

WAVERLY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, June 17, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Present: Gary Williams, Mike Siberski, Irv Bettenga, Bill Westendorf, Jim Hurley, Denny Button, Ron Liebold, Ken Winter, Jim Brandau, Jeff Meyers, Steve Egli, Dan McKenzie, Clarence Diekman, John Johnston, Brian Larsen, Al Janssen

GUESTS PRESENT: Glenn Engel

MEETING RECAP:

- President Elect Denny Button called the meeting to order with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New Business-Be advised that Thursday is Kevin Fiene's last meeting with us. Wear Hawaiian in honor of Kevin...make sure it's tacky, so he'll feel right at home. (Ouch!)
- Dan McKenzie introduced Glen Engel owner of the Waverly Karate Club. Glen is a Waverly native who lived in San Francisco, Ca. and has moved back to his roots. Glen works at Cuna Mutual Insurance Co. and is on the Waverly Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife have three children and one grandchild. He currently holds a 3rd Degree black belt in Korean style karate. He explained that when he and his wife were first married they lived in California and had taken a train into San Francisco to go to dinner. They were in a part of the city that was very rough and after dinner in trying to walk back to the train depot they became lost and were mugged. The man grabbed Glens' wife's purse and Glen chased him down. In getting the bag back Glen was stabbed in the chest. Two weeks later he became interested in martial arts and wanted to learn how to defend himself and his family. In 1993 they moved back to Waverly and Glen joined the Waverly Karate Club; six months later he was running the club. Waverly Karate is a non-profit organization located on East Bremer Avenue and has students from 7 to 70. Sessions are 90 minutes with the first hour for younger students and the last half hour for the more advanced students. The goal of the club is to teach defensive tactics, respect for others, discipline, and even personal hygiene. The club has from 10 to 20 students most of the time. Thanks for the program Dan.

UPCOMING SPEAKER SCHEDULE AND EVENTS:

- Thursday, June 24 -- Ron Leibold program (Bill Dix)
- Thursday, July 1 -- Induction of new officers; Jason Leonard program
- Tuesday, July 6 -- Executive Board Meeting
- Thursday, July 8 -- Business Meeting
- Thursday, July 15 -- Lou MacDougall program
- Saturday, July 17 -- Heritage Days Parade @10:30
- Thursday, July 22 -- Jim Maixner program
- Thursday, July 29 -- Jeff Meyers program
- Thursday, Aug 5 -- Dick Miller program
- Tuesday, Aug. 10 -- Executive Board Meeting
- Thursday, Aug. 12 -- Linda Miller program
- Thursday, Aug. 19 -- Dennis Peterka program
- Thursday, Aug. 26 -- Mike Siberski program.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Westendorf and embellishments by Roger Wilcox (Heaven help us ... KWF)

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