

Submitted by Claudia Van Veen - Nation's Capital activities:

We are such a fortunate chapter; we do so much and have such fun doing it! Our members come when they can and don't when they can't.



We've had so many outstanding overnights at Conni's Castle in Ocean City, MD. Above, Sonia Gadra, Claudia Tangye Van Veen, & Conni Leaf Brophy Kerrigan!



A look back to when DCA hosted out <u>60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Convention</u>. It really was something special. Those are the steps in the old main lobby to the upstairs balcony at National airport where we held one of the events.

Rita Costello, Erika Hoyland Webster and Kathy Froemming during our annual Ornament Exchange at Kathy Starmann's



And yes, we do go out to eat: Founding Farmers, Bazin's, Not your Average Joe's, Clydes, Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse, Stone Tower Vineyard, J. Gilberts, Pacci's Trattoria, Falcon's Landing, Toby's Dinner Theater are just a few of the places enjoyed.



Kathy Starmann, Claudia Van Veen & Kathy Froemming at the Butterfly Exhibit at Brookside Gardens.



Backstage at Wolf Trap Tour, we are on the stage with our backs to seating.



At Conni's again, Chris Miller, Back Row: Pat Kreamer, Pamm Hayter, Peggy Merrigan Lightfoot, Paulette Riceman, Margie Collie, Kathy Starmann, Helen Lieding, Barbara Reed, Front Row: Pat McBreen, Betsey Duce, Sonia Gadra, Claudia Van Veen, Kathy Froemming.

February brings us our wonderful, annual dinner party. We invite the guys. (Those that have one, but lots of us don't).Just drinking, eating and laughing again!



Captain Carl Starmann and his bevy of beauties!



Kathy Starmann, Helen Lieding, Pat Kreamer, Pamm Hayter, Claudia Van Veen, Kathy Froemming, Betsey Duce, Helen Krikorian



DCA Chapter at The Villages for the 2016 Convention



Betsey Duce, Neda Rausa, Judy, Helen Lieding, Kathy Starmann, Cathy Brooks & Claudia Van Veen at Vizcaya in Miami (Board meeting).



DCA members enjoying the last night of the 2018 Convention in Jupiter, FL



At the National Gallery for a personal tour with Bela and luncheon in the private dining room. Sonia Gadra is a copyist at the National Gallery



Erika Hoyland Webster, Barbara Kulczycki Reed & Lois Ballor Coen at our Annual Christmas Auction



Pamm Hayter, Kathy Froemming and guest-Sue at Christmas Auction

We have members all over VA, in NC, MD, MASS., FL and we would love to have you join us too. Just come to our meetings when you can! Call the 800 # or email <u>claudiatvv@gmail.com</u>. That email has two v not a w. <u>DCA Chapter Members:</u>

Cathy Plaisance Brooks Lois Ballor Coen Rita Costello Kathy Maichack Griffin Froemming Pamm Hayter Pat Pennington Kreamer Rita Vetterman Lang Peggy Merigan Lightfoot Pat Heller McBreen Susan Leach Nelms Barbara Kulczycki Reed Kathy Paley Starmann Claudia Tangye Van Veen Erika Hoyland Webster Jennifer Brooks Margie Hettinger Collie Betsey Johnson Duce Sonia Gadra Conni Leaf Foster Brophy Kerrigan Helen Mcrookian Krikorian Helen Tolson Lieding Merle Johnson Matthews Chris Miller Neta Lloyd Rausa Paulette Wood Riceman Pat McLelland Tew Mary Wallace