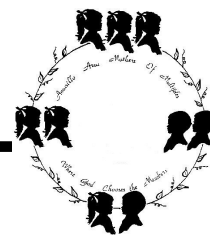


# Pairs and Spares



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## Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples:

### Where God chooses it's members.



### Don't Forget:

### Raffle Items for Sunshine Fund:

**Rachel  
Audrey  
Claudia**

## President's Proclamation

It's hard to believe that in two weeks the event we have been planning for two years will be in full swing! Amarillo MOMs along with MOMs from all over the state of Texas will be Rocking and Rolling. Most of the April meeting will be dedicated to stuffing goodie bags and any other convention stuff I can think up before then. Please come prepared to work AND visit!! We have a new mom and an expectant mom coming and I'm sure they both will have tons of questions.

We will have a short business meeting to elect new officers and to collect dues! Don't forget we have pushed installation of new officers to May. This is a one-time thing, so we could get some new by-laws in place. Starting in May we'll have a fresh start with new officers and a meeting that will be basically convention free!! Whew...I know I am ready for a little rest and relaxation.

Please don't forget to keep Taira and her family in your prayers. She had neck surgery on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The time for healing is a fairly long and delicate process. Thank you to those of you who took meals and a huge thanks to Terri for being willing to fill in as newsletter editor.

Even though I've had a meltdown or two and a couple of mini-strokes throughout this last year, I want you to know you are appreciated. I don't think I've worked with a more dedicated loving group ever. (not to mention a forgiving group!!) I hope all of you have dusted off your dancing shoes, found your rock t-shirt and are ready to rock this convention Amarillo style!!

Twincereely,  
Shelli

**Sunshine Raffles are treasures between \$5-\$10 that members bring on the month of their birthday and the birthday of their multiples. Tickets are sold and items are raffled. The money raised is used to buy goody bags for members and their families who are in the hospital.**



## Program Corner



*Just a reminder that meetings begin at 7:00. Please help us get started on time so our speakers can continue with their evenings*

### Board Meeting

Need another night away with friends? Come to Board Meeting.

Everyone is welcome!  
Next meeting at :

*Board Meeting will be moved to April 25th because of convention.*

**Red  
Robin-  
YUMM**

“March Madness” can have several meanings depending on your outlook. For AAMOM it means the month of March is over or almost over (depending on when you read this) and we only have three weeks before TMOM convention hits Amarillo!!

April’s meeting will mostly be about convention. We should be tying up loose ends and bringing “oops moments” to plans. I revised the nametags to a painted version so as not to waste too much ink and limit costs. Those should be available at the meeting. Our “Supremes” lip sync video is in editing and hopefully will be available by the meeting to review. A BIG THANK YOU to Izzy who jumped in to video at the last minute when other plans fell through. Thanks to Jody, Lindy, Stephanie and Audrey for strutting their stuff for the video!

Official business will include voting for AAMOM’s new board for 2015-2016. This was postponed by one month due to convention planning. Please be sure to attend so your vote will count and a majority is present.

Last note.... thanks for supporting me and the programs I coordinated over the last two years. I have appreciated your feedback and interest. Start working on some new ideas for your new 1<sup>st</sup> VP! I am sure she will also appreciate your input.

Marcia



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### ***Fellowship***

Snacks—Terri  
Drinks—Jody

## TMOM News:

Membership to our local club also includes membership to the Texas Mothers of Multiples and the National Mothers of Twins Club.



## Top 10 Reasons to Look Forward to Convention

10. You Love Music!
9. You couldn't have better co-workers.
8. No need to ask directions or use GPS this year.
7. Not everyone has to eat Twizzlers.
6. Great food!
5. It's a short enough drive that you won't have to refill the tank.
4. You can actually get all the great 6th street buys home easily and without shipping!
3. Can't wait to see the lip sync videos.
2. Zip lining into the canyon!
1. A weekend of fun, fellowship and friends!

## Calendar of Events and History

April

17	Eamon and Quinlan McElwain	Birthday
26	Chris Pope	Birthday
26	Ellie and Tessa Aragon	Birthday
30	Evan and Eric Jones	Birthday

*Dues are Due!*

*Membership dues includes our local club, membership with TMOM and our national organization NOM-OTC. \$25.00 gets all 3!*



We need your help!

We are operating our convention on a limited budget and could use cookies, treats or sweet breads to help in the hospitality room.

***Minutes: March 5, 2015***

Members Present: Kim, Claudia, Jody, Rachel, Christi, Audrey, Kentra, Shelli, Stephanie, Marcia

Guests: Jenna, Brittany, Kenna

Shelli said that Carl Ade passed away but Bette will attend convention.

We will stuff goody bags at the next regular meeting.

We discussed convention registration and worker needs.

***Board Meeting: March 19th***

Members: Kentra, Shelli, Rachel, Audrey, Marcia, Terri

Marcia shared speaker reminder letters to be sent.

Shelli presented the updated convention budget.



## Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples Proposed Bylaw Changes

February 2015

### Article IV Officers

#### CURRENT BYLAW: SECTION III TERM OF OFFICERS

Officers shall be elected at the March meeting and term of office shall be one year or until successors are elected. No officer shall be eligible to hold the same office for more than two consecutive years.

#### PROPOSED BYLAW: SECTION III TERM OF OFFICERS

Officers shall be elected at the March meeting and term of office shall be one year or until successors are elected. No officer shall be eligible to hold the same office for more than two consecutive years without membership approval.

PROPOSED CHANGE: Allow an officer to hold an office for more than two consecutive years with membership approval.

#### CURRENT BYLAW: SECTION VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

##### D. 3RD VICE PRESIDENT

The 3rd Vice President shall be responsible for distributing and reporting on materials received from Texas Mothers of Multiples and the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, and for maintaining correspondence with each of these groups. She shall be responsible for research.

#### PROPOSED BYLAW: ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Standing Committees are those appointed for the club year and include: Publicity, Projects, Membership, Nominating, Social, Scrapbook, Hospitality, Research, and State Representative

PROPOSED CHANGE: Change the State Representative position from an officer to a standing committee.

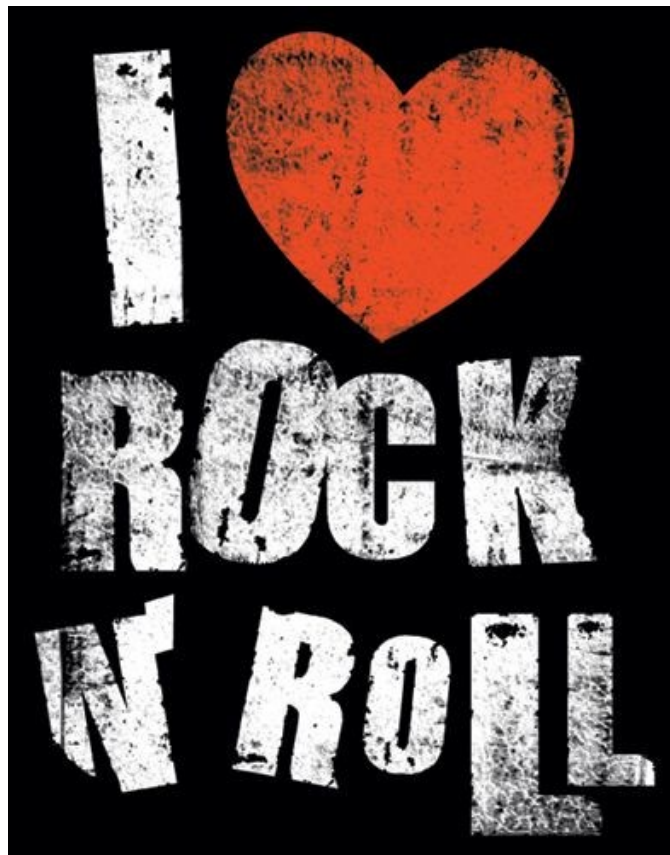
## TMOM Convention Highlights

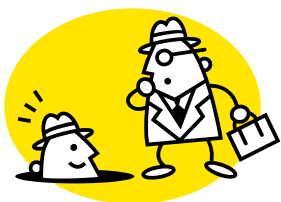
Thursday: kick off with a Party Like it's 1999. A live DJ to the best ROCK music from the 50's to today. Wear your favorite rock t-shirt! Photo opportunities, plenty of food, tattoos, rock trivia and time to catch up with other rock stars.

Friday: cruise down Route 66 for shopping and tour of the Nat. Pre-convention meeting, 1st timers workshop and share shops. We'll head to Palo Duro Canyon for dinner, ziplining and music by the Otwell Twins.

Saturday: TMOM board meeting, a rock out luncheon, a seminar for women so you know exactly how great you are, Sales room and an evening banquet to install new TMOM officers. Stay late and plan to enjoy the lip sync videos and great company.

Sunday: post TMOM board meeting and all head home safely.





Please accept my apologies and my thanks!

Since I am filling in for Taira, I do not have the most updated birthday and anniversary lists. If I have left off your important dates, please forgive me. I will make it up to you in the next newsletter.

Thank you for the wonderful goodies and meals you brought to me during my surgery and recovery. I am on the mend and feel great! I appreciate you all!

Terri



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- **Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to unite in helping all families of multiples with the unique aspects of multiple child rearing and development.
- **A.A.M.O.M.** was established in September 1970 and has been active ever since. Our motto is "Where God chooses the members."
- **A.A.M.O.M.'s** regular meetings are the first Thursday of each month, and visitors are always welcome.
- Prospective members may attend three meetings and receive three newsletters before paying dues.
- Annual dues are \$25 for active membership, which includes all meetings, functions and monthly newsletters along with membership in the Texas
- Mothers of Multiples (TMOM) and National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. (NOMOTC).
- Associate membership is \$12.50 for newsletters only.

#### **AAMOM Meeting Schedule**

- \* First Thursday of each month
- \* 7 p.m.
- \* Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 6900 Hillside. Drive to the back of the church and enter the north doors.

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