



SMOKE SIGNAL



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2019-2022	Linda Bontly
2019-2022	John Janes
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2021-2024	Lon Coppernoll
2021-2024	John Sarnow

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"Having Fun Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

June 01	The story of Fascism in Europe	Ron Shuler
June 08	Ukraine/ Russia (Exc. Student)	Ron Shuler
June 15	Parker Closet	Deri Eastman
June 22	Mystic Moraine Minerals	Jack Hoxte
June 29	Rock County Agriculture Ambassador	Katie Purkapile
July 06	Janesville Area Stories	Teresa Hguyen

CLUB CALENDAR

June 01	9:30 Club Mee	Maury Frey
	ting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens	
June 08	9:30 Club Meeting	@ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 15	9:30 Club Meeting	@ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 22	9:30 Club Meeting	@ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 29	8:00 BOD Meeting	@ Rotary Botanical Gardens
	9:30 Club Meeting	@ Rotary Botanical Gardens

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR: W. Olson
June 01	Ray Cummings Carl Cramer	Linda Bontly	Lon Coppernoll	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer
June 08	Glenn Disrude Steve Johnson	John Janes	Ed Timmer	Maury Frey	Wayne Olson
June 15	Bob Wilcox Wiley Kessinger	Dave Thill	Richard Johnson	Maury Frey	Richard Johnson
June 22	Dave Kemp Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer
June 29	Mel Lemirande Lon Coppernoll	Steve Johnson	Ed Timmer	Maury Frey	Richard Johnson

June—Weddings and Baseball—What a combination

Preidents Message

Greetings Fellow Golden K Members !
 It was so good to hear many of our members in sick bay are getting better including John Sarnow who made it to our meeting last week. Its certainly been a challenging 2022 with many members and spouses dealing with health issues. Warmer weather promises to help keep us healthy.

We had a busy May and now we slip into June with several volunteer opportunities including bike races downtown the 16th. Also for you golfers (I'm one of them) mark on your calendars the 23rd when we hit the links at Bass Creek Golf Course. I want to remind all members that a lunch will be served and all are invited. If coming please bring a desert to share.

Your board of directors has been reviewing and updating the IPlan and it should be ready to be passed out to members shortly. Many thanks to Luci and Linda for taking the lead on this.

One more thing regarding meetings. We have several short videos courtesy of Jerry Langdok that we will be showing instead of singing. Look for those in the coming weeks.

Thats about all so get outside and enjoy this warmer weather.

Tom Neumann

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GOLDEN K BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING June 24,

2021

Sign up for our spring golf outing has started. Join the fun, tell some stories, shoot some birdies even an eagle.

Team assignments and tee times will be handed out on June 23.

Golf outing will be June 24th with first tee time at 8:36. We will play best ball, with low team score, pin prizes and several special prizes handed out.

Golf cost \$19.00 with lunch (must have minimum 16 participants for a buffet lunch provided by Golden K.) Non-golfers who wish to attend and enjoy the fun ans enjoy the lunch provided by the club should arrive by 11:00 AM.



A good time at the Renaissance Fair

BOARD of DIRECTORS***Call to Order:*** 8:03 a.m. by President Neumann**Attendance****OFFICERS**

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Others Present: Luci Cramer Richard Johnson
Dave Thill**Secretary's Report:**

Paul informed the board that the website committee has started meeting and when they come up with a model for content and cost, will present to the board at a future meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco gave an update on the Administrative Checking Account, which has a balance of \$11,728. This amount is down \$457 due to speaker gifts, orange juice and office supplies. The Service Checking Account has a balance of \$40,403. This amount is up by \$5,906 due to the tree sale. The tree sale made a profit of \$3,645 after expenses. The club now has extra revenue of \$3,850. This is 13% over budget.

Greg suggested an option to increase all general fund donations an equal percent (besides scholarships and "the closets"). John Janes suggested funding the Pregnancy Helpline of Janesville Organization, which we once funded but had to eliminate due to declining resources. John made a motion to donate \$2,000 to this cause and was seconded by Linda Bontly and passed. The remaining extra revenue can be used to increase donations to the charitable organizations that we fund.

Elections:

Tom Neumann reminded the board that elections would take place on the 11th of May at the regular membership meeting and that Ron Shuler and Dave Thill would be the two candidates nominated to fill the Director positions vacated by Linda Bontly and John Janes at the end of their 3 years term. The election of officers to replace Bruce Jorenby as President Elect and Vice President Mike Wolters include the nominees of Bob Wilcox for President Elect and Roger Willeford as Vice President.

Special Board Meeting:

On May 18th, the board will meet at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the I-Plan. Luci Cramer will chair the meeting and this will be the only item on the agenda.

Scholarships:

At the regular board meeting scheduled for May 25th at 8:00 a.m. Glenn Disrude will talk to the board about the plan going forward involving the changes to scholarships such as dollar amounts and number of scholarships and schools involved.

Flag Burning:

We need to come up with an alternative method of disposing of the flags we have collected. Bruce Jorenby pointed out the burning operation is creating air pollution, by releasing toxic chemicals into the atmosphere, particularly the ones, which are made from synthetic materials and plastic. There is also a problem for the people who are doing the actual burning and who are inhaling these toxic fumes. (The tradi-

Meeting: 05/11/2022

tion of the flag burning method was developed when air pollution was not a problem.) Since air pollution is a serious issue now, we need to use another method of disposal. We should also stop collecting flags until the issue of disposal is resolved.

