District Day
What an awesome day. I knew you would come through and I am still hearing how much everybody enjoyed the day. I was with someone the other day from Lenoir County and she was not able to be with us due to illness. She said her members said everything was awesome. They were very impressed with the entire day, food, entertainment, speaker, etc. They were also very thankful of us moving on with the agenda in the morning instead of wasting time and sticking with the agenda.

The door prizes were great. You all did a great job with your gifts.

Now, we will be able to go and enjoy ourselves next year in Wayne County. It will mean so much more to us since we will know everything they have done to make our day special.

Thanks again for a job well done. There is no way I will ever be able to tell you how very proud I am of all you that were able to help.

Camp Caraway
Please be ready to have discussion about what we want to do about Camp Caraway this year. I know we always take items in June. We took items to the state meeting in October and then we gave items at District Day. Do we want to collect for June this year? If we don't, Jones County is going in June and they could take items. Also, we will be asked to take items to the state meeting in October so if anyone has anything then we could take it then.

Now, I know some may be thinking about what about our shopping and going out to eat in Wilmington? We can still do that. We could do that in May or earlier in June before it gets too hot. Think about it and we will discuss it at the area meeting.

Gary Greene was very happy with the times and the cash that he left with after District Day. His car was really packed. He had no more room.

I also want to thank Ida for following through by accepting the items from the county and for helping Gary load his car.
County Council Meeting
We will need to hold a County Council Meeting during our area meeting. We need to finish the financial statement of District Day and close out that business.

District Cultural Art Contest
Congratulations to all of our winners of the District Cultural Arts Contest. An extra congratulations to Nancy Goad for being awarded Best Of Show. WOW!!!! Good luck to Ruth and Nancy as they advance to the state contest.

Leader Training
Leader training is scheduled for April 24, 2012 starting at 10:00 am. The topic for the training will be "Cutting Through The Clutter". Robin Seitz will be the presenter of this information. Presidents: please make sure your representative is planning on going. There is suppose to be an educational training or educational component at all meetings with the exception of your Christmas outing.

Outings
If you have any ideas for an outing you would like us to consider doing please let me know.

Ham & Egg Casserole

12 Eggs
1 Carton (15 oz.) ricotta cheese OR cottage cheese

1/2 Cup all-purpose flour

1 Teaspoon of baking powder
2 Cups shredded Italian cheese blend (8 oz.)
2 Cups chopped cooked ham (8 oz.)
1/4 Cup minced green onions

Here’s How
1. HEAT oven to 350°F. BEAT eggs in medium bowl until blended. ADD ricotta cheese, flour, baking powder, Italian cheese, ham and green onion. POUR in greased 13 x 9-inch glass baking dish.
2. BAKE in 350°F oven until puffed, golden and knife inserted
near center comes out clean, 40 to 50 minutes.