

WAVERTY EXCHANGE CLUB

Waverly, Iowa

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Arns, Jim Brandau, Dennis Button, Clarence Diekman, Gary Duneman, Kevin Fiene, Darrell Gerrietts, Al Janssen, Len Jentz, Brian Larson, Jim Lee, Dan McKenzie, Jeff Meyers, Mike Siberski, Jerry Vallem, Roger Wilcox, Clark Wilharm, Steve Willemssen, Gary Williams, Ken Winter

GUESTS PRESENT: Lou MacDougall

MEETING RECAP:

- President Duneman called the meeting to order with prayer (Gerrietts) and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Announcements:
 - A thank you card from Big Brothers Big Sisters was passed around
 - Reminder of our 25th Anniversary celebration
 - Saturday, September 19
 - 6:00 p.m.
 - Castle Room
 - There will be a great representation of local, district and national Exchange leadership
 - Update on the Best Dam Run
 - Saturday, October 3
 - 9:00 a.m. start time (workers will need to be there earlier)
 - Denny Button is coordinating work assignments; we need at least 16 people to help from about 7:30-11:30 a.m.
- The program today was presented by Kevin Fiene about our new, updated website. Highlights of the website include:
 - Designed to be a marketing tool for new members AND an information source for current members
 - Basic organization of the site:
 - Home
 - Background
 - Membership
 - Programs
 - The Bulletin
 - Calendar
 - Contact
 - More current photos will be added throughout the year and be updated regularly in the future
 - Members are directed to both The Bulletin and Calendar pages ... both are designed to make information available to members. Please note that all Exchange events (including speaker schedule, schedule for inviting guests, regular meetings, special meetings, etc.) are all entered into the calendar. Simply click on the date and a pop-up will appear with details about whatever is scheduled that day.
 - Cost for hosting the website is very inexpensive. We have paid hosting costs for the next five years.
 - A hearty thank you to Randon Ruggles for his development of the website. Randon graduated from Wartburg last May and developed the website for us this past summer.
 - Please contact Kevin Fiene if you have any questions or suggestions for our website.
- Welcome to our newest member, Louis MacDougall!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, September 19 -- 25th Anniversary celebration (evening)
- Thursday, September 24 -- Irv Bettenga program / September Student of the Month
- Thursday, October 1 -- Member biographies
- Saturday, October 3 -- Best Dam Run fundraiser
- Tuesday, October 6 -- Executive Committee meeting (Grace Baptist Church @ 7:00 a.m.)
- Thursday, October 8 -- Business meeting (clothing collection)
- Thursday, October 15 -- **Meet at Waverly Fire Station for breakfast and program /**
Firefighter of the Year presentation
- Saturday, October 17 -- Social outing (Wartburg football game and "Hurleyfest" following)
- Thursday, October 22 -- Jim Brandau program
- Saturday, October 24 -- National Day of Service
- Thursday, October 29 -- Denny Button program
- Tuesday, November 3 -- Pizza Ranch fundraiser (5:00-8:00 p.m.)

Responsibility for inviting guests/prospective members:

- September – Bettenga, Button, Duneman, Egli
- October – Arns, Fiene, Fox, Lee
- November – Gerrietts, Hildebrandt, Jentz, Johnston
- December – Cashman, Leibold, McKenzie, Meyers
- January – Brandau, Carpenter, Knudson, Westendorf
- February – Meyers, Siberski, Thorson, Vallem
- March – Leonard, Vyverberg, Wilcox, Wilharm
- April – Larson, Williams, Willis, Winter
- May – DeBoer, Hurley, Janssen, Willemssen

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Fiene

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