project Books Due

## **AEHC Tour to Ozark Folk Center November 5 – 7, 2008**

Marietta Gutierrez is chair of this tour to the Mountain View Folk Center. The deposit of \$50.00 is due to Marietta by August 15, 2008.  
Send To:

Marietta Gutierrez  
1312 Winnebago  
North Little Rock, AR, 72116

Call Marietta at 501-758-2120, or email [mariet0@msn.com](mailto:mariet0@msn.com), if you have questions. All County presidents and FCS agents received a copy of the registration information in their packets, which they received at the AEHC board meeting on Wednesday morning during the state meeting.

### **Cook books, T-shirts, AEHC Christmas Ornaments**

All will all be available at the October President Days. The cookbooks are almost all gone, and if you need T-shirts ordered, please send your order to Joyce Hall at [JaR\\_Hall@msn.com](mailto:JaR_Hall@msn.com). Joyce will need to have your orders by September 1.



Yell County leaders presenting a membership skit at the President's Breakfast

Past President Loretta Johnston receives roses from Dr. Brad Davis, Arkansas 4-H Foundation Director



Phyllis Spear, Arkansas Game & Fish TV personality, demonstrates outdoor cookery