

# WAVERTY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

**DATE:** Thursday, April 8, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Arns, Irv Bettenga, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Bill Cashman, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Steve Egli, Dewey Hildebrandt, Jim Hurley, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, Brad Knudson, Jim Lee, Louis MacDougall, Jim Maixner, Jeff Meyers, Dick Miller, Linda Miller, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Kasey Wadding, Bill Westendorf, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemsen, Gary Williams, Rick Willis,

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**MEETING RECAP:**

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer by Jim Lee and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The following reports/actions were presented:
  - Secretary – please see the web page for copies of each week’s Bulletin
  - Treasurer (Jeff Meyers)
    - We currently have a balance of \$6055.58
    - Disbursements will be made as follows:
      - \$250 to Habitat for Humanity
      - \$250 to Northeast Iowa Food Bank
      - \$500 to the National Exchange Club Foundation
      - Pizza Ranch fundraiser on April 8 is designated for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank
  - President (Gary Duneman)
    - The Bremer County Fun Fair is scheduled on Saturday, April 17. Details and needs are as follows:
      - Meet at Wartburg Maintenance at 4:00 pm April 16 to load tables and take to WSR
      - Meet at 1:00 PM Sat, April 17 to take tables down and return to Wartburg
    - Membership has grown over the year but we need to continue brainstorming and adjusting to keep membership strong and moving forward. The Executive Committee discussed various options in approaching membership, e.g., forming a committee to oversee membership drives, coordinating visitation days with certain programs, etc. The reality is that every current member has a responsibility to invite people to a meeting and let people see what Exchange is all about, then decide if what we do is a match with what they want to do.
  - Golf Tournament (Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemsen and/or Gary Williams)
    - Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 1
    - As of Tuesday, April 6, we had 40 paid hole sponsors ... our goal is 100 so everyone has some work to do
    - All new hole sponsors must be submitted today as flags will be ordered. Please get the Company logo to Gary or Clark today
    - This is a MAJOR fundraiser for our club so please make contact with your assigned businesses.
    - Sign-up for work detail on May 1 is forthcoming.
  - Pizza Ranch Fundraiser (Lou MacDougall)
    - Shifts for tonight’s fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch 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
  - Elections (Gary Duneman and Dennis Button)
    - The following slate of officers and board members was presented to serve during 2010-2011:

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- President - Dennis Button
- President-Elect - Dan McKenzie
- Past-President - Gary Duneman
- Secretary - still looking
- Treasurer - Jeff Meyers
- Board member (1 yr.) - Lou MacDougall
- Board member (2 yr.) - Jim Hurley
- Board member (2 yr.) - Chad DeBoer
- Board member (2 yr.) - Ron Leibold

Board members continuing on the board for the second year of their term include Len Jentz and Jim Lee. It was moved and seconded to approve the slate of officers and board members as presented. Motion carried.

- Proudly We Hail
  - Proudly We Hail program will be May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Old Business
- New Business
- Following the Business Meeting, we continued with another segment of Meet the Members.
  - Dick Miller
 

Born and raised in Waterloo, Graduated from West High in 1963  
 Attended Ia State one year then transferred to UNI, graduated 1969  
 Went into Army, Fort Ord, Calif, then 13 months in Vietnam  
 Taught in Waterloo School System and coached football and other sports at Central High  
 Moved to West Waterloo as teacher and football coach when Central was eliminated.  
 Retired in 2001. Enjoys woodworking, golf, fishing in Minn. And Canada and especially `enjoys his grand children.
  - Steve Willemssen
 

Grew up on a dairy farm near George, Ia, and graduated from George High School in 1982  
 Attended Ia State and graduated in 1986 with a degree in Ag Business  
 After college worked for the Federal Land Bank in Decorah where he met his wife. They have been married 20 years and have two daughters.  
 Currently works at the First National Bank of Waverly  
 He enjoys sports, hunting and fishing, and golf when he has time.  
 He has been a member of Exchange for 5 years

### **UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:**

- Thursday, April 15 -- Al Janssen program
- Saturday, April 17 -- BCCP Family Fun Day (11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
- 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 and Meet the Members
- Thursday, May 13 -- Peace Officer of the Year presentation (meet at Law Enforcement Center)
- 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
- Monday, May 31 -- Memorial Day parade
- Thursday, June 3 -- Proudly We Hail presentation
- 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

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Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

Bill Westendorf



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