

February 1, 2007

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

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www.carmelclaykiwanis.com

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Other Sycamore

South Clubs

CARMEL GOLDEN K

Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

American Legion Hall

CARMEL MID-DAY

Fridays 11:30 a.m.

Tony's Pizza

CARMEL FAMILY CLUB

St. Mark's Meth. Church

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 p.m.

CICERO

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Community Bldg

FISHERS STATION

1st & 3rd Mon. 6:00 p.m.

Pizza Hut, Allisonville Rd.

NOBLESVILLE

Wednesdays 12:00 Noon

Jim Dandy

NOBLESVILLE GOLDEN K

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

Northlake Clubhouse

NOBLESVILLE SUNRISERS

Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.

Jim Dandy

SHERIDAN

Fridays 7:00 a.m.

Community Center

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON

1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 a.m.

Westfield Library

ZIONSVILLE

Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.

Zionsville Meadows

Club Meets 7 a.m. Mondays –
515 E. Main St., Carmel
(Life & Learning Center)

What's Happening?

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Feb. 5 - Brian Dunkin discusses financial products
(The January/February board meeting was held on January 29)

Feb. 12 - Business meeting

Feb. 19 - Jim Rosensteele, Sr. VP at Conseco, speaking about local American Red Cross activities

Feb. 26 - Mike Clouse, Ex. Dir. of Alliance For Traffic Safety

Mar. 5 - Program TBA

Mar. 5 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace

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Board Meeting Briefs

Minutes from our December meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Balances as of January 29, 2007 were: Administrative Account \$1,414.32, Service Account \$5,414.05 for a total of \$6,828.37. It was reported our net profit from Poinsettia sales was \$1,184.65. The report was approved as presented.

BUG Program – Jeanette reported she has contacted the principal at Carmel Elementary School, who is very interested in our help with the children. She wanted to put together a list of possible areas of need and will be getting back with us.

Key Clubs – John reported he's followed up on both our Key Clubs and their dues to International have been paid in full for quite some time. He's in the process of getting the International office to update their records.

Builders Clubs – Carmel Middle School club has not been meeting, so no dues have been collected or paid. If they become active again in the Fall, they will have a reinstatement fee of \$50 to International. On the other hand, Clay Middle School has been active, but have no current active records with International and will need to be re-chartered at a cost of possibly \$400 - \$600. John has been approached by the Golden K Club asking if they might help with one of our clubs.

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Boy Scouts Get a Surprise

Highlighting the program during their recent Court of Honor ceremony, Scoutmaster **Kevin Aldrich** announced, to everyone's surprise, that the troop now owns a new equipment trailer. He explained that was something they wanted to accomplish, after they had raised enough funds to purchase it. However, one of the scout families loaned them the \$4,700 needed to purchase the trailer, with the intention of having the troop pay them back as they can, through their fund-raising activities. Kevin said the trailer dealer gave them a big discount, the display firm that painted the trailer only charged them for materials, and the storage facility where the trailer is stored is charging them only \$25 a month.

Kevin and Sandy Aldrich are doing a great job with this young troop, less than a year old, with membership at 14, which includes their two sons. They are very appreciative of our club's sponsorship, as can be seen by the number of times they display our name, for example, on the sides of their trailer.

Sandy Aldrich gave us a report on their recent activities, most of which we'll pass along

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Volunteers for February

Meeting Hosts

Feb. 5 - JODI DICKEY

Feb. 12 - PAUL FELIX

Feb. 19 - DONNA KLAR

Feb. 26 - JODI DICKEY

Mar. 5 - JOHN WOODS

INVOCATION

Feb. 5 - DICK KLAR

Feb. 12 - DAVE QUIGLEY

Feb. 19 - JEANETTE DENTON

Feb. 26 - JIM PALACEK

Mar. 5 - CHRISTY TROXELL

Spiritual Thought

Feb. 5 - DONNA KLAR

Feb. 12 - DONNA KLAR

Feb. 19 - DAVE HARDEN

Feb. 26 - BRIAN DUNKIN

Mar. 5 - MARY ECKARD



Paul Felix and Dick Klar last week presented a certificate of appreciation to Joe Lazzara, owner of Joe's Butcher Shop, for his help in providing the meat for our recent pancake breakfast.

