RHS DONNA Newsletter Master Events (Word)

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Happy Valentines Day, from Queen Donna Hope



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**PAGE 1 – Opening Notes**

Red & Pink Hatters:

I hope you are having a great start in 2024. I am always excited to share these events with you.

Yesterday is history.

Tomorrow is a mystery.

Today is a gift, that’s why it’s called the Present.

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR EVENTS AND LET’S FILL UP MANY PAGES of FUN for 2024!!**

***Ladies, please send flyers, or the information below for red hatting events for Newsletters. Thank you.***

**Date(s):**

**City**, **State, Zip**:

**Title** of Event:

**Theme**:

**Cost:**

**Time:**

**Location**: Name and complete address including zip code (1 day or 3-4 day events)

**Hotel discount** CODE for room rate

**Information:** any extra information you would like to share about your event

**Website:** if there is one for your event

**Hosted by:** Chapter and / or Coordinator, email, or phone, or both

**Monthly Newsletters are sent the beginning of each month.**

donnahope226@gmail.com, CA, and various states

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**PAGE 2 – EVENTS**

**Contact Event Coordinator for Flyer, Registration, and Complete Details.**

**Don’t wait – some events have limited seating, and / or cut off dates.**

**Be sure to RSVP to events.**

January 25, 2024, Thursday

Merced, CA

**Gateway to Yosemite Queen Council & Royal Coronation for You & Your Group**

Cost: $45.00

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Elks Lodge, 1910 M Street, Merced, CA 95340

Information: Theme: Red, White, Blue, RSVP by 18, 2024

Hosted By: Bling Bling Divas, Cynthia Chuvichien, 209-345-2558, bling\_bling-divas@yahoo.com

January 27, 2024, Saturday

Chatsworth, CA

**Southern California Queens Council Round Table Lunch**

Cost: On your own

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Mimi’s Café, 19710 Nordhoff Place, Chatsworth, CA 91311, 818-717-8334

RSVP: Must inform Queen Pam for headcount. Last day to RSVP January 13.

Information: Build lasting connections with Queens, Co-Queens and Vice Queens. Don’t miss out on this valuable time to meet together.

Hosted By: So Cal Queens Council. Pam Miller, pymiller0213@gmail.com, 909-717-0589

February 7, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

Buena Park, CA

**Knotts Berry Farm Monthly Gathering**

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Website: [www.knotts.com](http://www.knotts.com)

Hosted by: Knotty Gals Chapter, Leslie Harris, leslieharrisredhat@yahoo.com, 714-403-6245

February 10, 2024, Saturday

Lancaster, CA

**Black Razzle Dazzle – Out of Africa**

Cost: $50.00

Time: Vendors 10:00 am, Lunch 12:00 noon

Theme: Black or Animal Print for a Wild Safari.

Location: Lancaster Elks Lodge 1625, 240 East Ave K, Lancaster, CA 93535

Hosted by: Vendor and Queen Karen Campbell, kgc\_intl@yahoo.com, Home: 661-718-8758, Cell

661-317-7415

February 24, 2024, Saturday

Lancaster, CA

**10th Anniversary Masquerade Ball**

Cost: $65.00

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Hellenic Center, 43404 30th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93536

Hosted by: Antelope Valley Divas, Queen Janice Byrd Hill, janicehill62@yahoo.com, 661-494-2554

March 6, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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Note: If you are on vacation out this way, please join our fun, and experience Knotts.

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April 3, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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April 4 Hoot, 5-7, 2024, Thursday - Sunday

Nashville, TN

**Music City Fantasy (Fan-ta-zz)**

Cost: $300 by January 2024, $350 after January 2024 (hotel not included.

