



The COMMUNICATOR

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PLK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 11th 2012

DANA RODERICK – EDITOR

PRESIDENT – **FRANK SMITH** – with the “ Pledge of Allegiance . ” song for the evening lead by **SUE HARDING** “ AMERICA “ Invocation for tonight’s meal was given by **GEORGE DERRY**.

GUESTS

Kelly Nagy

BIRTHDAY’S

George Derry – July 10th

Gene Neely – July 19th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

David & Sarah Wright Fielder - July 11th, 2012

Sam & Cynthia Reynolds - July 11th, 2012

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Joni Murgatroyd – 17 years

HAPPY DOLLARS

CHARLIE KEPNES \$ 1 - That **VICKI** is back home.

VICKI KEPNES: \$ 1 - That she had a nice flight to New Orleans. **\$ 1** - Being able to spend time with **Sue Harding, Tom & Carol Varley** in New Orleans.

LARRY HUNTER: \$1 - For **Debbie Rubino** helping to deliver the Pirate Coins. **\$ 1** That the Buckeye Purple Martin Festival went so well. Looking forward to next year.

JEFF GOODWIN: \$ 1- That Gene Neely stopped into his business today. Jeff is still looking for a head Mechanic please let him know if you hear of any.

TOM BURGE: \$ 1 - To Thank **Mrs. Laura Yothers** for donating to Rose Day operation the Computer, Monitor, & printer that **Larry Yothers** used to use.

SUE HARDING: \$ 5 - that she survived the 3,345 mile road trip. Visiting kids in St. Louis, Wichita & Houston. Representing PK at the Convention in New Orleans. Enjoying good food and entertainment with **Vicki Kepnes, Tom & Carol Varley** . Plus visiting. Gulfport MS. Travel buddy **Vicki Kepnes**.

SPEAKERS

Tonight’s speakers were **Sue Harding & Tom Varley**. Sue and Tom went to the Kiwanis International convention in New Orleans this past weekend. They were there to represent our Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club. Not only did they attend many semiars, but they also cast our vote as a group on the several issues that were discussed at the last board meeting.

Vicki Kepnes Joined them and after the convention was over Sue and Vicki drove to Gulfport MI to view the play ground that was built by the Kiwanis @ the Twin Oaks Child Development Center.

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All three club members had a lot of fun and Sue Tom brought back many souvenirs and pictures from there travels. We would like to Thank **Sue Harding & Tom Varley** for attending this convention and representing our club.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LARRY HUNTER - Things are moving along nicely for “ **Pirate Days Weekend** “

Pontoon Boat Tours: July 20th, 2012 He already has enough reservations to fill one boat.

PNC Treasure Hunt: July 21st, 2012 1-3pm - Everything is in order for this. The last meeting prior to Pirate Days for this committee will be **Monday July 16th, 2012 @ The Civic Center, 6:30pm.**

SUE HARDING - YCP1 = Announced that for this committee the age group was up to 5 years old.

It was voted on at the convention and though the Committee requirements as a whole will not change the age group will be extended to approximately 12 years old.



PIRATE DAYS

This is it Pirates we are down to the wire. Just one short week away from the

“Pirate Days Reverse Raffle/ Silent Auction “

“Prime 93, on July 21st, 2012 .

The doors will open at 5:30 pm with Festivities beginning at 6:00 pm.

IF YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN YOUR TICKETS YET.....

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**.

Tickets may also be obtained the night of the event at the door.

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.

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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. Reservations for this must be turned in no later than **July 23rd, 2012**

OHIO DISTRICT CONVENTION

Is being held in **Youngstown, Ohio** the weekend of **August 10th, 2012 - August 12th, 2012.** Early registration for this convention is **\$ 45.00 per person.** It would be nice if we could have several members attend to represent our club. If you are interested in attending please contact: **SUE HARDING** or **FRANK SMITH** by **July 20th, 2012**

Dates to Remember

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| July 16 th 2012 | Pirate Days meeting: Time: 6:30pm, Location: Civic Center 6:30pm |
| July 18 th , 2012 | Regular Meeting / committee Meetings |
| July 20 th - 22 nd | - 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 25 th , 2012 | Regular Meeting / Board Meeting |
| July 28 th | Div 16 & 20 Family Picnic @ Greensburg Park 11:30 -2. Contact Sue Harding for Details and sign up sheets. |
| Aug. 10 th - 12 th , 2012 | Ohio district convention = being held in Youngstown. |
| Aug. 15 th , 2012 | Rose Day Kick Off |

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

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

There is a lot of events going on in the Lakes this weekend due to the 4th of July holiday. So everyone get out there and have fun. Be safe in whatever adventure you participate in.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The tentative date for the **Charter Party** is October 21st, 2012. More details to follow in future newsletters.

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