

# WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

**DATE:** Thursday, April 1, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Dewey Hildebrandt, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, John Johnston, Brad Knudson, Louis MacDougall, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Dick Miller, Linda Miller, Dennis Peterka, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Bill Westendorf, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemssen, Gary Williams

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**MEETING RECAP:**

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Janssen) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Updates were given on the following topics:
  - Golf tournament scheduled on Saturday, May 1.
    - Currently at 35 hole sponsors ... we need to get moving! ☺
    - New flags absolutely have to be in by Thursday, April 8.
    - This is our largest fundraiser of the year so obviously it's very important that everyone pushes a bit to make this financially successful.
  - Pizza Ranch fundraiser has officially been moved to Thursday, April 8, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Shift assignments are as follows:
    - 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Diekman, Fox, Janssen, Lee, Wadding
    - 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Arns, Bettenga, Button, Miller, D., Williams
    - 7:00-8:0 p.m. – DeBoer, McKenzie, Vallem, Westendorf, Wilcox
  - We are in need of a candidate for the secretary's position ... please talk to Denny Button as soon as possible. The job really is not overly time consuming ... remember that if Westendorf and Fiene could do this job, everyone can do this job!
  - Family Fun Fair is scheduled on Saturday, April 17
    - Need assistance on Friday, April 16 at 3:30 p.m. to load and move tables from Wartburg to W-SR HS
    - Need for taking down and returning tables on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.
    - More information is forthcoming
- We then had another installment of Meet the Members. Highlights include:
  - Dewey Hildebrandt
    - Grew up in rural Sumner, working on various farms
    - Attended Hawkeye and then Upper Iowa for his bachelor's degree in law enforcement
    - Was hired by Bill Westendorf as a Deputy Sheriff, serving in various roles over the years
    - Elected Bremer County Sheriff in 2000
    - Married (Darla) and two children and three grandchildren
  - Bill Westendorf
    - Born and raised in Waverly
    - Went into the army after one semester at Wartburg
    - Returned to work at Bantam
    - Served Bremer County for 33 years in law enforcement, including 28 years as sheriff
    - Married with one son, and three grandchildren
    - Enjoys sports and fishing
  - Linda Miller
    - Born in Waverly and raised in Cedar Falls
    - Worked as a nurse, married with three children and three grandchildren
    - Following a divorce met and eventually married Dick

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- Went back to UNI and completed a degree in Community Health, and then completed a masters degree in the same area
- Worked nine years at UNI, serving in various capacities
- Went to work for Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, eventually becoming Director two years ago

**UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:**

- Tuesday, April 6 -- Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 a.m. (Grace Baptist Church)
- Thursday, April 8 -- Business Meeting / Elections
- **\*\* Thursday, April 8** -- **Pizza Ranch fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 p.m. \*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE**
- Thursday, April 15 -- Al Janssen program
- Saturday, April 17 -- BCCP Family Fun Day at W-SR HS
- 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:

- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemsen

**Respectfully submitted,**

Kevin Fiene

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