Location: Hilton Nashville Airport, 2200 Elm Hill Pike Nashville TN

Theme: request a flyer for Look-A-Like Contests for the five different female artists

Hosted by: Tennessee Society of Red Hatters, Queen Willa Martin, alaska1503@yahoo.com, 615-964-7439, Queen Barbara Fuller, bafuller1@comcast.net, 847-922-6044

Christine Bass 615-428-2447, Brenda Armstrong 615-294-7379

April 6, 2024, Saturday

Whittier, CA

**Queen of Hearts Luncheon**

Cost: $50.00

Time: 10:00 am doors open and vendors

Lunch: Noon

Location: Whittier Elks, 13620 Whittier Blvd, Whittier, CA 90605

Theme: Alyce in Wonderland Queen of Hearts Costume Contest

Hosted by: Rosy Riveters’, Arlene Steinert, arlenesteinert@gmail.com

April 12-14, 2024, Friday - Friday

Wichita, KS

**Hatters in the Land of Oz**

Holiday Inn East 135, 549 S. Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67216

An extra day added for a bus tour to the Wizard of Oz Museum – optional

Hosted by: Toto-ly Oz-some Red Hatters, Queen Connie Pearl, ksredhatcpearl@gmail.com

May 1, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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May 16-19, 2024 – 4 day event, Thursday - Sunday

Grand Junction, CO

**Red Hatters Walking The Red Carpet**

Location: Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Information: **Please see website for updated details**, including the Wine Tour at three location stops with lunch and High Tea options.

Hosted by: www.westerncoloradoredhatters.com, for details, Registration Form, etc.

westerncoloradoredhatters@gmail.com

June 5, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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June 14 -21, 2024, Wednesday thru Wednesday

Alaska

**8th Annual Alaskan Dazzling Black Hat Diva Cruise**

Departing from Seattle, WA

Sharon is taking red hatters on this Alaskan Cruise as Black & Bling (not red/purple attire).

Hosted by: Vendor, Sharon Benfield, SM Designer Collection, for flyer and information.

smdesignercollection@yahoo.com, 704-608-9920

June 21-23 2024, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Independence, MO

**Party in Pirate Cove Funvention**

Cost: $225

Time: Friday starts at 1pm for Registration and vendor shopping

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 19677 E Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057

Hosted by: Pretty Magnificent Sisters, Katie Heenan, katieheenan789@gmail.com, 816-876-3695

July 3, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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August 17, 2024, Saturday

Temecula, CA

**Denim & Diamond – Mardi Gras Style**

Cost: TBA

Time: TBA

Information:

Location: Pechanga Resort Casino, 45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula, CA 92592

Hosted by: The Sassy Sistahs, Queen Mary Robinson, maryallenrobinson@gmail.com, 310-710-3246

September 4, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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September 6 – 8, 2024, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Casper, WY

**Red Hatting Convention**

Cost: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: The Ramkota Hotel, 800 North Popular Street, Casper, WY 82601 (already taking reservations)

Website: wwwramkotacasper.com

Hosted by: Casper Chapter, Wendy Faldowski, wfaldowski@gmail.com, 307-710-1022

September 19 - 22, 2024, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Las Vegas, NV

**Red Hatter’s Funvention**

Cost: $375

Time: Meet & Greet is Thursday 5:30 pm, Pirate theme for this night

Location: The Orleans Hotel and Casino, 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89103

Hotel Discount Code: LVRS24C

Theme: Hawaiian

Hosted by: Sunflower Fashions, Patti Vitz, sunflowerfashions@aol.com, 775-727-1400

September 27, 28, 29, 2024, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Branson, MO

**Central Missouri Regional Convention**

Cost: $295

Time:

Location: Americinn by Wyndham Branson & Convention Center, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO 65616

Hotel Discount: Red Hat Event

Theme: Bohemian Nights (Gypsy, Hippie)

Hosted by: MO Queens Council, Debbie Glaser, 573-230-5810, dsglaser58@yahoo.com, Jean Neal, 417-529-1144, elmerthedonkey@icloud.com

October 2, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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October, 26, 2024, Saturday

St Joseph, MI

**Ladies of the Realms Renaissance Banquet**

Cost: $45.00, Parking is free (Parking lot is behind the Shadowland / Silver Beach Carousel)

Time: Check-In is 12:30 pm until 1:15pm, Event starts at 1:30pm, ending approx. 5:30pm

Location: Shadowland Ballroom on Silver Beach, 333 Broad Street, Saint Joseph, MI 49085

Theme: Renaissance / Medieval Dress / Costume

Information: On the shores of Lake Michigan this beautiful Shadowland Ballroom has shopping in quaint shops in the downtown area.

