

# WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

**DATE:** Thursday, October 15, 2009

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Darrell Gerrietts, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemssen, Gary Williams

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**MEETING RECAP:**

- A special thanks to the Waverly Fire Department for hosting this morning's meeting and breakfast.
- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Announcements:
  - Reminder of our Fall Social on Saturday, October 17:
    - Wartburg football game at 1:30 p.m. (Kevin Fiene will be at the ticket area of the stadium from 1:00-1:15 p.m. for anyone still needing free passes)
    - Cookout at Jim Hurley's home at 5:30 p.m. All you need to bring is a lawn chair and something to drink (no alcohol please). Should be a great time!
  - National Day of Service is scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Specific details will be shared at next week's meeting but plan on working in the morning.
  - Gary Williams auctioned off two tickets to Saturday's UNI football game!
- President Duneman awarded the Firefighter of the Year to the entire Waverly Fire Department. Chief Dennis Happel accepted the award on behalf of the entire department and shared various information:
  - Experiences from the last year, including flood rescues, fire calls, and losing a member in the line of duty.
  - Plans for the department and took everyone on a tour of the new Waverly Fire Station.
  - The Waverly Fire Department is "leading the way" for northeast Iowa.
  - Various fundraisers help to support the local fire museum.
  - Question/answer session:
    - Currently have 38 active members.
    - Average response time to a call is four minutes.
    - An average commitment per month per person is 20 hours per month.
    - Large numbers of calls are accident-related.
    - The new 100 foot aerial truck has replaced use of traditional ladders ... much safer and flexible in use
  - We were then taken on a tour of the facility.
- Everyone is reminded to regularly check our website for updates as well as the most accurate calendar of events for the Waverly Exchange Club. Go to [www.waverlyexchangeclub.org](http://www.waverlyexchangeclub.org).

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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| • Saturday, October 17 | -- | Social outing (Wartburg football game and "Hurleyfest" following) |
| • Thursday, October 22 | -- | Jim Brandau program   |
| • Saturday, October 24 | -- | National Day of Service   |
| • Thursday, October 29 | -- | Stu Thorson program   |
| • Tuesday, November 3  | -- | Pizza Ranch fundraiser (5:00-8:00 p.m.)                           |
| • Thursday, November 5 | -- | Meet the Members  |
| • Tuesday, November 10 | -- | Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)    |

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- Thursday, November 12 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, November 19 -- Bill Carpenter program
- Thursday, November 19 -- One Nation Under God banquet in Waterloo @ 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 26 -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Thursday, December 3 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, December 8 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, December 10 -- Business Meeting
- Saturday, December 12 -- Basketball Tournament fundraiser @ W-SR High School
- Thursday, December 17 -- Bill Cashman program
- Thursday, December 24 -- NO MEETING
- Thursday, December 31 -- NO MEETING

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- October – Arns, Fiene, Fox, Lee
- November – Gerrietts, Hildebrandt, Jentz, Johnston
- December – Cashman, Leibold, McKenzie, Meyers
- January – Brandau, Carpenter, Knudson, Westendorf
- February – Meyers, Siberski, Thorson, Vallem
- March – Leonard, Vyverberg, Wilcox, Wilharm
- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemsen

**Respectfully submitted,**

Kevin Fiene



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