

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, December 17, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Carpenter, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Ron Leibold, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Stu Thorson, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Steve Willemsen, Gary Williams

GUESTS PRESENT: Father Jim Miller

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer by Father Jim and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Dave Arns and Roger Wilcox recapped the very successful 4th-6th grade basketball tournament from the past weekend. Many thanks were shared for each member's contribution to the endeavor. Special kudos go out to Len Jentz (Pizza Ranch), Jamie Stensland (publicity), and Rick Willis (AD at Wartburg) for their special help.
- Bill Cashman introduced Fr. Jim Miller to the group. Father Jim was in Waverly from 1994-2000. He spent some time in Hampton before landing in his current parish in Marshalltown. Fr. Jim shared that several members of his parish are Hispanic, and they are still dealing with the effects of the Immigration Raid at the Swift Packing Plant in Marshalltown in 2006. Several people now have family members that have been deported back to Mexico while others remain in Iowa. According to Fr. Mike, over 12 million people are living illegally in the United States. People would rather risk coming to the United States and be subjected to harsh treatment while traveling to the US and risk deportation than work for wages ranging from \$6-\$12 per day...if they can find any work at all....back in Mexico. Thanks to Bill Cashman for an interesting program.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thursday, December 24 -- NO MEETING
- Thursday, December 31 -- NO MEETING
- Thursday, January 7, 2010 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, January 12 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, January 14 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, January 21 -- Chad DeBoer program
- Thursday, January 28 -- Steve Egli program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, February 4 -- Selection of Book of Golden Deeds recipient
- Thursday, February 18 -- Book of Golden Deeds presentation
- Tuesday, April 6 -- Pizza Ranch fundraiser

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- 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,

Roger Wilcox

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