

Record Year for Apple Annie



December Meeting- December 4th
 Board @ 6:00 pm - General @ 7:00 pm
 Guillot Building/Performance Center

President's Message

Apple Annie Day 2001 . . . what a great day! We could not have asked for better weather, more cheerful givers, or more helpful volunteers. Thanks to every League member and Sustainer who helped out. Whether you worked a post, worked in the office or donated food, it all added up to a great day. Also thanks to everyone who was flexible enough to help at locations other than what they signed up for or to attack jobs that they weren't assigned. Flexibility and cooperation are the name of the game when it comes to Apple Annie Day. We all need to remember that it is only one day a year and, with that, we all need to chip in where needed and when we are asked.

Special thanks and rousing applause to Mary Marshall Van Sant and her hardworking, organized committee. Needless to say, we couldn't have done it without them. Thanks to:

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| Robin Coussons | Lisa Davis |
| Allison McWilliams | Patty Redd |
| Loee Miree | Missy Hibbett |
| Kristi Sockwell | Jackie Stutts |
| Nancy Woodis | Goode Dethero |
| Brantley Holt | |

7. Realizing that those who have the least are often the most generous.
6. Noticing that some people are extremely picky about their apples.
5. Short Skirt + Nice Voice = Big Street Sales!
4. Watching a sustainer stop her car and hand you a check, with sympathetic eyes because she has been there, done that, and didn't get a t-shirt.
3. Competing with Postal Carriers for the motto "neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet will stop us . . ." but being thankful it is a pretty day.
2. Red Tights.

And the Number One reason for loving Apple Annie Day is:

Knowing that it is time well spent, that you have done a good deed, and the community benefits from your investment of time.

Thanks everyone!

Lisa

Finally, this is Lisa's Top Ten List on why we love Apple Annie Day.

10. You see people you haven't seen since high school.
9. Learning the proper way to wear an apron.
8. Pondering how gravity affects tights . . . especially after wearing the same pair of tights for eight years. Therefore, leading you to discover how to discreetly pull up your tights in public.

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**MEETING MINUTES –NOVEMBER MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 2001**

The MSDSL held its board meeting at 1 p.m. on October 28, 2001 at the Muscle Shoals Park and Recreation Center. Lisa Keys-Mathews, President, called the meeting to order.

Roll: 103 members present and 14 absent; 46 provisionals present and 2 absent.

Minutes: Upon motion by Becky McDaniel and a second by Leslie Tomlinson the minutes from the October meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer: Penny Westmoreland reported the following balances:

Administrative:	\$ 6,239.78
Community:	1,548.03
Memorial:	215.10
Checking Account Balance	8,002.91

Correspondence: No Report

Other Business: No Report

League Development: No Report

Committee Reports

Apple Annie: Chairperson Mary Marshall Van Sant reminded the league that each member would need to check out before leaving. Each member would receive crate assignments when checking out. Apples would need to be delivered as soon as possible do not need to be left in cars because of heat (apples will get soft). The Apple Annie office will be open on Thursday afternoon and money has to be turned in no later than Friday. Top bag sales: Ella James -122, Shylee Bevis – 100, Kelly McCormack – 75, Kathryn Keith – 57, Selena Inman – 55, Genna DeGrootte – 46, Katherine Underwood – 38, Cindy Humphries – 35, Lucy Cook – 35, Lisa Blazer – 33 ; Top crate sales: Demet Jerkins, Jackie Darby, Genna DeGrootte, Lisa Blazer, Emily Taylor, Melanie Huguley, Penny Joiner

Cookbook Chair: Lori Dolan reported that the special sale on cookbooks is still available and that there will be a bake sale at the December meeting.

Finance: No report

Future Policies: No report

Hospitality: No report

Hourglass: Tonya Southall reported that the next deadline is November 12, 2001.

Placement: No report

Public Relations: No report

Provisional Directors: Tina Jhin reported that the next provisional meeting would be November 13, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tennessee Valley Arts Center.

Rehabilitation: No report

Scholarship: No report

Yearbook: Chairperson Kelly McCormack reported that yearbooks are available upon payment of dues.

