



A Monthly Publication of Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club

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Dec Programs— 2003

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- 03 THE SINNISSIPPI BOY SCOUT COUNCIL— Tim Waters, Boy Scout Executive
10 THE JANESVILLE SCHOOL / POLICE LIAISON PROGRAM— Tom Lemery, Janesville Police Department, School/Police Liaison Officer, Craig High School
17 THE BLACKHAWK GOLDEN "K" CHOIR— The Annual Christmas Meeting
24 CHRISTMAS EVE— No Meeting!
31 THE ROCK AQUA JAYS— Ron Wyss

KIWANIS-ITEM



Spiritual Aims

Chairman— Glenn Kipfer
December

- 03 Jesse Scarborough
10 Charles Wanningner
17 Glenn Kipfer
24 No Meeting.....
31 Don Eckert



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairman— Bill Young

spent a total of 9 man-hours at a cost of \$10.75.

Participants: Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan, John Holcomb, Jesse Scarborough, Bill Young. Also, Kevin Armstrong [Bill Young's grandson].

Thanks fellows, *Bill*

RECREATION

Social Committee

Chairman— Fred Kufrin

BOWLING NEWS

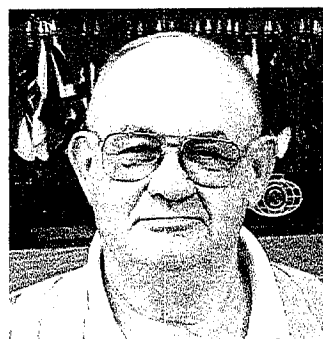


We had two events during November, the 6th and 20th, good turnout of 16 members each time— both were for "Team" events. There were some "Sugar Buns" expressions when pins were missed, and some sauerkraut used by Sam Thurner and Karl Petter to bowl a 600 series.

We'll skip December for our next outing and resume in January— Date to be Announced

Fred, John, Karl

Meet Our Newest Member !



Frank Stratton

Inducted Nov 12, 2003



CAR-ON-ICE

Co-Chairmen:
Pete Kealey & Bob Johnson

"CAR-ON-ICE" COOPERATION

The Golden "K" Kiwanis Club "Car-On-Ice" fundraiser has become the cooperative effort of many Janesville people. The idea of putting a car out on a frozen lake or lagoon and charging participants a fee for the opportunity of guessing when the ice will melt and the car sink is not new. The way it came about in our town is unique. Many entities had to cooperate.

Approval was obtained from Shawna Kerndt Conservation Warden from the local DNR. Next, suggestions and approval were obtained from Tom Presny of the City Parks Dept. Then, approval was obtained from the City Council. The approvals were dependent upon the condition of the vehicle. It must be nonpolluting and safe.

After the approvals came the problem of the car. The requirements were a car shell on a frame and wheels without a motor, drive train, upholstery, battery, radiator, glass, grease, oil or anything else that might pollute the Traxler lagoon. The doors must lock and the windows must be covered to prevent access to the passenger compartment. In addition our Club wanted it to be realistic and attractive. We respect nature's gifts to our town. We didn't want to put a shoddy old junk vehicle on top of the ice at the lagoon.

GM Janesville Assembly solved our biggest problem by volunteering to donate a "set aside" Suburban shell. This is an SUV body that has been accidentally damaged during assembly. In the same way they donated all the other body parts necessary to create the illusion of a brand new 1994 Suburban SUV. The parts were collected over a period of two months and stored within the plant. The metal only hood, doors, and rear gate were stored inside the car body and when all was ready this accumulation of parts without frame or wheels was put on a flatbed for transport to the next step.

Art Knilans is a GM employee. He owned a car towing & repair shop in Janesville for many years before going to work for GM. He still has all his body shop tools. He also is a generous man who had a 1992 Suburban. He was willing to give us the wheels and frame from this vehicle for attachment to our new Shell. He supplied us with

wheels, frame, tools, advice, and labor. Club volunteers worked several days a week for 3 to 5 hours a day under Art's direction. The old SUV cab was removed. The motor and drive train were removed. High pressure washing was done to the frame. It was then sand blasted, undercoated and painted. The frame was modified to fit the new shell and the two were united. The windows and sun roof now needed to be closed.

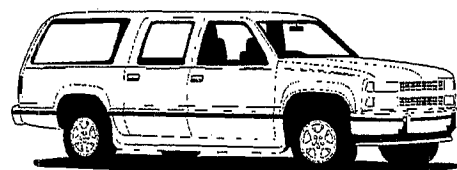
CB & K volunteered to supply us with much of the expanded metal needed to cover the window openings, rear gate, and sunroof. We also needed expanded metal to enclose the timing device which will determine the hour and minute when the car has sunk. A shore security post was also donated by CB & K. The image now looked like an SUV. The problem was that the hood was white. The front fenders were black. The front doors were white. The rear doors were gray. The body was brown. The striping was blue. The wheels were red. We needed more help!

Bob Clapper, Vice President, at Fagan Chevrolet-Cadillac volunteered their help. Dave Welton, their body shop foreman and his employees gave the shell 2 coats of red paint. The pollution free, shiny new SUV illusion was born and is now ready for the ice.

