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COLEBROOK, NH KIWANIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2006

Guests this week were: Todd (Member Mary and Nick's son), Joey Sweat (prospective member), Key Clubbers Adam, Erik, Robert, Julie, and Katie.

New Members

Tom Gwinn formerly of Malone, NY has transferred to our club. He was a past member and has moved back to our area. A warm welcome was given to him by the Club. At next week's meeting he will be officially welcomed and his vest presented.

Key Club News

Canaan is getting ready for convention and planning their 'MORP' Dance (prom spelled backwards). They are reading to the kindergarten and collecting box tops for education. Canaan also, plans to have 2 bocce teams for the Winter Carnival. Colebrook Academy held inductions for new members. They are getting ready for convention. They are holding a penny harvest. They also, plan to be involved with the Winter Carnival. Pittsburg has no reporting. Errol Builders did not have a meeting and their convention package was delivered to them by Sharon Miller.

The Board approved the funds for the Colebrook Key Clubs for convention at the 1/30 Board meeting.

Inter-Club Meetings

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 see Sonja.

Happy \$\$

Beth was happy to spend one night in her new home. Sandra left home for weekend. Roland wanted just to say president and..... know how to run a club and glad their doing well.

Projects

Winter Carnival – Saturday, February 11 from 9:00-5:00pm. Button sales have begun and Pittsburg Key Club will not try to compete against Canaan and Colebrook for largest number of buttons sold, as they are a smaller group. There will be a meeting this Thursday at 5:00pm in the basement room at the Country Club. Chair Mary was having difficulty getting in touch with the ice carver. Someone from the MT. Washington Hotel called her and said he would volunteer if we can't get the usual person.

- John Fal said the food booth will be available. The hours for the Food Booth will be straight through.
- Camp-E-Toh-Wane will be providing snow shoes and canoes. Help is needed with posters etc.
- Bocce – Butch gave report - invitations went out – 4 key club teams, Table 1 Boys (heaven help us), Team Stratford + 2 more and one from Whitefield have confirmed – Letter written to the Editor to get info out about snow bocce.

Moosely Info

The Team Leaders are set and we are getting volunteers set up for each team. Reviewed teams and what is needed.

- Sales – Roland, Chair: close to 200 ads to be sold – 11 people have signed up about 18 per team – Brad, Ed, Bruce, Tom, Sonja, Judy, Jim, Donald, Sam, Sharon, Dick, John For.
- Prep Work – EH, Co-chair. Colebrook Key Club helping with prep work well staffed. Might ask some of the people on the team to help with the verification aspect also. Ed, Jerry, John Har, Sam, Donald, and Vito.
- Print/Layout – Gaetane, Chair: Dave, Pat, Joe, Beth, and Kim now fully staffed.
- Distribution Team – Al – happy with staffing.

John Har talked to the Upper Valley Press about putting book together and we might be able to save about 50% cost in printing.

At the Board Meeting Alexander Madore was discussed and her request for assistance toward her fee for the People to People exchange program she is participating in. A motion was made and carried to give her \$100 toward her People to People Trip.

The Vickie Bunnel Scholarship is meeting on Tuesday to select winner.

Super Bowl Grid Report –Super Bowl is this Sunday. Tickets are now sold with the last two being bought at this weeks meeting. There will be a \$1,250 profit out of \$2,500 taken in. John Fal will place the names and positions on our website and emails will be sent out.

‘Way Off’ Broadway Report was given by Chair Dick and he asked to see a show of hands to see who was interested in acting. Many volunteered. There will be role reversals again between men and women and knowing who would act, in turn, would help him select an appropriate play. Other help was sought and President Elect Wayne said he would be the prompter again and the set builders would be Nick, Jimmy, and Phil. More news on this will be up coming.

Skip-A-Meal was held at the 1/30 morning meeting. A \$100 was collected and will be submitted to Kiwanis International.

General Information

A Caucus will be held on 2/25 and they are looking for potential nominations for Lieutenant Governor. Give President Carolyn a call, if you are interested in being nominated for this position.

D&O Insurance for the Board was purchased. The D&O Insurance will be put in the budget as a line item for next year.

The Club Leadership Education Mid Winter Conference will be held on 3/10-12 in Worcester, MA. House of Delegates and members will be voting for 3 Proposed Amendments to our NE District Bylaws and are as follows:

- Adding Bermuda to the NE District Territory
- Approval of change of our tax status to 501c (3)
- “Restructuring” of the NE District of Kiwanis

Anyone wishing to attend please see Secretary Beth for the registration form.

The North Country Chamber of Commerce has sent out their registration letters for this year’s Moose Festival. The Club needs 2 spaces for each day (Fri/Sat.) The registration form will be filled out and sent in to reserve our spots.

A Thank you letter from The Kiwanis Foundation was received for our support last year and a request to contribute again this year. The program is referred to as the Saddlebag Program/Annual Club Gift and we will be sending our \$100 again this year.

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.

Past President Brad let the Club know that he had received a call requesting a motorized scooter to assist people shopping at the IGA. He brought the scooter to the IGA and it bears a sign that it is provided by our Club.

It was brought up at our morning meeting that we might want to consider having a party/social to thank ourselves for our hard work and have entertainment. Past President Roland will look into it.

Blood Bank Drawing was held on January 19. Members Earl, Joe, San, Jeff, Linda, Brad and Sonja donated time totaling 19 hours.

Fines

Fine for John Fal for disparaging remarks about Table 1 and their bocce talents (or lack there of) and picking on them – Donald levied fine– Carried.

Fine for John Fal for misrepresenting a police officer – someone saw him charging out of where he works because Past President Roland was parked in a no parking zone – Past President Roland felt it was none of his business – John Fal defense: As it was reported in the newspaper people are parking in a no parking zone hampering the fire dept – and he went out as a concerned citizen and reminded him it was a no parking zone – Past President Roland countered that he more or less said he was acting like he was above the law – John Fal reminded him of the Andy Griffith show and arrest could be made and he described him as running to his pick up acting scared and sped off. It was surmised that he must have ran to Colebrook Carpet Center with Donna the guarding door. Fine levied by Past President Roland - Carried. Bunny asked for quiet because it was hard to sleep.

Up Coming Events

Winter Carnival – 2/11 starting at 9:00am
Inter-Club to St. Johnsbury 2/13 See Sonja
Winter Caucuses, Worcester 2/25

Weekly Drawing Winner

President Carolyn

Attendance

37 Members attended this week. Total membership is 52.