

WSI NEWSLETTER



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to thank everyone for all they do for WSI: football parkers, bingo workers, those who help at our events during the year, etc. Without their efforts, the Hall would not be where it is today. It amazes me to see how the place operates and it takes a lot of people to make it go.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I encourage you to invite friends to attend the Coffee Club and hopefully to become members of our organization.

Dennis Wieting

ELECTION RESULTS:

Officers elected at the December 14th meeting are:

Dennis Wieting, President

Gerry Shuster, Vice President

Steve Clements, Treasurer

Alan Burbach, Secretary

Richard Dittenber, John Schmidt, Kenneth Glantz, Board

TURKEY SHOOT:

Turkey Shoot was held November 18th. Lunch was tastees, soup, pie, and a drink.

Bingo was played after the kitchen closed. Turkey certificates were won by:

L. Tompsett, Kali Bouwens, Cari Glantz, Sandy Wrobliski, Norm Lorenzen, Donn Steinbach, Evelyn Durham, Christy Villanueva, Augies Schneider, Bob Gross, Ryan, Glantz, Donna Thompson, Dennis Klein, Everett Thompson, Joan Watts, Gary Schneider, John Debus, Marilyn Johnson, Cheri Esquivel, George Ales, Jean Dinges, Bill Mastr, and Stan Dinges.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

The annual children's Christmas program was held December 13th at 2:30. Attendance was down this year but those attending enjoyed the band, the magician and the antics and songs of the String Beans. Santa and his reindeer arrived in the parking lot for a great picture opportunity.

SOUP SUPPER:

The fall soup supper was held October 1st. Chicken noodle soup and chili were served along with rye bread, desserts and drinks. We had approximately 200 attend this event and had many compliments on how good the soups were. Thanks to all who helped make this a success.

SOCIAL NEWS:

Gerry reported a sympathy card was sent to Jean Meyers family.

FOOTBALL PARKING:

With football season over, a big thank you to all who helped make it another successful fund raiser. Thanks to the Coverts for preparing the letters that go out in April to all the pre-paid parking fans that rent the spaces available. Thanks to the members that come to help park the fans as they arrive. Each and every game brings more praises from these fans for the hospitality we show them. They in return reward us with food prepared as they tailgate and enjoy each other's company. This year was an exceptionally good weather year as we only had a couple of cold mornings, no rain or snow. For those members that don't know the hours we spend on football parking days or the amount of revenue we generate, a Thank You to each person is hardly enough but that is all I can offer. Without mentioning all your names, (as you know who you are), thanks to all who made it another good season.

Harvey Gooding

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The lack of interest in decorating the hall this Christmas and to sack goodies resulted in the Christmas tree not being put up for the first time in as many years that I have been a member. Also the number of members that attended the Christmas program is down right depressing to see when so much effort by so few, is put into this tradition at Christmas time. Without the help of non-members to fill the sacks it would have resulted in even more time spent by the few members that did help.

It is becoming more apparent that the membership is in the mind set that someone else will carry the load when it comes to doing any work. This complacency is causing an overload on the few who are still trying to carry on some of the traditions that the WSI was founded on. When it comes to filling positions on the Board at election time each year, it is almost impossible to get members to serve and then there are those who complain that the Board is not doing the job right. These complaints normally come from people who don't get their way in running the business end of the WSI. The job of the Board is to manage the WSI in a manner that is beneficial to all at a reasonable expenditure of funds. With this in mind, a reserve of funds for unexpected expense is a must as we cannot borrow money. An example of this is the failure of two of our three air conditioners this past year that cost \$13,500.00 to replace. Who knows what may happen in 2011. A new furnace is being discussed at this time as the old one has seen better days.

If the members are not willing to support the organization in a manner that is required to keep us going forward, maybe it is time to consider other alternatives. Decision time is maybe closer than you think.

