



The COMMUNICATOR

“ WE BUILD ”

PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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DANA RODERICK – EDITOR

PRESIDENT – FRANK SMITH – with the “ Pledge of Allegiance . ” Invocation for tonight’s meal was given by Mr. George Derry.

GUESTS

Lynn Davis, Richard Zeh, Richard Hendrix

HAPPY DOLLARS

SUE HARDING: \$1 Her new car

GEORGE DERRY \$1 - That he was elected to a member on the Board of Directors for the Sr. Towers of Portage Lakes. \$ 1 For Mike Jones who brought his dog to the Kiwanis Sr. Towers and the residents loved it.

VICKI KEPNES \$ 1 - For the Summit Co. Sheriff’s Dept Adopt a Senior program and how involvd our Sheriff’s Department is with the Seniors of this community. \$1 that her eflight is booked for La and she will meet Sue and drive to see the playground that Kiwanis built.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN- \$1 Inviting everyone on July 1st to watch the Fireworks from his lawn.

GORDON RICE \$1 Had some trouble mowing the lawn last week and was taken to ER after many tests it was determined that he was dehydrated. And they sent him home the next day.

LARRY HUNTER \$1 - That the Pig Roast went so well, there were approximately 60 in attendance \$1 That he had such an interesting week with the Purple Martins. Took two separate groups to see them. Over 700 eggs have been laid.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speakers for this evening were Mr. Richard Zeh and Mr. Richard Hendrix. The topic for this evening was Concealed Weapon carrying. Though some feel that it is wrong to do so. Others are do not. In the year 2004 it became legal to carry a concealed weapon in the state of Ohio. But you must take and pass the CCW course in order to do so. People should never carry guns because they are looking for a fight. But they should carry one as a means of protection.

There are now several states that follow this same practice. Some States are shall states - where the state has the right to give permission for an individual to carry a concealed weapon. A May Issue is - You have to put in an application and then appear in front of the courts to explain why you should be allowed to do this. Statistics have shown that crime in Akron has gone down since Ohio is a CC State. Again this is not for someone to go pick a fight, It is as a means of protection and you must take the class before you can even carry the weapon. And receive an Ohio CCW License. Both Mr. Zeh and Mr. Hendrix are certified Instructors for the Basic Pistol Course. For any questions please contact them.

Thanks to both of you for speaking at our meeting this evening. I know personally it cleared up a lot of misconceptions for me. Being a person who is scared of guns I think it would be wise on my part to take this course and learn the respect that the guns deserve. As they say "Guns don't kill people - People do."



PIRATE DAYS

There are **5** short weeks left UNTIL 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 be 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.

The poster's, flyers and post cards announcing all events will be ready for distribution shortly. A special Thanks to **CHUCK SEELEY** - Has the post cards done, And starting next week the posters and flyers will be available.

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.

CHARLIE & VICKI KEPNES - Vicki has made up packets to send out to different establishments in the hopes of securing Items for the Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALFRED GRZESCHIK - Announced that the Aero's game was a lot of fun there were approximately 47 in attendance. And **TOM BURGE** caught a fly ball. The fireworks afterwards were beautiful.

TOM BURGE: Rose Day KICK OFF - TOM - announced this evening that Rose Day Kick Off meeting will be held on - Wednesday, August 15th, 2012.

Div 16 & 20 FAMILY PICNIC

Will be held **July 28th, 2012** in Green @ Greensburg Park. This should be a fun time for all interested in attending. Tickets are \$ 10.00 for Families & \$ 5.00 for individuals. Please see **Sue Harding** as she has a signup sheet for anyone who is planning on attending. And they would like to get an estimated count of how many will be attending.

Dates to Remember

- June 18th, 2012 Pirate Days Meeting - Time 6:30pm, Civic Center, Portage Lakes Drive
- June 20th, 2012 Regular Meeting / Committee Meetings
- June 27th - 30th Regular Meeting / Board Meeting
 Kiwanis International Convention in New Orleans.
- July 2nd, 2012 Pirate Days meeting: Time: 6:30pm, Location: To be Announced
- July 20th - 22nd - Pirate Day's Weekend events to be held around the Lakes all weekend.
 Visit the website @ www.plkiwanis.org to see where each event is being held.
- July 28th Div 16 & 20 Family Picnic @ Greensburg Park 11:30 -2. Contact **Sue Harding** for
 Details and sign up sheets.
- Aug. 15th, 2012 Rose Day Kick Off

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE TIME TO: Get your *Pirate Days Reverse Raffle Tickets* both are on sale now.

POSTERS AND FLYERS ARE GOING OUT SO SERMEBER TO WATCH IN LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS FOR DATES AND TIMES FOR DIFFERENT PIRATE DAYS EVENTS

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