

GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS



## GFWC Director of Junior Clubs' Report

*GFWC 118<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention | Cleveland, Ohio | Sunday, June 14, 2009*

First and foremost, I thank you the clubwomen for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve you as the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs.

Since being installed last June this officer has attended all Executive Committee meetings and participated in two conference calls. I participated in the officer retreat and the Strategic Planning meeting. I attended and planned three Junior meetings for the GFWC Fall Board meeting held in Arlington, Virginia. It was so heart warming to attend the beautiful Holiday Reception at your GFWC Headquarters and hear the music room sounding with carols from the piano as many gathered around to sing. It was wonderful to attend the WHRC 25th Anniversary Celebration, help greet the many visitors that came to share in the time of reminiscing and see the photos of that proud opening day. It was exciting to attend the National Council on Women's first Inaugural Ball and hear them praise the work of your clubs and speak of what a wonderful organization GFWC is. And yes, I can even say I was fortunate enough to have survived the Purple Tunnel of Doom on inauguration day.

It was an honor to attend four state conventions since April and I shared in everything from hearing the sounds of the waves during meetings, to grooving the night away, then seeing so many jewels and stars I needed sun glasses. I even ran into a logger man or was that a woman, I couldn't really tell. It was a wonderful experience meeting so many new clubwomen and seeing the variety of meeting and award presentation formats. No matter how different the heart of the matter was all the same.

I have prepared three communications to the Junior Board and spent many hours in preparation for this convention; including planning the four Junior meetings, the Junior/General Banquet and Fun Night. I hope you all intend on joining all the stars this evening for dinner, if not, then most certainly for a Rhinestone Cowgirl's night out. It will be an evening you won't want to miss. See ya'll there.

**MISSI MCCOY**

*GFWC Director of Junior Clubs*

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