

“Smoke Signal”

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PROGRAMS FOR AUGUST 1997

08/6/97 Will Reck - Shrine Hospitals for Children
Report of future programs was not received.

KIWAN-I-TEMS

BINGO: Chairman RUSS HEGGE

When: July 2, 1997
Where: Rock County Health Center
What happened? 35 Players from the Health Care Center played Bingo, and won \$5.10
And who were those seven (5) loyal Golden K members that spent 7 1/2 HOURS assisting the players? RUSS HEGGE, BILL GODFREY, DUANE DURANT, BILL YOUNG AND BOB BURKE !! Good job loyal Kiwanians.

RECREATION: FRED KUFRIN, Social Committee Chairman

Since the last Smoke Signal for July, the golfing members of the club have met for golf at the Blackhawk Course twice, July 11, and August 1. For a change of locations golf was scheduled for "golf and lunch" at Cecelias Golf Course in Emerald Grove on July 31, 1997.

Cecelias Golf Outing: 28 players participated in the event held on July 31st. Reported winners were **Sam Thurmer** and **Tom Albanese**. Scores of the winners were not reported, therefore, you will have to contact them for the results.

There was one "non-golfer" that came for lunch (**RUSS HEGGE**), and served as golf cart chauffeur for **BILL RYAN**. It was not reported if the chauffeur wore his chauffeur hat and uniform. It was mentioned later that a donation of a used putter would provide Bill with a putter when his putter is misplaced.

One comment: good golf - good lunch- why did I win \$3.00?

The **BIG BLAST** for 1997 will be held on **THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1997** at the **KOSHKONONG MOUNDS GOLF COURSE**, and has been designated as the first "**FIRST ANNUAL JOHN HIGGINS GOLF OPEN**"

FRED is taking sign-ups for this event, so mark your calendar and sign up early. It wasn't mentioned, but usually non-golfers are welcome to attend the dinner

AUGUST 1997

CLUB CALENDAR

08/06/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center
Collection for Salvation Army or ECHO
08/13/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
08/20/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
Parenting the First Year Newsletter
mailing begin at 8:30am and completed
following the Weekly Meeting
08/21/97 GOLF, KOSHKONONG MOUNDS
08/27/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
Golden K Board Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM
09/05/97 Final golf outing, Blackhawk Course

AUGUST 1997 SPIRITUAL AIMS

08/06/97 Norm Alff
08/13/97 Harold Kromery
08/13/97 Glen Kipfer, Buckley Picnic
08/20/97 Roy Deming
08/27/97 George McKilligan

GREETERS FOR AUGUST 1997

Ray Anderson and Bruce Bell

KIWANIS CALENDAR

August 14-16, 1997 WI-UM District Convention

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 30, 1997, SON 8am

Membership: 144

Attendance: 64 %

Club Finances:

Happy Box Account	\$ 200.07
Service Account	7,315.42
Administrative Acct.	4,002.93
Total:	\$ 11,518.42

BOARD ACTION: Expenses for club operation and service projects were submitted and approved for payment. Get well cards \$41.00, Golf outing \$100.00. The Board voted to increase the annual dues to \$65.00. This will be presented to the membership and voted on at the August 20, 1997 meeting.

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Secretary, JOHN HOLCOMB, alerted the Board that there has only been 3 new members added this administrative year, far from the 13 member goal the club had forecast.

President Gunness reported a review of the Club By-Laws was conducted and there appears to be no way we can recognize past members. The President appointed a committee of **John Holcomb, Jesse Scarborough, Dave Ziegler and Fred Wiltse** to exam the club policies and determine if past members could be recognized upon their death. It was suggested a list of past members be prepared and available should the need arise.

Golden K Chorus Interim Director BOB BURKE advised an ad had been placed in RSVP for a Director for the Chorus. No response at this meeting.

President elect, JOEL MOORE, The Installation of Officer Program is scheduled for September 24, 1997, and will be a breakfast meeting at the Sons of Norway. Later details and sign up will follow in coming weeks.

DIVISION 3 NEWS:

The WI-UM District has requested all clubs of the District collect Christmas Tree ornaments, either those no longer wanted, a craft item, flea market purchase, etc. be collected and taken to the District Convention at Stevens Point on August 14, 1997. They will be sold at the convention and the money sent for IDD. **IF YOU HAVE SUCH ITEMS PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE MEETING ON AUGUST 6 OR 13 AND THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CONVENTION.**

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN K ACTIVITIES

IDD REPORT:

Jim Clark, IDD Chairman

The Golden Kers are showings that they are aware that still births due to IDD result in one death per second in the world and more than 30 million deaths per year. In July you averaged close to 40 cents per attending member in our loose change pain-less project. That is 10 cents more than our minimum request. Thanks and lets keep the less fortunate in our minds. A dollar bill torn in half from a recent golf outing was the only unusual item in the July Collection.

KIWANIS PEANUT DAY

One of our major fund raisers - the distribution of peanuts - is scheduled for September 12 & 13, 1997. That's a Friday and Saturday. So reserve those dates for your participation, and mark your calendars to avoid any future conflict with other activities.

YCPO - Parenting the First Year Newsletter Chairman Charlie Wanninger

On July 23, 1997, **1214** copies of the Parenting the First Year Newsletter were prepared for mailing to the mothers who recently had babies at Mercy Hospital. The mailing was accomplished by **22 Kiwanians, 16 from Blackhawk Golden K and 6 from Janesville Kiwanis Noon Club**. These loyal Kiwanians spent **48 volunteer hours** preparing the Newsletters. Cost of doing this mailing, \$273.15 for the Newsletters, and \$269.65 in postage paid by Mercy Hospital.

LET US NOT FORGET, CHARLIE WANNINGER AND TOM ALBANESE SPEND MANY VOLUNTEER HOURS GATHERING THE NEWSLETTERS (USING CHARLIES'S CAR) AND PREPARING THEM FOR FOLDING, LABELING AND STAPLING. THEN ADDITIONAL TIME IS SPENT PREPARING THEM FOR THE POST OFFICE, DELIVERING THEM TO THE POST OFFICE (USING TOM'S TRUCK) AND ASSURING SUFFICIENT POSTAGE IS AVAILABLE, AND IN GENERAL MAKING SURE ALL IS IN ORDER SO THAT THE NEWSLETTERS ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION. THE ENTIRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP OWES THESE TWO MEMBERS A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FOR THEIR EFFORTS. TELL THEM THE NEXT TIME YOU MEET THEM.

REMINDER: The August mailing will be done on the last Wednesday August 20, 1997 at 8 am.

.THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes this way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

Edwin Markham

Attention Committee Chairman

It would be most helpful to the Co-Editors if you would give the information for the Smoke Signal to one of the Co-Editors shown on Page 1 as soon as you have the information. This would eliminate the necessity of the Editors having to collect the information from each Chairman. The Smoke Signal is important to all the members, and the more we communicate with them the better informed all will be.