

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS by Gail Suttle

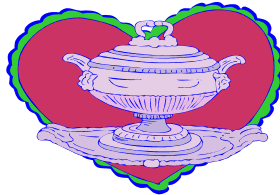
*The reception for the slate of officers to be voted on for the next 2010-2011 term was attended by a vast majority of the delegates, alternates and guests.*

*It was an opportunity to meet and greet so many old and new friends and to enjoy some "Plain Vanilla, Rich Decadent Chocolate and even Salty" refreshments.*

*A special thanks to volunteer helpers: Cynthia Eisenberg, Rebecca Osborne, Mina Fitting, Sheila Glass and Becky Roan and family.*

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There were many requests for the "Mocha Coffee Punch" that was served - Here 'Tis:



**Mocha Coffee Punch**

Mocha Mix

1 (2 oz.) jar instant coffee ( decaf was used)

Dissolve in 4 cups water

Add

1 (16 oz) can chocolate syrup (Hershey's used)

1 cup sugar

Water to make 1 gallon

To make punch, mix 1 quart Mocha Mix, 1 quart vanilla ice cream (Blue Bell Light, slightly softened) and 1 quart 2% milk. Mix 20 minutes before guests arrive. When they arrive, add 1 more quart ice cream.

Serve in cups.

Continue adding Mocha Mix, ice cream and milk as needed.

Makes about 4 mixes. Serves 60-75.

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*I wish the new officers for 2010-11 much success and thank Toni Anne and the Board of 2008-09 for a fantastic term. The Federation is, and always will be, the most important part of the Republican Campaigns and we must keep it that way!*

Love to all,

Gail Suttle

*Past President 2002-03*