Transportation: Chairperson Janice Pride reported that she had 1 request for \$35.00.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Guillot University Center. With no further business, Lisa Keys-Mathews adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Lindsey
Recording Secretary 2001-02

Apple Annie News



Friday, November 2nd the date for this year's **Apple Annie Day**. It was our 60th year to sell apples. It was a success, and I anxiously await the final checks to come in so I can get our final totals!

NEWS FROM Sales

Our presales were up from last year and we sold 511 crates (that is crates, ½ crates and bags combined). I hope with the new (last year) crate calling system in

place, that next year we can increase pre-sales even more! I hope everyone liked the "checking out" system at polishing party and next year it will run even more smoothly.

Street sales were up this year. I was glad to see this because street sales vary from year to year. We were very blessed with the generous donations of our community in these uncertain times.

Provisional sales day was also very successful. The numbers were up from last year and Wal-Mart in both counties was kind to let us be there Thursday and Friday. Thank you provisionals for all your hard work and time.

The top pre-sales winners in Colbert County were:

- Shylee Bradford Bevis - 100 bags
- Kelly McCormick-75 bags
- Selina Inman-55 bags
- Lucy Cook-35 bags
- Lisa Blazer-33 bags

Lauderdale County:

- Ella James-122 bags
- Kathryn Keith-57 bags
- Genna DeGroot-46 bags
- Katherine Underwood-38 bags
- Cindy Humphries-35 bags



A special thanks to all these ladies and everyone who sold more than 25 bags.

Thanks



I would like to thank my committee who worked very hard and put in long hours to help make Apple Annie Day 2001 a huge success and helped it run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you also to the sustainers who worked in the street and brought food to the office. You are a wonderful part of our league and your efforts are appreciated.

I would also like to thank Lynne Bevis and the Public Relations Committee for all their help in getting the Apple Annie message out to the community and for the great T-shirts.

Also a special thank you to our President and President-Elect, Lisa Keys-Mathews and Allison Newton, without you this League would not be what it is today.

A big thank you goes to everyone in the league, without all of us working together we would not have had such a successful day!! I appreciate all the support my committee and I were given, and I look forward to serving as Apple Annie Chair 2002! Remember - many hands make light work!!

Sincerely,

Mary Marshall VanSant

A big thanks goes to the 2001 Provisional Class! Our second annual Provisional Sales Day at Wal-Mart was a huge success. With the higher number of Provisionals and the extra shift this year, we were able to surpass last year's receipts. We made almost \$1,500 in 4 ½ hours. Thank you so much for your great attitudes and helpful dispositions. We are still learning, and hopefully next year will be even better!

Brantley Holt

Provisional Sales Day Chairperson

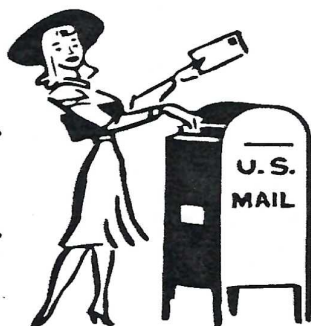
Future Policies

If anyone has changes for future policies, please get them to me. My E-Mail address at work is :

lisaeckl@ffcuonline.com

THANK YOU-LISA ECKL

Address Changes



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Cell-436-8513



Members:

Remember that dues of \$55 are due by November 15

There will be a late fee of \$15 after this date.

Dues can be paid at the League meetings or mailed to:
Penny Westmoreland
114 Hickory Dr.
Muscle Shoals, AL 35631

Sustainers need to mail dues of \$30 to the above address.

What's Cooking



2001 Holiday Market

December 4th at 6 pm

Last year was a wonderful success and I am sure this year will be just as successful if not even more so.

Be as creative or as simple as you like, just remember to have all your items priced before coming. If you feel you might not be at the December meeting please let a friend bring your items or you can drop them off at my house. Some people feel that they are just not the crafty type, I tend to be one of them, so let someone else make your items for you. My sister-in-law is making mine.

This is a great opportunity to buy delicious food and beautiful things for yourself or as gifts while providing much needed funds for the league to help our community.

Please call if you have any question.

Thanks, Lori
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