Harvey Gooding
Board Member and Past President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

February 11, 2011	Soup Supper
March 17	St. Patricks Day Dinner
June 10	Hamburger fry
July 10	Picnic
October 14	Soup Supper
November 17	Turkey Shoot
December 8	Pot luck, Decorate & Sack Goodies
December 11	Christmas Program

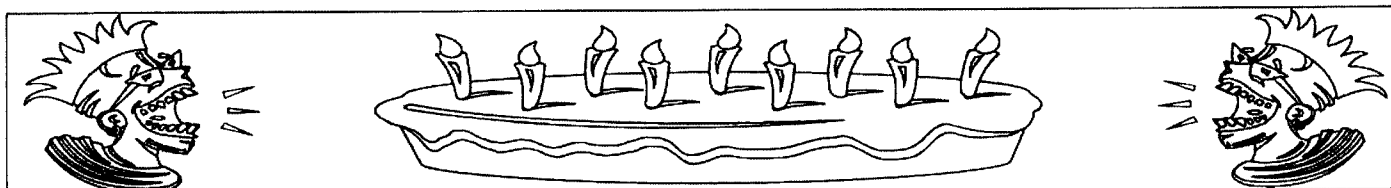
Earl Kraft has announced his retirement from doing monthly trips with Travel and Transport. He would like to thank everyone who has gone on trips with him through the years. He has enjoyed doing this and hopes to see many of you again.

Bingo continues every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. Come join us for an afternoon of fun!

Earl, Ernie, Marge

Thanks for all your hard work organizing and planning these trips, Earl!!

At this time, Ernie and Marge are working on planning trips for 2011. As soon as they have a plan or schedule made up, they will be contacting everyone.



Birthday Greetings to our members!!

January

1/3 Wilbur Weideman
 1/4 David Fletcher
 1/9 Michael Clements
 1/11 Wes George
 1/15 Harvey Gooding
 Ruth White
 1/17 Roger Schwindt
 Jerry Van Amerongern, Sr.
 1/18 Wallace Bender
 Berdene Snyder
 1/19 Dean Lobsiger
 1/20 Earl Kraft
 Bill Piewenitzky
 1/24 Mark Linke
 1/25 William Beideck
 Randal Clements
 1/26 Bill Svoboda
 1/27 Eleanor Dorenbach
 1/29 Henry Rebensdorf
 1/31 Gary Gelsheimer
 Robert Webb

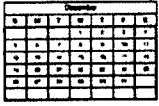
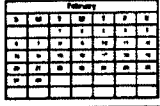
February

2/1 James Ernst
 Renos Kunz
 Robert Wood
 2/6 William Ent
 2/7 Ruth Gabelhaus
 Marvin "Bud" Hitz
 2/9 John Hegel
 Frank Spale
 2/10 Sam Van Pelt
 2/12 Victor Brehm
 2/14 Lyle Paul
 2/17 Richard Dittenber
 Stephen Vellanueva
 2/21 James Klein
 2/14 John Kuebler
 2/25 Allan McPherson
 Stanley Porsche
 2/26 Edward Schneider
 Leonard Schneider
 2/28 Kenneth Glantz

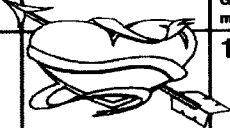
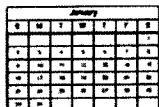
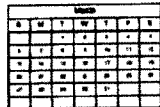
March

3/3 Lois McPherson
 Marcus Schmidt
 3/5 William Fry
 Bob Rezny
 3/6 Jerry Van Amerongern, Jr.
 3/8 Virgil Reigert
 3/9 Jack Steven
 3/11 William Rolfsmeyer
 3/13 Gayle Carter
 3/15 Clarence Johnson
 3/18 Kenneth Maser
 3/19 Richard McCashland
 3/20 Linda Glantz
 3/23 Mickey Griffith
 3/27 Dennis Klein

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Coffee club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 Board meeting 6 pm General meeting 7 pm	12 Coffee club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	13	14	15
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February 2011

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