



The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 2nd , 2012

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PRESIDENT – FRANK SMITH – Opened the meeting by leading us in the “Pledge of Allegiance “ . Song of the evening “ America “ And the INVOCATION BY: **SUE HARDING**

RETURNING MEMBERS

This week we welcome back the following members:

TOM BURGE, BOB LONGWORTH, TOM LONGWORTH, JERRY SCHROP and in from AZ **DON RILEY**.

ANNIVERSARIES

TED & JANE COLE - APRIL 21ST

SCOTT & BECKY SHOOKMAN – MAY 3RD

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

GLEN SHEETS - 17 YEARS

KIWANIS FAMILY

GEORGE DERRY – Is now home from the hospital. Please keep George and the entire Derry family in your thoughts and prayers. He & Carol will be getting some much needed rest and relaxation in the coming weeks. Please send cards of encouragement or e-mails rather than phone calls.

HAPPY DOLLARS

JEFF GOODWIN – \$ 1 In memory of Rick Parson who passed last Sunday and will be missed by many.

CHARLIE KEPNES - \$ 1 Garage almost finished. \$1 for all the ladies who help in the kitchen at the Civic center. \$1 That **Don Riley** is in and visiting the club. \$ 1 for the **Longworth Brothers** back from Florida.

CHUCK SEELEY - \$1 That he survived one week in Disney world with his 3 granddaughters.

DON RILEY \$ 1 –Glad to see everyone again and appreciates all the members and the new members.

GENE COLE \$ 1 – scholarship Committee met today and awarded 4 Scholarships.

SUE HARDING: \$1 – Thanking **Vicki Kepnes** for being Secretary while she travelled. \$1 Being able to celebrate Zach’s 4th Birthday with him and her safe travel of approximately 3,000 miles \$1 Safety of her family during the Wichita Tornado’s on April 14th , 2012.

GUEST SPEAKER

This weeks guest speaker was: **Mr. Bob Mosey – Akron Power Squadron** which is a Unit fo the US Power Squadron. Mr Mosey explained about the different classes that they Squadron teaches such as navigation, Engine Maintenance, ect. They do Vessel Safety checks and what they look for during these checks. He also gave us a list of items that they look for when doing the Vessel Safety Checks. What you will need to hook your trailer up properly and the safety checks you should do with that , your vehicle and your boat prior to taking and extended trip with them. We reviewed the different types of

Life Jackets, Inflatable Life Jackets and which ones can or can not be used in different lakes in the area.

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And some of the items that are recommended for your boat. As the boating season is upon us we would like to Thank Mr. Mosey for coming and speaking for our club.

CLUB & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIG ROAST - We will be hosting the Pig Roast on June 6th 2012 @ 6:30 pm- Tickets will be at a cost of \$ 15.00 each + one covered dish or dessert per family. Please contact **PHIL PINNOW** to make reservations and get your tickets. You can either see Phil at a meeting on Wednesday night at the civic center or contact him @ 330-644-0529

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: - Will be presenting a list of officers/ directors for election in May. As of now: **AL GRZESCHIK** - will be moving to the President's Position, **JEFF GOODWIN** - will move up to President Elect.

GOLF TEAMS - CHARLE KEPNES Announced tonight that Tuesday's gold game was very nice and that as of now. Mike & Matt Frane are leading in First Place

ELLET KEY CLUB - Lead by Jerry Schrop has been really working hard they have collect \$ 175.00 in changes and sent it to International. Planted Trees , donated gift cards to the needy and more.

ROSE DAY - The Chairman of this committee **Mr. Tom Burge** has returned from Florida and will be announcing in the near future when the Kick off for this annual event will be.

SOCIAL EVENTS

AL GRZESCHIK - AERO'S OUTING - to be held Friday **June 8th, 2012**. Game time: 7:05pm The Akron Aeros will be playing against Altuna (curve) Pirates. To reserve your tickets @ \$ 7.00 money must be turned in to **AL GRZESCHIK** by May 7th. Tickets can be purchased the night of the game at the gate. But you may not be able to get seats with the rest of the group. So CONTACT. AL to get your tickets.



PIRATE DAYS

We have just 2 ½ months before the "*Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/Silent Auction*" which will be held at "Prime 93, on **July 21st, 2012**. The doors will open at 5:30 pm with Festivities beginning at 6:00 pm. **TICKETS ARE GOING QUICKLY..... PLEASE CONTACT: ESTHER COLE @ PHONE: 330-414-7021**

or by e-mail @ ercole275@att.net to get **GRUB TICKETS** for only \$ 35.00 or **GRUB + RAFFLE TICKET** for only \$100.00. Invite your friends and family to join you in what promises to be a fun filled evening and purchase a **TABLE OF 8** for \$ 345.00. (which includes 1 - Raffle + Grub Ticket and 7 Grub Tickets.)

This weekend promises to filled with fun for people of all ages: **Pontoon Boat Tours, Poker run and Treasure Hunt for the kids** followed by a **Pontoon Boat ride around Treasure Island, Dragon Boat Rides, Vessel Safety Checks and Child Safety Vest Exchange Program.**

Please visit the website @ www.plkiwanis.org for dates and times of events for the weekend.

LARRY HUNTER - Has gotten together a group of members to start selling "Pirate Coins" to the different establishments in the community. Please be sure to check for these coins in places that you frequently shop or dine at. There are a total of 18 businesses in the community that will be redeeming coins this year. Remember to look for the Pirate Flag in the business window.

AL GRZESCHIK - Is putting together an advertising booklet. If you would like to purchase an ad, or know someone who would - PLEASE contact Al for details and pricing

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KIWANIS will be having a Webinar on May 8th. The topic is “ Finding the Trust “ You must be pre registered. And you can pre register at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/721799634>

Also please don't forget to go to the International website @ www.KiwanisOne.com/proposedclubbylaws. Review the proposed changes to the Bylaws and contact **Vicki Kepnes** or **Sue Harding** with you suggestions or comments

Dates to Remember IN MAY

May is membership month

- May 8th, 2012 Deadline for purchasing Tickets @ \$ 7.00 each for the Aero Game Social.
- May 9th, 2012 Regular Meeting / Guest Speaker Sylvia Johnson / U of A - Hower House.
- May 16th, 2012 Regular Meeting - Election of Officers/ Directors. Committee Meetings.
- May 23rd, 2012 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
- June 6th, 2012 Pig Roast Location : Civic Center, Time - 6:30 pm Reservations Required -
See Dr. Phil Pinnow for tickets

If you haven't done it yet: Send all address, name & phone number changes to Sue Harding so that she may get the roster corrected.

***Please take time to check the web @ www.plkiwanis.org which has this newsletter in addition to a calendar listing future guest speakers and other events, and photo's.
Or find us on Facebook***

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE TIME TO: Get you Pig Roast Tickets and Pirate Days Reverse Raffle Tickets both are on sale now.

SPECIAL NOTE: *On May 23rd, 2012 Along with the Regular Meeting we will be hosting the Scholarship Dinner at the Civic Center. This dinner is for the Four Students and their families who were chosen for the Scholarships this year.*

This dinner does require a reservation for each person planning on attending.

Please contact Vicki Kepnes and let her know if you will be attending.