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Patrice Lysell, president

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## President Pat Received Virtual Gavel From Don

I think we counted 28 or 38 members and their spouses last Tuesday at a very nice party in the Traphagens' back yard. No, I wasn't seeing double after too many trips to the famous Margarita and Daiquiri machine. On second thought, it was probably 28.

Just in time for the party, a thunder storm passed through Wayland, but the rain stopped and we could continue outside. There we could admire Art's latest toy, - the biggest non commercial gas grill I ever saw. It had 8 burners with individual controls, and was powered by **two** LP gas tanks! Art was ready for some serious grilling.

It was nice to see all the members and their spouses, relaxed with the knowledge that fines would probably not be levied on an occasion like this. Art and Deanie had arranged a lovely setting for this changeover dinner. There were a lot of refreshments before the dinner, both solid and liquid, which quickly got everybody's spirits up.

I took 34 pictures of the action, but a data hard drive on my old computer has developed a problem. I'm in the process of trying to restore them since Saturday.

I guess it's time to think about a new machine all together. Normally, I delete the pictures in the camera as I download them. From now on, I will keep them in there until I'm sure they were recorded properly.

Art and Deanie's daughter Kim was on hand to help them. She efficiently took our steak or chicken orders. Tom Didas and Bob Radell happily took up position in front of the new shiny grill to execute the orders. They did well and shortly after, we enjoyed our meat along with potato and a myriad of salads, corn on the cob, beans and mushrooms. Wow! Then there was dessert, - three flavors of pie, cake, ice cream, what a feast.

President Don was pleased to pass the leadership to Pat, and he was certain that we would have a great year, just as he thought we had a good year. He had enjoyed very much and thanked us all.

President Pat thanked Don for his great presidency. She had really enjoyed working with him during the past year. She also thanked the club for letting her serve in the coming year.

Pictures on the web later. See you Tuesday August 1 at the Miller House!