

**April 7, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor pro tem**

**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** called the meeting to order, and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America," and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. **LARRY HUNTER** welcomed our guests: Betty Friess, Bonnie Smith, and Mike Ohl, Camp Y-Noah Director and prospective member.

**BIRTHDAYS** *none*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**BOB & Rebecca GOFF** Apr. 11

**AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK** Apr. 13

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** *none*



**HAPPY DOLLARS**

**AL GRZESCHIK** was happy that 7 Key Clubbers and their advisor Brad Johnson from Manchester helped out at Easter Egg Hunt, J & W Upholstery did face painting, and Mike Ohl brought the Camp Y-Noah Bounce House.

**BETTY SCHADL** was happy to be finally picking up her new horse trailer Sunday and reported she got some very positive feedback on our Easter Egg Hunt.

**DR. PHIL PINNOW** was happy to report a good turn out for Easter Egg Hunt and thanked everyone who helped, even though there was a "little" problem with all the kids taking off at once.

**SUE HARDING** was happy she's been able to enjoy this beautiful weather while taking Josie out for walks. Then she shared some "Maxine" solutions to national problems and a **JOE KLOPE** story about signing up a dog for welfare

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**DR. PHIL PINNOW** thanked everyone who helped set up, supervise and clean up Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at **EASTER EGG HUNT**. Members **AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, VICKI KEPNES, LARRY HUNTER, TIM PETERSON, BETTY SCHADL, KATHY CADDELL, DR. TIM & TRICIA HUSSER, LARRY YOTHERS, CONNIE NAGY** with her daughter Kelly and sister Vicki, Bonnie Smith, Mark Griffis, Glen Sheets, some Key Clubbers & other volunteers from Santa Delivery & Camp Y-Noah, and Lew Stamp taking pictures for news media were all there to help the **EASTER BUNNY aka SUE FASSOLES!**

**IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!!!**

**AL GRZESCHIK** thanked **RUSS FRIESS, PHIL PINNOW, SUE HARDING** for helping him clean up along Portage Lakes Drive before the meeting. **PLAC** is sponsoring Nimisila Park Clean-Up on Sat. Apr. 17 starting 9-10 AM, Rain OR Shine.

**LARRY HUNTER** has tickets for the Pig Roast on Wed. June 2. The speaker will be David Gates from the Metro Parks speaking on "Hobos." Cost is \$15 donation and a covered dish(side or dessert).

**OFFICER OPENINGS - CRITICAL NEED!!!!**

We need a President-Elect, Vice-President, and next year a Secretary and Treasurer. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at **330-524-2979**. **DR. TIM HUSSER AND TRICIA HUSSER** are ready and willing to start training for anyone interested in the Secretary or Treasurer positions for next year. **(BEFORE baby arrives in JULY!!)**

**WE ALSO NEED A CHAIRPERSON FOR ROSE DAY!!!! ROSES MUST BE ORDERED BY EARLY APRIL IF WE ARE DOING THIS!!!**

After much discussion about the lack of support from many members in selling, working in office and delivery of **ROSES** and possibly raising price and commissions, the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** recommended to bring before the general membership a vote on the viability of having a Rose Remembrance Day fundraiser this year. Please make an effort to attend the April 21 meeting when this vote will take place. Providing the money to fund our various activities for the whole year is a very serious matter.

**DINNER COMMITTEE**

**BIG THANKYOU TO FRANK & BONNIE SMITH** for delicious dinner of chicken & JoJos tonight.

Next meeting April 14, **AL GRZESCHIK** says **356 Fighter Group** has all you can eat prime rib on Wed. or we can order off the menu. *(see directions below)*

**RUSS & BETTY FRIESS** will host a **FREE** pasta & salad dinner provided by the club for special meeting **APRIL 21**. Remember to forward your favorite Chili recipes to **VICKI** at [vickikep@aol.com](mailto:vickikep@aol.com) or drop off at Akron Coin & Jewelry next to Acme.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- APRIL 10** Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Coventry High School, 9 AM – 1 PM
- APRIL 11** Memorials of Angels Fundraiser at Turkeyfoot Lanes
- APRIL 14** **AL GRZESCHIK HOSTING DINNER OUT AT 356 BOMBER SQUADRON RESTAURANT** just south of A/C airport. Take I-77 N or S to exit 113 & turn left at traffic light in front of airport (Lauby Road). Go to next cross street with traffic light (Mt. Pleasant Rd.) & turn right. Restaurant is on top of hill on right-hand side.
- April 17** Nimisila Park Clean-Up
- APRIL 21** **Committee Meeting Night, New Member Induction, ROSE DAY VOTE**
- APRIL 28** **BOARD MEETING**
- May 8** **March of Dimes WalkaThon**  
**Camp Y-Noah Clean-Up Day 9 – 2**
- May 15** **PLK Plant Swap 9 AM – Noon**  
Dinner with Kiwanis International Pres. Paul Palazzolo at Bexler Auditorium, Walsh University, No. Canton, 5:30-9 PM