

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Kevin Fiene, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, John Johnston, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dennis Peterka, Stu Thorson, Jerry Vallem, Jere Vyverberg, Kasey Wadding, Roger Wilcox, Ken Winter

GUESTS PRESENT:

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Lee) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Best wishes to Ron Leibold as he is recovering from back surgery.
- Thanks to Dave Arns for his work in arranging the social last night; a great time was had by all!
- Jim Hurley offered four tickets to an upcoming musical event (February 19) at the Gallagher-Bluedorn. Please talk to him if interested.
- Denny Button presented the following names (and biographies) as nominees for the Book of Golden Deeds: Mike Bock, Mike Dotseth, Vicki and Steve Foelske, Bernard Mick, Marv Walston, Darold Wolff. Copies of written biographies are available from Denny Button. The selected winner was Steve and Vicki Foelske. Highlights of their nomination were:
 - Board of Directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - Fosters parents multiple years
 - Active in church, including participation in the Holy Family program in Chicago
 - Hosted multiple Exchange students
 - Integral part of the Waverly-Shell Rock Boosters Club
 - Served on the W-SR Band Advisory Council, 4-H, and St. Paul's Parent-Teacher Organization
 - Active in United Way, church meals program and junior league softball program
 - Vicki works at CUNA and Steve works at Terex
 - Steve and Vicki have one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren
- The award will be presented at our meeting on Thursday, February 18
- We had another installment of Meet the Members!
 - Dennis Peterka
 - Grew up on a farm in South Dakota near Yankton
 - Attended the University of South Dakota in Art Education
 - Taught at Carroll-Kuemper for four years, then moved to Boone to teach for an additional three years
 - Completed a Masters of Fine Arts degree at the University of Iowa
 - Accepted a job at Waverly-Shell Rock in 1977 at the junior high
 - Took a leave of absence from W-SR to work in an art gallery
 - Married (Diane) with one daughter (Jill) who is married and lives in Tipton ... first grandchild is about a month away!
 - Retired from teaching 3+ years ago ... has an art show currently in Dubuque
 - Has always been a runner
 - Stu Thorson
 - Originally lived in Lanesboro before moving to Rochester, Davenport, Clinton, and finally Cedar Falls; his dad worked for Prudential
 - Attended Upper Iowa for two years, then traveled to Europe for several months
 - Volunteered for the Navy and completed boot camp at San Diego ... was originally sent to Providence, Rhode Island, in planning deployment to Vietnam

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- Ended up serving in Vietnam for 16 months
- Returned to the area, married Sally, and finished a business degree from Wartburg
- Worked in the insurance business for 25+ years until retiring
- Two children (Amy and Scott) and four grandchildren.
- Enjoys golfing and being a grandparent

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Tuesday, February 9 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, February 11 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, February 18 -- Book of Golden Deeds presentation / Student of the Month
- Thursday, February 25 -- Darrel Gerrietts program
- Thursday, March 4 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, March 9 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, March 11 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, March 18 -- Dewey Hildebrandt program
- Thursday, March 25 -- Jim Hurley program / Student of the Month
- Thursday, April 1 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, April 6 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Tuesday, April 6 -- Pizza Ranch fundraiser
- Thursday, April 8 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, April 15 -- Al Janssen program
- Thursday, April 22 -- Len Jentz program
- Thursday, April 29 -- John Johnston program / Student of the Month
- Saturday, May 1 -- Tee Off Against Child Abuse Golf Tournament
- Tuesday, May 4 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, May 6 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, May 13 -- Peace Officer of the Year presentation
- Thursday, May 20 -- Brad Knudson program / W-SR A.C.E. Award / Bremwood Student of the Year Award
- Thursday, May 27 -- Brian Larson program / W-SR Student of the Year
- Thursday, June 3 -- Meet the Members
- Tuesday, June 8 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, June 10 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, June 17 -- Jim Lee program
- Thursday, June 24 -- Ron Leibold program

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- 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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