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The Indian Rock Chapter in Fairfield Bay looks forward to beginning the year each September. Dessert is served while socializing, then a program is given before the business meeting.

Programs this year have been given on Toast Holders by Nancy Tripp, Anniversary Gifts by Jean Eaton and Thanksgiving Traditions by June Jorgenson. One of the favorite months is December when we enjoy a tradition of Mimosa's and luncheon – potluck style. A Christmas program follows, this year given by Mary Su Forsman on Frankoma Pottery Christmas Plates.

A Campbell Soup program brought back memories prompting us to sing along with the old commercials found on You-Tube by presenter Nancy Mueller. Porcelain juice reamers collected by Sharon Berdine was interesting, especially for the younger members.

In the spring every year we meet with our Sister Fairfield Bay Chapter – Davis Special. We alternate program responsibilities; this year Mickey Roberts of Davis Special gave a power point presentation on the Stone Houses of Silas Owens found in our geographic area.

This month we will learn why Betsy Slaughter believes that “Everybody needs a Rooster.” The last meeting in May is another favorite month featuring Mimosa's and a Salad Potluck followed by a program, this year on Mother's Day Plates given by Dorie Shunneson.

This officer purposely listed the names of chapter members because our members are active every month of the Quester year. In addition to the program presenters, a hostess and co-hostess provide dessert each month. There are rarely duplications as this chapter boasts new members introduced to our chapter by long-standing members.

A “search and find” trip to antique stores and flea markets each year broadens our horizons and challenges members and guests to search for the collectable we might buy for a dollar and find later that it's worth thousands. Ever had that happen? This officer has not.

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