Steve Davis of Davis Citgo & Towing, has agreed to move the Suburban illusion wherever it needs to go. Where the Suburban illusion goes between now and the time the ice freezes depends upon the willingness of Janesville merchants to display it in their parking lots and allow weather predicting lottery tickets to be sold at their outlets.

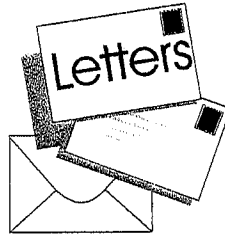
When it rolls onto the ice, it will stay there until the ice melts and it sinks. The winners will be declared. The Suburban illusion will be removed and stored and will reappear the next winter, only to sink again. All the people of Rock County are challenged to show their weather forecasting skills by purchasing the opportunities to predict the month, day, and time of day of the sinking. The proceeds go to assist the Children of Rock County. It is the hope of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club that the good people of Rock County will help keep the Suburban illusion sinking and rising for many years.

 *Pete Kealey and Bob Johnson*



YCPO— PARENTING

First Year Letter
Chairman: Len Griffith
Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow



On Nov 19, 2003, 14 Golden "K" and 2 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,024 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,048 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 39 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$204.80. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$255.85. The next mailing is December.

Participants: Golden "K"— Tom Albanese, John Casper, George Christopherson, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Rich McMullen, Joel Moore, John Orland, Eugene Rupnow, Phil Selgren.

Noon Club— Jack Damrow, Floyd Kowal.

RAFFLE

Chairman— Dewey Cooper

Vendors for December

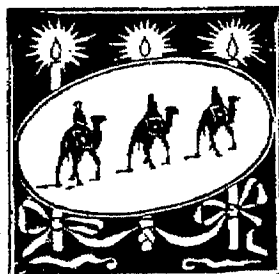
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GREETERS

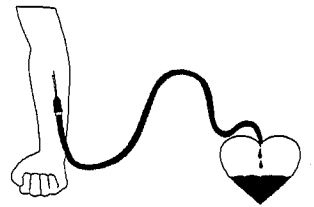
Chairman— Bob Sessler
Co-Chairman— Dick Johnson

- 03, 10 Jack Biddick
Frank Spoden
- 17, 31 Harry Kowal
Dick Wixom



BLOODMOBILE

Co-Chairmen:
Marv Hauser
Ray Anderson



Men Volunteers for a Shift:

Fred Adams
Ray Anderson
Norm Aulabaugh
Doug Beauchamp
Jack Biddick
Bob Carlson
Art Castro
George Christopherson
Dewey Cooper
John Dooley
Dick Fay
Carroll Flanagan [2 shifts]
Nick Furlano
Len Griffith
Marv Hauser
Wes Hughes

Jerry Kauchak [2 shifts]
Harry Kowal
Curt Larson
George McKilligan
Charles Mowbray
John Orland
Al Schuetz
Phil Selgren
Frank Stratton
Charles Wanninger
Don Warnlof

Wife Volunteers for a Shift

Diane Adams
Carol Aulabaugh
Harriet Christopherson

Blood Donors:

Norm Aulabaugh
Gordie Drake
Carroll Flanagan
Maurey Frey
Len Griffith
Marv Hauser
Wes Hughes

Jerry Kauchak
Maxine Kauchak
Geo McKilligin
Chas Mowbray
Frank Stratton
Mary Stevenson
Dick Wixom

As can be seen from the above, our Blackhawk Golden "K" provided 32 volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Mobile held at Cargill Methodist Church on November 24, 25, and 26, which is 60% of the total number of individuals needed to operate the 3-day Blood Mobile.

Fourteen of our volunteers donated blood.

Many, Many thanks to all!

➡ *Marv*



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**Holiday Greetings
Fellow Kiwanians,**

The turkey is disappearing, and another Holiday has rolled around. Christmas arrives faster every year doesn't it? This month we have some good topics for our programs. The 3rd, on Scouting, and the 10th on school / police liaison. See that part of the Smoke Signal for details.

Then on the 17th of December our chorus led by our talented and able interim director will sing Christmas music and some old favorites. Bring your wife / friend to this event and be prepared to sing along also.

And sign up soon for your part in the Salvation Army Bell Ringers on the 20th of December. We have been told that our club brings in the greatest amount of any group and we want to maintain that reputation.

No meeting on December 24th, but there will be one on December 31st. The talk Title that day is about the Aqua-Jays— Janesville's famous water ski team. With these great programs we all need to enlist our friends to attend and possibly join in our membership.

 **President Paul**

Peace
For
Earth

NOEL

STATED BOARD MEETING

SON, Nov 26, 2003



Treasurer's Report:

Administrative Account	\$ 10,264
Service Account	5,593
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 15,857

Discussion and Actions:

01. Approved the Internal Financial Audit conducted by Paul Will.
02. Approved CAR-ON-ICE Project.
03. Approved \$40 request from Rock River Charter School Key Club [School District of Janesville] to support a family at Christmas.