Directors

Linda Bontly
John Janes
Greg Dickunson
Lon Coppernoll

Board Schedule:

The board decided that in the interest of consistency and less confusion, the board meetings would all be at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 05/25/2022

Call to Order: 8:00 a.m. by President Neuman**Attendance****OFFICERS**

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Others Present Luci Cramer Richard Johnson

Glenn Disrude Dave Thill

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts are liquid and in good shape with the Administrative Account having a balance of \$12,147 and the Service Account having a balance of \$40,885, which is up \$402, due to the Renaissance Faire donation and miscellaneous income, and some older TOI prize money checks clearing.

Old Business**Golden K I-Plan:**

Luci Cramer presented the I-Plan along with an addition of a new category entitled; Leadership and Education. She took the board through each step of the plan for discussion and revision if necessary to update what we are currently doing, no longer doing and what we would like to do in the future going forward.

Luci will write up the final document based on these discussions and present to the board, the final draft at a future board meeting for their approval.

New Business**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Glenn Disrude presented to the board his thoughts and ideas for the board to consider going forward regarding how much to give out in scholarship money and where to distribute the funds. The current scholarship plan has 3 \$500 scholarships being awarded at Craig H.S. and 3 \$500 scholarships being awarded at Parker H.S.

The board has already approved \$3,000 for the scholarship budget for the 2023 scholarship year, which will be paid out in the 2024 budget year. The change will involve giving \$1,000 scholarships to 3 students. Craig, Parker and Milton H.S. will each receive one scholarship from Blackhawk Golden K.

Glenn presented 3 options for the board to consider for the 2024 budget and beyond.

- 1.) Keep our scholarships awarded the same as this year. Abrianna Schoff was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. Abrianna has a 3.5 GPA and plans on attending UW Milwaukee, LaCrosse, Stout, or Blackhawk Technical College with major studies in Nursing/Pre-Med. Abrianna participated in Tennis, Sign Language Club, Spanish Club, Jazz Club. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.
- 2.) Award 2 scholarships instead of 3 at each high school and do not expand to Milton. This would increase each scholarship to \$750 each for a total of \$3,000.
- 3.) Award one scholarship at each high school for \$1,000 and include Milton for a total of \$3,000. No contact has been made with Milton H.S. regarding this option.

Glenn stated that he would be in favor of option 2 given the funding level and service area. The board will consider this proposal at a future board meeting.

Student of the Month:

Most service clubs in Janesville have a student of the month program. This entails having selected student(s) from Craig, Parker or Milton, attend a meeting. They provide a brief overview of themselves during the club meeting and would answer questions regarding their high school and their high school experiences. WE would invite two students from the same school to attend one meeting together. Each high school would be scheduled to do two meetings with one in the fall and one in the spring.

The board will put Glenn's proposal on a future board meeting agenda to see if the club is interested in pursuing a student of the month activity.

Pregnancy Helpline:

Due to the windfall profit from the tree sale, the board voted to allocate \$2,000 for the Pregnancy Helpline during the special board meeting of May 11. After having some time to reflect and digest the wisdom of this allocation of funds, the board thought it best to have someone come in from the Pregnancy Helpline Organization and give a presentation to the club so the membership has a better understanding of what this organization is all about and be able to ask questions. With that in mind, Linda Bontly made a motion to rescind the approval of funds to this organization and it was seconded by Bruce Jorenby and passed by a vote of 7-1.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

2021 Janesville Parker and Craig High School Scholarship Recipients

Brooke Schroeder was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. Brooke has a 3.5 GPA. She plans on attending UW Rock County or UW Whitewater in the fall with major studies to become a Physical Therapist. While at Parker Brooke participated in Cross Country, Track and was a member of the Sign Language Club. She was also active in Lutheran youth group at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mackenzie Carlson was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. Mackenzie has a 3.7 GPA, and she plans on attending NSU in Fort Lauderdale, FL with major studies in the Healthcare field. Mackenzie participated in Basketball, recognized as most dedicated and improved. She also was part of the yearbook staff and was the sports editor, was a member of SIS (Sisters Inspiring Sisters) and was a Noon Rotary Student of the month. She was employed at Culvers, YMCA, School District of Janesville and is currently employed at Target.

Abrianna Schoff was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. Abrianna has a 3.5 GPA and plans on attending UW Milwaukee, LaCrosse, Stout, or Blackhawk Technical College with major studies in Nursing/Pre-Med. Abrianna participated in Tennis, Sign Language Club, Spanish Club, Jazz Club. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

Emma Bussan was awarded the Craig High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. Emma has a 3.9 GPA and plans on studying International Affairs at University of Maryland, UW Madison or Florida State. Emma was Secretary of Student Council, Vice President of Interact Club, Captain of Varsity Poms, member of JSOL guide crew, International Buddies, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Tri-M National Honor Society.

Julia Masterson was awarded the Craig High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship. Julia has a 3.8 GPA and plans on Attending UW- Madison with major studies in Social Welfare. Julia was a member of the Volleyball Team, Link Crew, Physical Education Cadet, Student Council, National Honor Society, Art National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. Julia was a student of the month and recognized as an AP Scholar.

I have not received information on the Frank Douglas Social Studies Scholarship recipient

Submitted by Glenn Didrude

Happy Birthday

<u>Richard Johnson</u>	June 04
<u>Dave Kemp</u>	June 08
<u>Donald Kellogg</u>	June 17



Nine members attended the Janesville Jets game



Picture of meeting on metrology by John Zeigler as appeared on Facebook and John's TV show.