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COLEBROOK, NH KIWANIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 7, 2006

Guests this week were: Josh Jeris (guest of John H.) Key Clubbers Densy Justin, Allisa, Erica, Megan, Kerry & Todd.

New Members

Tom Gwinn formerly of Malone, NY has transferred to our club. He was officially welcomed at the breakfast meeting and presented his vest and badge. He is married to Edie, and they have 5 children. He retired at the end of September 2005, after about 37 years of active ministry as a Priest in the Episcopal Church. The last 19 years, he was Rector of St. Marks's Church in Malone, NY. Prior to that, he served churches in Iowa. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Malone for most of the time they lived in Malone. He was President of the club 1989/90. He then served as Treasurer from 1991-2004, and was still doing most of the Treasurer's work up to the day they moved away. Also, he was the Manager of the Kiwanis Food Stand at the Franklin County Fair for many years. (The Food Stand operation is the club's primary income producing project each year.) Earlier he was a Kiwanian in Emmetsburg, Iowa. And, in college—was a Circle K member. Welcome Tom.

Key Club News

Canaan Key Club – Last Saturday they held their first dodge ball tournament, busy readying for convention, holding poster contest.

Colebrook Academy – Helped with the Moosely Info Book, working on scrap book, RAD kids program , participated in dodge ball tournament.

Errol Consolidated School Builders Club– Meeting today, getting ready for convention.

Inter-Club Meetings

Inter-Club helping with the Moosely Information Book with Key Clubbers on 2/1 at the Colebrook Elementary Cafeteria. Members Co-Chair E.H., Past President Roland, Treasurer Gaetane, Jim, Ed, Jerry, and Key Club Advisor/Member Lindy and numerous Key Club members all helped put sales packages together for the sales staff. The information was well organized and the packaging went smoothly. Thank you to everyone for a job well done.

The Inter-Club Chairman would like to plan a trip to St. Johnsbury on Feb 13 when the Hardwick folks will be attending. Anyone interested please contact Sonja.

Happy \$\$

Sam - \$250 reasons to be happy, Donald picked the wrong team again, Sarah – rode snowmobile to Sonja's and had a lovely afternoon with Sonja, Linda – granddaughter is home for 2 weeks from Iraq, Jack – just happy home and his birthday (84), Butch – Renee and her crew for the dodge ball tournament and did a heck of a job, John For – happy to see Jack back, Joe – got a brand new granddaughter.

Projects

Winter Carnival – Saturday, February 11 from 9:00-5:00pm. Chair Mary reported Shawn Grenier is available to do the ice carving, as in the past. The Balsams is donating the ice. Unfortunately, some of the activities may need to be cancelled due to no snow, but Mary will wait until Thursday to cancel snow events (snow shoeing, canoe race, dog sled, cardboard derby) and the other events we will go forward with (Bocce, ice carving, Little Miss Snow Flake & Jack Frost Contest, Cribbage Tournament, Dinner, Food Shack.) The Bocce Courts will be flooded to make ice by Nick and Phil and hopefully snow will follow. Clay needs 5 volunteers to serve dinner, if you are interested please contact him. The dinner will be \$12 a plate and will be buffet style. We have over 20 teams registered for the Bocce Tournament.

The Vickie Bunnell Scholarship needs to have the other Committee Members scoring sheets before a final decision can be made.

Moosely Information Booklet Team Leaders with Chair Treasurer Gaetane, Past President Roland-Sale Team Leader, E. H.-Prep Team Leader and members Jim, Ed, Jerry, Lindy and eleven Colebrook Key Club Members held a meeting on February 1 at the Colebrook Elementary School Cafeteria to complete the prep work (total hours combined 25.) The evenings work was extremely well organized and went very smoothly. Past President Roland and Jim compiled a list from the local papers of businesses that are not advertising in the Moosely Info Booklet. There were a total of 87 businesses. Past President Roland has volunteered to call them individually to see if they wish to advertise with us and he will assign someone from his sales team to contact the ones that are interested. All the sales folders assembled at the meeting were distributed to the Sales Force at the morning meeting. Club Members recognized Treasurer Gaetane at the mornings meeting with a standing ovation for her hard work on this project and President Elect Wayne for assisting her.

Super Bowl Grid Report - \$2,500 was taken in and \$1,250 was paid out in prizes. The winners were Michelle Hinds (Club Member Clay's wife) \$250, Sam Bird (Club Member) \$250, Phil Ducret \$250, Bob Mills (Club Member) \$500. Note: Judy asked Sam if he wanted to buy his extended family breakfast – simply put No!

'Way off Broadway' Play is still undecided on which play to select. There are about 14 Club Members who wish to participate. John Fal named a few potentials – Who Threw Their

Overalls In Mrs. Murphy's Chowder, and Never Trust A City Slicker - Skunk In The Trunk. A decision will be made soon.

President Carolyn reported that the K-Bug Bring Up Grades Program had it's first marking period and the results are as follows:

- Pittsburg 1 Student
- Colebrook 3 Students
- Errol 11 Students
- Stewartstown 15 Students
- Stratford 6 Students

Congratulations to all the kids!

General Information

Div 8 Council/Caucus will be held in Lancaster at 10:00 on 2/11 Saturday morning to elect a Lt. Gov and following the meeting there will be discussions. Past Lt. Gov John For said anyone wishing to attend should do so it's very informative.

Reminder: The St. Johnsbury Club is trying to get a group together to attend the Convention in Montreal this year. St. Johnsbury is renting a bus to go to the convention and anyone wishing to attend contact President Carolyn.

Fines

The fines were flying this week. Fine levied for Clay & Nick for not introducing their guests properly as key club members. Defense: Nick thought about fines on his way in today and that he would get cursed by the pig boy – like a little dark cloud following him around – Clay had no comment. John Fal levied the fine – carried.

Fine levied for Earl for insulting a guest at Table One for saying they were all a bunch of nuts in his thought for the day – John H levied – not carried – Sam asked if that meant they were not nuts?

Fine levied for Butch – last week after the meeting there was an envelope marked Pittsburg Key Club and he believes Butch left it behind and tried to return it to him but couldn't find him at his place of work – he said he hadn't seen anything when he did find him – he said he is out to lunch. Defense: a lot put on his shoulders – running with head cut off – a unanimous joint wahhhh came from the peanut gallery – Donald levied fine – carried.

Fine levied to the Head Table for not informing Donald that there was a presentation that needed a camera. Defense: Pres Carolyn said that there was an agenda – but we don't provide readers – Donald levied – not carried.

Fine levied to Table 1 – did not stand to welcome Tom as a new member said slap in the face – Defense: Sam got up and demonstrated that he was (like this) half standing – levied by John Fal - carried.

Fine levied against Donald for causing too much trouble this morning – dereliction of duty – Donald, as usual not even paying attention – what duty he said– has no clue Brad said – Donald says he protests – what's the charge? Wait! You snooze you..... – Brad levied – carried.

Up Coming Events

Winter Carnival – 2/10 starting at 9:00am contact Mary with questions.

Inter-Club to St. Johnsbury 2/13 contact Sonja

Division 8 Winter Caucus, Lancaster 2/25 contact Past Lt. Gov. John For.

Weekly Drawing Winner

Sandra will lead the songs on 2/14.

Attendance

38 Members attended the 2/7 meeting out of 55 Members.

BIRTHDAYS

Joe 2/4, Sonja – 2/17, Jack 2/25 – Happy Birthday!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The 'Thought For The Day' was presented by Earl. "Families are like fudge they're sweet, but with a few nuts."

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