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What a lovely evening we had at the President's Social this month. Once again, we gathered at the Meadowlark Country Club in Huntington Beach, and enjoyed a relaxing time chatting, eating, and making merry.

The question of the evening was, "What woman, living or dead, would you like to have dinner with?" The answers were across the board, from film stars to chefs to politicians to royalty to my grandma! I picked Grandma because there were so many questions I never asked . . . what was it like coming West in a covered wagon? Tell me about my great grandmother, who was an indentured servant who arrived in New Orleans from France. And tell me more about my great-great uncle John Wesley Hardin. Now, *there's* a relative to be proud of!

Well, the Washington, D.C., trip is upon us, and I believe all the billets are filled. What fun the ladies are going to have! We'll look for a complete report when they return. Let's hope it is uneventful this year, as opposed to 2001!

On a sad note: We learned of the death of Marcia Israel-Curley, who died of a stroke on Tuesday. Those who attended the Prominent Women's Forum last year will never forget her. She was 83 and had a very full and rewarding life. I guess that's all any of us can hope for.

Save the date: This year's Prominent Woman's forum on November 17th will feature Sue Ellen Cooper, founder of the Red Hat Society! Look for the flyer soon. See you there!

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