



# The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 7th, 2012

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This week's meeting was held at the Barrel Room in North Canton. It was more of a Social Gathering with friends, spouses and member's in attendance. There was a variety of wine's and beers to sample and everyone brought a dish to share.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Glen Sheets - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YCP1** - is still collecting for " **Tammy's Totes** ." Please remember to bring a donation to each Wednesday **Night meeting that you attend**. Other donations can be made at any of our Wednesday Night meetings or during normal Civic Center operating hours. If the Civic Center is not open please feel free to drop off donations @ **Akron Coin & Jewelry**.

**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:** Will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on Sunday March 11th, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center from 1 -3pm. We are still in need of any old pictures that anyone may have. We would love to borrow them and scan them into the information we are collecting. Also any memories that anyone may have Please feel free to contact either **Esther cole @ [ercole275@att.net](mailto:ercole275@att.net)** or **Dana Roderick @ [dew1687@yahoo.com](mailto:dew1687@yahoo.com)**

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Is being held at the Tudor House in New Franklin on Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Festivities will start @ 10:00am with Bounce House from Camp Ynoah, Balloon Pop, Fire Safety House, Gasp - to provide " Free " identity kits for the children. Egg Hunt will start promptly @ Noon and will be divided into age groups for 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9 and up.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**LARRY HUNTER:** Membership Drive Dinner is being held **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012** @ The Civic Center, Time: 6:30pm. **Reservations** are required. Please contact **Larry Hunter** to confirm that you will be attending. We encourage everyone to bring a friend. For those bringing someone with them please provide **Larry** with their name and address in advance as he would like to send them a formal invitation.

**AL GRZESCHIK - AERO'S OUTING** - to be held Friday **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. This is a Fireworks night at the Aero's Stadium and they play Altoona curve ( Pirate ) from the Western Division. The cost per ticket is \$ 7.00. All tickets ordered after **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012** will cost \$ 10.00 each and will be paid for at the gate. Game start time is 7:05 pm. Anyone interested please contact Al.



## **PIRATE DAYS**

We will be hosting the second annual "**Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction**" this event will be held at "**Prime 93, on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012**". The doors will open at 5:30 pm with Festivities beginning at 6:00 pm.

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**      *PLEASE CONTACT:*

**ESTHER COLE @ PHONE:** 330-414-7021 or by e-mail @ [ercole275@att.net](mailto:ercole275@att.net) ( *Please* note the change in e-mail address. ) to get your Grub ticket for only \$ 35.00 or Grub + Raffle Ticket for \$ 100.00 or invite your friends and family to join you in what promises to be a fun filled evening and purchase a Table for 8 @ \$ 345.00.

**PHOTO'S**

Please contact or e-mail **CHUCK SEELEY** if you have any photo's from last year's " Pirate Days " events. He will be going through anything he receives looking for pictures to put on this year's poster. He is accepting any and all phot;s from last year's events. They can be sent via e-mail in pdf, jpeg or any format.

This weekend will be filled with events such as: **Pontoon Boat Tours, Poker run and Treasure Hunt for the kids ,Dragon Boat Rides, Vessel Safety Checks and Child Safety Vest Exchange Program.** All events are based around the lakes. We will continue to update the newsletter weekly for news on **PIRATE DAYS** events. Also feel free to check the website @ [www.plkiwanis.org](http://www.plkiwanis.org) for news. Or visit us on Facebook.

***REMINDERS:***

**Early Bird registration deadline extended, Reserve your seat for: KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL NEW**

**ORLEANS TOUR:** Registration for this event is June 28<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. If you register prior to **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** **MEMBER \$ 195.00, NON-MEMBER \$ 195.00.** This cost does not include Hotel registration fees. For more information you can either see **SUE HARDING** or visit the website @ **Kiwanis International** <[communications@kiwanis.org](mailto:communications@kiwanis.org)> , then click on the convention icon on the right hand side of your screen. Registration fees will be more if you are not registered by the **20<sup>th</sup> of March.**

**FUNDRAISERS: Dragon Boat Dream Team** – Will be holding a fund raiser on **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** Please see editions of the newsletter later in the month for more details.

**PRESIDENT ELECT:** We still need to fill this position. The club would like to fill it by April. If anyone is interested in this open position Please contact **Jeff Goodwin** or **Frank Smith.** You can find out details of the position from either one of them or by looking in the Bi-Laws also see Kiwanis International site.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| <b>March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> | <b>Mid - Year Education Day @</b> Northpointe Conference Center in Columbus<br><b>North Akron Kiwanis Night at the Races @</b> United Church of Christ Social hall - 1580 E. Market St, Akron, Ohio. |
| <b>March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> | Historical Committee Meeting, 1 - 3 pm @ the Civic Center  |
| <b>March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> | <b>Membership Drive,</b> Bring a Friend, Dinner at 6:30 pm, Cost : \$ 10 St. Patrick's Day menu. Special Guest <b>Div. 20 Lt. Gov. Pam Daerr.</b>  |
| <b>March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012</b> | Regular Meeting - <b>Speaker Jeff Houck</b> - Habor Lite Hospice Care - who will be speaking to us on the " Myth's of Hospice ". <b>Committee Meeting</b>  |
| <b>March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> | Pirate Day Meeting - 6:30 pm, Civic Center   |
| <b>March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b> | Regular Meeting / <b>BOARD MEETING</b>   |

*All members* Please turn in updated phone#, address & e-mail address information to **Sue Harding** so she can update the member brochure.

*Watch upcoming newsletters for further updates on: Social Events, Guest Speakers, Special Meetings Pirate Days , Easter Egg hunt and other exciting events .*