

ENDACOTT SOCIETY

Retired Faculty and Staff of the University of Kansas groups.ku.edu/~endacottsociety June 2012

NOTICE OF THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

June 20—Immediately following Coffee. The membership will meet, as provided in the Bylaws.

Agenda

- Call to Order - Sandra Wiechert
- Minutes of 2010 Annual Meeting - Pat Kelly
- President's Report and review of the year-Sandra Wiechert

- Treasurer's Report - Edna Galle
- Interest Group Annual Reports - All group leaders
- Report of the Nominating Committee - Bruce Linton
- Election of 2011-2012 Officers - Sandra Wiechert
- Other Business
- Adjournment

SCHEDULED EVENTS *All activities meet at the Adams Alumni Center unless otherwise noted.*

Afternoon Lecture Series

Carolyn Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939) is in charge of Birthday preparations. Loraine Lindenbaum (lhindenbaum@sunflower.com, 843-4308), and Stan and Janet Roth (sdroth@ku.edu, jroth@ku.edu, 843-4764) are in charge of programs.

June 21—Program at 2:30, sherry at 2:00, in the Summerfield Room. Following the celebration of June birthdays, Stuart Levine and the other members of the Lawrence Woodwind Quintet will provide the program.

Card and Game Theory

Edna Galle (galle@ku.edu, 843-2950)

June 21—1:30 in the Paul Adam Lounge. The sign-up sheet for bridge and scrabble is available at the Wednesday Coffee.

Cinema Studies

Fred Madaus (fmadaus@ku.edu, 841-4939)

June 19—Film at 2:00, coffee at 1:45, in the Paul Adam Lounge. This month we will see the 1967 film *In Cold Blood*, starring Robert Blake, Scott Wilson and John Forsythe. The film is based on Truman Capote's book of the same name. Many of us who lived in Kansas in the late '50s well remember the killing of the Clutter family in Holcomb, Ks., and the capture, trial and sentencing of these two killers.

The film was nominated for four Academy Awards and in 2008 was selected for preservation in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." Please join us.

Computer Study

Earl Schweppe (schweppe@ku.edu, 842-1147) and Vic Wallace (wallace@ku.edu, 842-7930)

All meetings at 9:00 in the Paul Adam Lounge. Computer Study will continue for the four Wednesdays in June with "Mac in June" sessions organized by Earl Schweppe and Vic Wallace. These sessions are meant to be of benefit specifically to Apple Macintosh users or potential users at all levels. However, much of the material should be of interest to any computer user. All are welcome.

The first session (June 6) will be used, in part, to determine the focus and topical content of the remaining sessions, so please come prepared to suggest those Mac subjects which perplex you, frustrate you, or pique your curiosity.

June 6—Problems and Solutions (Earl and Vic with the assistance of JM Angotti)

June 13—Topics to be determined (Jeffrey Lewis, Training Specialist, KU Information Services).

June 20—Servicing and Upgrading Your Mac (Corbin Soliday, KU Union Tech Shop Service).

June 27—Topics to be determined (Jeffrey Lewis).

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Drama Study

Arnold Weiss (*ahweiss@ku.edu*, 842-5502)

Drama Study Group closed out its 2011-2012 season on Friday, May 11. In a gratifyingly generous gesture of courtesy to their convener, members met in the comfortable confines of his current headquarters at Brandon Woods. .

As scheduled, reading involved the final two acts of Eugene O'Neill's *Anna Christie*. In the lively discussion that followed, the play came off rather poorly — dated; final scene contrived, conventional and hurried; language (or rather O'Neill's apparently personal idea of how to represent the sounds of Swedish-American and Irish-American English) often verging on vaudeville-stage dialect; etc.—all quite at odds with O'Neill's later fame and string of Pulitzer Prizes. Summer will provide ample time for reviewing, perhaps even rethinking, what time did not permit.

The group will resume activities on Friday, September 14, at its customary hour and venue.

Gardening

Allen Wiechert (*wiechert@ku.edu*, 842-5467) and Dick Schiefelbusch (843-5869)

June 6, 13, 20, 27—9:00 in the Music Room.

Great Books Study

Ellen Gold (843-6933) and Don Chambers (843-5805)

June 13—1:30 in the McGinnis Library. The group will discuss Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre*. Discussion will be moderated by Ellen Gold. All are welcome.

Music

Roberta Spires (*rspires@ku.edu*, 842-6820)

June 6, 13, 27—Immediately following coffee, in the Music Room.

Out of Town Travel

Bob and Norma Hohn (*bnhohn@sunflower.com*, 842-8804) and Fred and Carolyn Madaus (*fmadaus@ku.edu*, 841-4939)

The Traveling Endacotts truly enjoyed the trip to Bentonville, AR to see the new Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. The museum was exquisite, the art collection sweeping and beautiful, and the grounds were fun to explore, viewing the statuary and gardens. We also stopped at the Native American Museum which had extensive and well-organized displays of artifacts and art work. On the lighter side, a visit to Sam Walton's first store, a Ben Franklin in 1950, revealed the first plans for what has become modern-day Walmart.

The group dined well at the Tusk and Trotter restaurant, with its incomparable menu. Our stay at the Hampton Inn was made unusually pleasurable with a reception in our honor. Many of our members vowed to return to the area and the CB museum some time soon.

Plans for 2012 -2013 trips are currently being developed. We would like to take a day trip to places in the nearby area. Please send suggestions about places to visit to the above e-mail addresses over the next month or two so we can design trips as informative and as much fun as this last one.

Singing for Fun

Roberta Spires (*rspires@ku.edu*, 842-6820)

June 7—2:00 in the Music Room. Winnie Gallup will accompany us with the able help of Pat Kelly and Al Gallup. Please come. It is so very much fun.

Ten O'clock Scholars, AKA "Wednesday Coffee"

Esther Smith (842-1660)

June 6, 13, 20, 27—10:00, in the Summerfield Room. Conversation, coffee, tea, cookies and announcements.

If you have not been doing so recently, please sign up to provide cookies at future meetings. We need more members to include themselves in the rotation of sign-ups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arno Knapper "Celebration of Life"

June 8—2:00 at Adams Alumni Center. Mark and Gretchen Edwards have invited Endacott friends of Arno Knapper to join in a "Celebration of Arno Knapper's Life."

Karmie Galle Receives Award

Karmie Galle recently received a Distinguished Service Award from the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectrographic Societies (FACSS) for his many years of service to FACSS. His contributions in the 1980s and '90s in many different roles were cited. He has also continued to be active in the organization after his retirement.