Hotel: If you wish to spend the night the Holiday Inn Express (269-249-1413) is just 2.9 miles from the event. (Hotel is on your own for your convenience, not a part of the Event).

Hosted by: Blossomland Honey Bees, Queen Wendi Stockdale-Stevens. blossomlandhoneybees@gmail.com

November 6, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month)

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December 4, 2024, (1st Wednesday of every month – Date may change due to holidays at Knotts)

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**PAGE 3 – WEBSITES**

Please send me Website address and I will list it here for open events for all red and pink hatters.

www.westerncoloradoredhatters.com Jan Baker CO

[www.redhat6pac.com](http://www.redhat6pac.com) Sue Kiser CA

www,redhatsgals.weebly.com MaryLou Jones, Diane Pape MI

**PAGE 4 – A KINDNESS SHARED**

A few weeks ago, I left a red hat lunch at Polly’s Pies and took my 90-year-old aunt, (red hatter) recovering from Covid, a meal and pie from Pollys. As I was driving to her home, I remembered how my mother told us kid’s stories of how her parents, and grandparents took food to relatives, friends, and neighbors. They would drive different directions (without having an appointment – just a friendly knock on the door), in their Model A, Model T, tracker, or, horse and buggy, offering a random act of kindness – however needed.

I have attended many red hatting funventions and conventions and have heard many stories of how red hatters helped another chapterette or queen. At a Wyoming convention years ago, a red hat member told me how her chapter jumped in helped her after surgery. She was alone, without family nearby. She was beyond grateful.

So, I will add this Page for those that would like to send a sentence, paragraph, or short story of how you helped a chaperette, or queen, *OR, how you were helped by someone in RHS.*

The joy of giving makes a difference -- even a simple card brings a smile and warms a heart.

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**PAGE 5 – VENDORS**

Dizzy Chicks Boutique, CA, asphltangelj@aol.com

Dazzling Jewels, NV, castillojanie@att.net

Flossies Gifts From the Heart, PA, flossiegifts@yahoo.com

Merrie Cherrie Hat Ladies, CA, gdiaz0125@gmail.com

Sassy Lassie Boutique, CA,, sassielassieboutique@yahoo.com

Slater Akouavi Fashion, CA, akouavifashions@hotmail.com

Soulful Expressions, CA, info@soulfulexpressions.org, www.soulfulexpressions.org

Sunflower Fashions, NV, sunflowerfashions@aol.com

The Final Touch of Bling, CA, savvykathy56@yahoo.com

Tobin’s Treasure Chest, AZ, tobinstreasurechest@cox.net

Two Stars Embroidery. CA, twostarembroidery2@gmail.com

Whimsical Creations, NV, ser1020@aol.com

**PAGE 6 – SHARING IDEAS**

Please share your ideas and events that you found successful. queendonnahope@hotmail.com

1. Please have a **BULLETIN BOARD** so we can find ladies from the same state to meet.
2. Red Hat decorated **APRON’S** for a breakfast idea. Contest and Parade.
3. Victorian / 1920’s Swimsuit. Skirted Style with Bloomers. Contest and Parade.
4. Consider have Conventions / Funventions Monday through Thursday for less expensive hotel rates.

**PAGE 7 – BANDS / ENTERTAINERS / MISCELLANOUS**

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All information is helpful for this Newsletter and to Coordinators.

CA [www.stonesoul.com](http://www.stonesoul.com) (travels), Band

KS [www.curtisthementalist.com](http://www.curtisthementalist.com) (travels), Entertainer

AR [www.namebadgesandbuttons.com](http://www.namebadgesandbuttons.com) (ABC Badges)

OR [www.sq-dini.com](http://www.sq-dini.com) (Badges)

**PAGE 8 – ADDITIONAL INFOMATION**

Dearest Red & Pink Hatters:

Thank you for sending flyers for events.

Black & Bling events are welcome in this Newsletter, since many red hat chapters are also enjoying participating in these events.

I will always send the email addresses in "BBC" for protection and privacy.

Please send me Activities that you find on Facebook, so I can add to the Newsletter.

To be added to the Email List: donnahope226@gmail.com

**Thank you for reading and supporting this Newsletter, and for all your comments and compliments. Queen Donna Hope**

