



We Build!

***THE COMMUNICATOR***

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PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

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**PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH** opened the meeting and led everyone in **The Pledge of Allegiance**, **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "America", and **TOM VARLEY** offered the invocation. There were no guests this evening.

**This Week's Celebrations**



There were no Birthdays, or Wedding Anniversaries this week, but **BARB CUSMA** is celebrating 3 years of membership!! Hope you are feeling better Barb, and will be able to be with us soon!!!

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**BOB DENGLER** Chair of the Entertainment Book Sales reminded everyone, that we need to continue to sell **Entertainment Books**. Canton Books should be in soon!! Keep looking for outlets to sell them and turn in money as soon as possible!! Contact **BOB**, and he will set you up with all the tools you will need. With more sales, we can earn anywhere from \$5 to \$15 per book. We have books for Akron, Canton and Cleveland. The Cleveland book is about double the Akron one and is the same price. Right now we have 11 members who have stepped up to sell books, please take a few books and try to sell to your friends and relatives!!! All books are \$30 each and we can sell thru Christmas!! Chase Bank on Manchester Rd, Akron Coin & Jewelry, A-1 Mower, and Friess Welding, and Elias Insurance are a few of the businesses selling for us. Thanks to everyone for helping on this project, **they make a great gift for anyone!!** College students really appreciate the savings using the food and entertainment coupons!!

**VICKI KEPNES** reminded everyone that we are collecting **ACME** receipts for the **Community Cashback** program. Please check your receipts for **Community Cashback** dollars. We get 5% of that total back!!!



**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**JUANITA GEHM** had 5 Happy Dollars for being back with us and for a great trip to Las Vegas where she covered all her expenses and came home with money!!!! **Lucky Lady!!!!**

**SUE HARDING** had two Happy Dollars. The first was for granddaughter, Maggie, who celebrated her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday at Mc Donald's in Norton Tuesday. Her second dollar was for the Computer Club that meets at our Civic Center, and the members who worked on her laptop and fixed a few problems, but it ended up being a bad power cord. So now back to the store for a new one. They were a big help and did everything at no charge. They are also responsible for the new wiring (at no cost to us) for our computers used on Rose Days!!!

## HAUNTED HAYRIDE

MIKE OHL back from his wedding and honeymoon thanked everyone for all their help with the Hayride and noted that without our help it would have been difficult to accomplish all they did. They had many volunteers and this year over 3,300 attended, which was about 300 more than last year. He then presented PRESIDENT FRANK with a check for \$1,000 for our participation. MIKE then announced that there will be a "THANKS FOR HELPING DINNER" at Camp Y Noah, on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for all who have contributed to the Camp. Please try to attend!!! Congratulations to MIKE and Kyle OHL on their wedding!!!! **PLEASE RSVP TO MIKE OHL AT 330-896-1964 IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.**

## NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

REMINDER: BOB LONGWORTH has a new address now: Amherst Meadows, 1610 1<sup>st</sup>. Street N.E., Apartment 523, Massillon, OH 44646. The Amherst Meadows facility phone no. is 330-830-8500. Stop in or send a note or call. We miss you BOB!!!

We collected two bags full of donations for the OHIO DISTRICT FIRST LADY PROJECT, and PRESIDENT FRANK & BONNIE SMITH, and VICKI KEPNES will take them to the Ohio District Governors Dinner at the Division 20 Council Meeting on Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

SUE HARDING announced that so far 10 of our members have not paid their dues. If you have not made a payment, you are in jeopardy of being dropped since the dues are due to be paid to Kiwanis International this month. Don't risk being dropped as a member. Make arrangements to pay, or set up a payment plan!!

## CORRESPONDENCE

SUE HARDING announced that the bill for dues has arrived from Kiwanis International and we will be contacting members who have not made arrangements for paying their dues yet.

On Nov. 8, The Ohio District Governor will be visiting Division 20 at the KSU Student Center. They request we bring small sample sized personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. that can be put in backpacks to be given out. PRES. FRANK, BONNIE SMITH, and VICKI KEPNES plan on attending. If you would like to attend, please call SUE HARDING with your reservation.

Kiwanis Club of Kent is having a Night At The Races on Saturday November 12, 2011 at the Rusty Nail, 7291 St. Rt. 43, Kent, OH. Donation is \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. If you wish to attend or sponsor a horse call Jennifer DeFrance at 330-591-8388 or [jldefrance@gmail.com](mailto:jldefrance@gmail.com)

Kiwanis International is sponsoring a membership contest and the clubs with the largest increase in membership will win money to be donated to the ELIMINATE PROJECT!! Please think of someone who would make a good member for us!!!

## SOCIAL

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE!!** We are planning a Social Outing to the **RED HORSE WINERY**, 5326 Fairland Rd., Barberton, OH 44203, 330-807-8600, on November 9<sup>th</sup> for a Wine Tasting. Members attending are requested to bring some hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share, the only cost will be for the wine or soft drinks purchased. Please contact VICKI KEPNES or AL GRZESCHIK to let them know if you will attend.

We are also planning a CHARTER/CHRISTMAS Party on December 7<sup>th</sup> At Prime 93. We will need to have a minimum of 25 attending. Please let VICKI KEPNES know if you will be attending. This is on a Wednesday and will be a very special evening of fellowship and a chance to recognize members and friends who have helped us throughout the year!! Please plan on attending. Call: 330-618-8795.



**PLEASE POST THESE DATES**



- NOV. 8 OHIO DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO DIV. 20  
@ KENT STATE STUDENT CENTER  
**ELECTION DAY** POLLS OPEN AT CIVIC CENTER  
**REMEMBER TO VOTE**
- NOV. 9 WINE TASTING AT **THE RED HORSE WINERY**  
ROUND TABLE AT CIVIC CENTER-NO REGULAR MEETING
- NOV. 12 NIGHT AT THE RACES-KENT KIWANIS AT THE RUSTY NAIL
- NOV. 16 REGULAR MEETING & **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
- NOV. 23 NO MEETING "Happy Thanksgiving!!!!"
- NOV. 30 REGULAR MEETING AND **BOARD MEETING-SURPRISE DINNER**
- DEC. 7 CHARTER/CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PRIME 93!!!!!!