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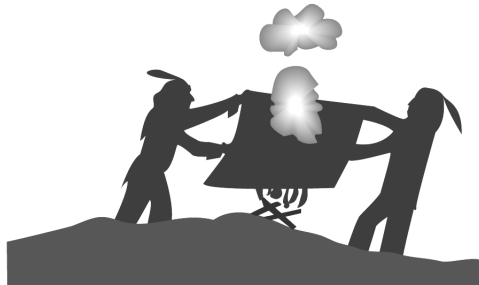
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

**JUL**

**PROGRAMS**

Chair: *Curt Larson*

01 Army / Air National Guard *Bob Simonis*  
08 Beloit Snappers News *Riley Goslicha*  
15 Lincoln in the Blackhawk War *Pete Skelly*  
22 Rock Co 4-H Fair *Wayne Flury*  
29 Guantanamo Bay News *Todd Cabelka*

**AUG**

05 What Happened *Jeff Heinrich*  
to the Economy *UW-WW Economics Professor*

**JUL CLUB CALENDAR**

01 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
08 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
15 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
22 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
29 . . . . . 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
Committee Reports.....*to Secretary*  
Smoke Signal Items.....*to Editor*

**GREETERS:**

Chair: *Maury Frey*

07/01 Dick Kingsley & Steve Ruchti  
07/08 Frank Spoden & Ray Anderson  
07/15 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller  
07/22 Gil Klukas & Jesse Scarborough  
07/29 Glenn Kipfer & Len Griffith

**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES:** Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

07/01 Jesse Scarborough  
07/08 Glenn Kipfer  
07/15 Rev. Jim Miller  
07/22 K.B. Chladek  
07/29 Rev. Roy Poltrock



**RAFFLE:**

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

07/01 Jim Clark  
07/08 Dewey Cooper  
07/15 Maury Frey  
07/22 Paul Will  
07/29 Dewey Cooper

**BLOOD MOBILE** Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*



A very successful South Wisconsin American Red Cross blood mobile was completed on June 8, 9, and 10th at the Bethel Baptist Church – thanks to the Golden K.

Twenty-eight Golden K members, or 68 percent of those needed to operate the blood mobile, volunteered to work at the blood mobile. The number of hours spent on this project was 122. The event helped 205 people. We provided 9 blood donors.

The blood donors were:

*Gordy Drake Maury Frey Carroll Flanagan*  
*Bob Johnson Pete Kealey Bob Knudson*  
*Jerry Langdok Tony Guernsey Charles Mowbray*

The wives who volunteered were:

*Donna Anderson Ruth Hauser Helen Nevins*

The following members volunteered to work:

*Don Anderson Ray Anderson Bill Bessire*  
*Art Castro Gordy Drake Len Griffith*  
*Marv Hauser Bud Holliday John Janes*  
*Bob Johnson Gil Klukas Bob Knudson*  
*Curt Larson Jerry Langdok Joel Moore*  
*John Nevins Dick Olin Charles Mowbray*  
*John Orland Don Shaffner Frank Spoden*  
*Carroll Flanagan (3 days) Charles Wanninger*

**FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK**

Hope you have a happy fourth. We have outstanding speakers in July. I will report on the convention on the first. I will be gone on the eighth.

If anyone has any ideas for a reward for someone that I am unaware of please contact me. I have not found a way to integrate women into our club. I will gladly take any suggestions.

Thanks to everyone for all their hard work.

*Richard Johnson*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jerry Langdok



We had 24 at our first golf outing at Bass Creek on Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>. A good time was had by all!

We had many winners:

Paul Will    Bill Bessire    Jim Clark    Dewey Cooper,  
Gil Klukas    Sam Thurner    Charlie Mowbray.

We had 2 teams tied with a 1 under par of 35!

John Casper            Jim Clark  
Dewey Cooper        Dick Fay  
Dick Wixom            Maury Frey  
Sam Thurner          Jerry Langdok

I will try and have 2 more golf outings this year. If you have any thoughts on how we can make it better, please let me know. Thank you all for coming out for the fun day. Maybe next time we can get 30 golfers.

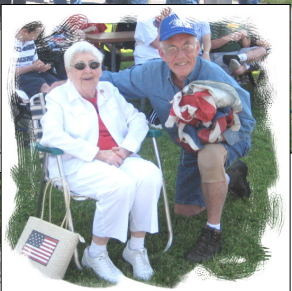
FLAG PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

Chair: Dave Soderberg



This year's ceremony was held on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis Park.

Nine club members spent 96 man hours collecting and preparing the flags, setting up and leading the ceremony.



INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Phil Selgren

On Tuesday, June 2, four Golden K'ers visited the Greater Beloit club at Sophia's restaurant. Their club is still trying to finalize their 2009-2010 officers. The President elect and part time Treasurer are women. The office of Secretary is vacant.

Fifteen members were present, including the speaker who is a member of the Club. Carolyn Bussey, a Beloit representative on the Rock County Board, described the current activities of some of the Board Committees.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Bob Knudson    Joel Moore    John Janes  
Phil Selgren

Five Club members visited the Whitewater Breakfast Club on Tuesday, June 23. Arriving at 7:00am, we found that most of the members had already finished their meals – some arriving at 6:00 am! About 20 of their members were present, including women – one being their Pancake Day chair.

The program was provided by the Beloit Postmaster who spends very little time in his Whitewater office, because he has been working on a special assignment as area operations analyst. He discussed various ways that the Post Office is considering to reduce costs, and answering many questions about the Post Office locally and nationally.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Bob Knudson    John Janes    Jim Miller  
Carl Cramer    Phil Selgren.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 6-24-2009

Members Present:

8:30 am

Richard Johnson, Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, Dick Wixom, Jerry Langdok.

Others Present: Curt Larson

Secretary's report of 5-27-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Jerry Langdok to approve report as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report was not available today. Will Reck will have copies available for board members at next week's regular meeting. Will stated that he did mail checks totaling \$2,100 to seven elementary school breakfast clubs. Will said that Carroll Flanagan wanted to be relieved as Assistant Treasurer. John Sarnow has agreed to assume these duties.

Gordon Drake stated that Fairview Florist would contribute \$3 to our club for any members placing orders for flowers for delivery. We would be provided with a code number to be used. The board asked Gordon to submit this suggestion to the membership and ask how many members place phone orders. Final decision will be made by the board at next month's board meeting.

Curt Larson submitted a memo from Brad Puerner pertaining to collecting tabs only from aluminum cans. All money raised from this project would be contributed to Ronald McDonald Houses. Motion made by Bob Knudson, seconded by Gordon Drake to undertake this project. Members would bring the tabs to our weekly meetings and place in a collection jar. Motion approved

Gordon Drake recommended that we approach The Sons of Norway about having a wheelchair, etc. available for instances where a member becomes ill at a meeting. The decision was made to contact Sons of Norway. This will be discussed further at next month's board meeting.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 8:55.

Report by: Tony Guernsey