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Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

After discussion it was moved and approved that we let Golden K have the Carmel Middle School Club and we'll concentrate our efforts on the Clay Middle School Club.

Boy Scout Troop – Jeff reported the troop has obtained a very nice trailer and “borrowed” about \$4200 from one of their boys’ parents to pay for the trailer. The troop needs to raise money to pay back that loan. After discussion it was moved and approved that our Club donate \$200 toward this effort. In addition, 2 of our Directors are personally donating another \$100.

Sheridan Pancake Breakfast – We will be assisting the Sheridan Club with their first breakfast by lending them our griddles and equipment. We also plan to be on hand the day of the event.

Our Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching on March 24. We're considering taking orders for Easter Lilies in addition to having a Blood Drive that day. Dick agreed to check on prices of the lilies for us. He also has prepared and started to distribute order forms for placemat ads.

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Recent Roster Changes

BRIAN DUNKIN – new e-mail address:
brian.dunkin@edwardjones.com

PAUL FELIX – 3038 Bush Parkway, Carmel, IN 46033
Home: 366-8810 Bus. 571-2440

MARY ECKARD – new e-mail address:
maryyouyou@mswoods.com

here as space permits. The troop currently has 14 registered youth and 6 registered adults. The Monday night meetings are well-attended with a participation rate of 95%.

Troop 936 would like to say hello to their friends at the Kiwanis Club of Carmel-Clay. The Scouts enjoyed volunteering at the pancake breakfast in October and thank the club for allowing them to set up a popcorn sale table.

The fall popcorn sale was a success. The boys sold a total of \$9,800 of popcorn netting \$4,000 in profits. About half of that amount went directly into individual Scout Accounts for the boys to use for their campouts and equipment. Out of the \$9,800 sale, about \$3,000 went to the Cross Roads Council. The troop leadership and parents are very proud of that contribution.

The Central Christian Church meeting location is working out well. It is convenient, has well-lit parking, the space is large and clean and the church administration warm and welcoming. (They do not charge for use of the facility).

The Gladiator Patrol is working on earning the National Honor Patrol Award. As part of this effort, they picked up trash at Cool Creek Park on Saturday, January 13, followed by attending the Exotic Feline Rescue program at the park. The troop camps every month. Here is a sampling of our monthly camps:

*November, Morgan Monroe State Park “Wilderness Survival.” At this campout, the boys built survival shelters and slept in them. They also learned three ways to build a fire.

*December, Bear Creek Scout Camp, “Orienteering.” The scouts fine-tuned their map and compass skills on four orienteering courses. They also earned the Polar Bear Award for sleeping in tents in the cold. It got down to 15 degrees on Friday night.

*January, Camp Kikthewenund, Del-Mi District Camporee, “Snowdown.” The boys joined over 250 Scouts from the district to compete in scout skill competitions. The troop brought its new dog sled for the boys to pull during the event.

The boys’ accomplishments were recognized at a Court of Honor on Monday, January 22 at Central Christian Church. More than 50 Scouts and family members shared in a fried chicken and covered-dish dinner followed by the awards ceremony. Special guests from the Kiwanis Club included Don and Marguerite Moehn and John Woods.

Senator Jeff Drozda will visit the troop on Monday, January 29, 2007. Meeting with the Senator will satisfy a First Class requirement.

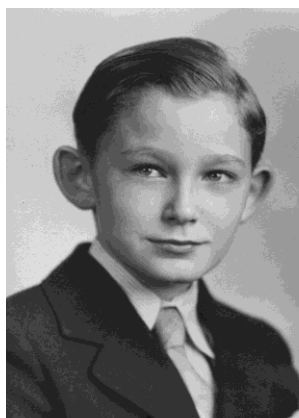
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Sign in an Employment Office: Hire a teenager – while they still know everything.

Who is this month's poster boy?

Clue: He's another one of our past-presidents. This photo dates back to about 1944.

Last month's mystery youngster was . . .
KEN WILSON



Birthday Greetings

February 28 - DICK KLAR

