

**MAY 1, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER**  
**Sue Harding, Editor**

Pres. **BETTY SCHADL** called April 30 meeting to order and led everyone in Pledge of Allegiance; **TOM BURGE** offered the invocation.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Sheriff DREW ALEXANDER** May 1  
**SAM REYNOLDS** May 1  
**BRENDA PATTERSON** May 5

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

**SCOTT & Becky SHOOKMAN** May 3 28 yrs!  
**NANCY & Jack SLINGER** May 4

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**KEN COUGHLIN** 1year  
**BECKI COLE** 11 yrs



**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to family of **LARRY & Judy HUNTER** who lost her father, Harry Petrie, this week. **LARRY** is also still not up to his old self and is conferring with a new doctor.

Please keep **GLENN BREITENSTINE** in your thoughts and prayers. He is back in the hospital in Tenn. with a few complications and is feeling a bit down!! Let's send him some hometown messages that we are thinking of him. The address is: **Terry Clyne, 6100 Lickton Pike, Goodlettsville, TN 37072**. This is Glenn's friend's house where Glenn's ex, Heather has been staying to take care of him. He is awaiting the surgery to attach his lungs to the cavity, which was to be done last week but Glenn was not in good enough shape.

On the bright side, **NORM ELIAS** is feeling much better and looks great!



**DIVISION 16E Council Meeting on May 6 will be hosted by Green Kiwanis at Menches Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations & selections should be called in to Chuck Slabaugh at 330-896-2288 or email at [charles.slabaugh@ge.com](mailto:charles.slabaugh@ge.com) if you can go.**

There will be a special Board Meeting next week to elect any positions that need to be filled, to choose the banking relationships and vote. The candidates for open positions are: Vice-President - **FRANK SMITH**; Asst. Sec/Treas. - ?; and 3 Board Members - **TRICIA DRABICKI, BECKI COLE**, and new member **CINDY WEAVER**. **IN ORDER TO VOTE WE NEED 1/3 OF OUR ACTIVE MEMBERS TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. THE NUMBER NEEDED IS 23, SO PLEASE COME OUT AND MAKE THIS MEETING!!!!**

**HAPPY DOLLARS**



**JAY FELDMAN** was glad to be back; there was a lot of rain in Texas, but after they got away from the rain and cold had a great time. They traveled 11,000 miles and 5500 in the motor coach. Connie and Jay got to see the grand canyon from a side approach and it was wonderful!! They rode a jeep in the canyon and got to see the desert in the spring when it was in bloom!!!

**VICKI KEPNES** was happy to be subbing for **SUE HARDING** and reminded everyone about the **DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING** on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Menches and to make sure reservations have been made. She also had a "GOTCHA" **JOE KLOPE** story about a farmer's widow and the handyman!!! You had to be here!!!

**CHARLIE KEPNES** had two happy dollars: one for the golf league that played in the cold and he and **TIM PETERSON** finished!! #2 was for the hundreds of people who have been coming into the store selling their scrap gold and coins due to the high values right now!! Since the Fed reported a 1/4% drop in the prime rate, gold went up \$10.00 more to close at \$874.00 per ounce.

**BETTY SCHADL** was happy that Timken reported a profit of 15 % and the stock was up today \$4.00 per share.



**CORRESPONDENCE**

In support of the Kiwanis International Children's Fund Portage Lakes Kiwanis raised \$111.00 from Skip-a-Meal pledges. We should be skinny now!!!

**MAGIC CITY KIWANIS Pancake Breakfast 7 AM May 3 at Barberton Cherry Blossom Festival**



**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**TOM BURGE** reminded everyone about the free **2008 Plant & Seed Swap** on Saturday, May 3, from 9-11 AM here at Kiwanis Civic Center. Set-up will be at 8:00 AM and coffee and donuts will be here. Categories for swapping are: sun-lovers, shade-lovers, perennials, herbs, annuals, houseplants, tubers/roots/bulbs/corms, seeds, gardening tools. Please pot and label your plants so they may be easily traded. Several groups will be in attendance promoting community projects. Friends of Portage Lakes Library will be selling books and many are on gardening. Call (330)644-7342 for more details. Our Membership Committee may also be there.

**AL GRZESCHIK** announced there are still a few tickets for the May 23<sup>rd</sup> **Akron Aeros Game** and \$8.50 will get you chili, hotdogs, cole slaw and soft drinks, the game and fireworks!!! A great family outing opportunity!!!

**The Scholarship Committee** has chosen 4 recipients for the 2008 Education Grants. Pres. **BETTY SCHADL** will make presentations at the Senior Awards nights next week at Manchester and Coventry high schools. Plans are being worked on to have a dinner with winners and their parents on May 14. More info next week.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- MAY 3** **PLANT SWAP 9 AM, Civic Center**  
Invite your friends & neighbors!
- MAY 6** **DIV 16E Council Meeting, 6:30 pm**  
**At Menches Restaurant in Green**
- MAY 7** **OFFICER ELECTION, special Bd. Mtg.**
- MAY 14** Scholarship Recipients Dinner  
**Guest speaker: Sara Szunyogh**
- MAY 21** Committee Meeting Night
- MAY 23** **AKRON AEROS Family Night Out**

