

March 3, 2009

The Carmel-Clay Kiwanian

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Other Sycamore South Clubs

CARMEL GOLDEN K
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.
American Legion Hall
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.
Claude & Annie's
131st St., Fishers
NOBLESVILLE
Wednesdays 12:00 Noon
Jim Dandy
NOBLESVILLE GOLDEN K
1st & 3rd Wed. 10:30 a.m.
Northlake Clubhouse
NOBLESVILLE SUNRISERS
Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.
Jim Dandy
SHERIDAN
Fridays 7:00 a.m.
New Sheridan Library (rear)
ZIONSVILLE
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m.

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

What's Happening?

- Mar. 9 - Business session
- Mar. 16 - Mo Merhoff, Carmel Business Issues
- Mar. 23 - Tom Weisenbach, Indiana Motor Sports Assn.
- Mar. 28 - (Sat) Pancake breakfast and blood drive at Fire Station #1
- Mar. 30 - Sheena Smith and Amanda Foley, Urban Water Conservation issues
- Apr. 4 - (Sat) 8 a.m., One Day of Service at Inlow Park, landscaping work
- Apr. 6 - TBA
- Apr. 6 - Board meeting 7 p.m. at Old National Bank, Clay Terrace
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March Board Notes

The board met March 2 with 11 members present.

♦ *Treasurer's report:* current balances include: \$3,208 in the Admin account and \$9,030 in the Service account, for a total of \$12,238.

In case you've noticed a substantial drop in our Service account balance from last month here are the reasons. We paid out:

+\$1,000 for Westfield Key Club for their District convention

+\$3,000 for Indiana Dist. Foundation for Riley Fund

+\$1,200 for purchase of a trailer for Farmers Market use (we understand there is an anonymous donor out there who has agreed to give us \$1,000 toward the purchase)

+\$540 tuition for the Malawi student we sponsor.
+\$750 for the Diabetes Youth Foundation summer camp

♦ *Pancake breakfast and blood drive:* the board approved \$240 to purchase a 1/8-page ad in the Current in Carmel to advertise this event, to run that week. This is an experiment.

Blood donors will be offered a free ticket to the pancake breakfast this year.

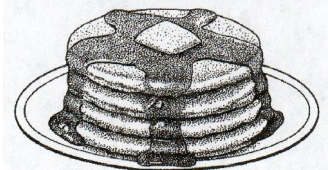
Signs will be made to post on all doors at the fire station to help people find the location. It was reported that this was a problem for some people.

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Put March 28 on Your Calendar

It's that time again and we need everyone's help more than ever this year with our membership down below normal.

Dick Klar has distributed presale tickets for our pancake breakfast to all members with the hope that we can increase the amount that we raise through this activity. Dick reports that sale of ads on our placemats is going well.



This is the third year that we have conducted a blood drive during the Spring breakfast. Last year we were able to find 16 heroes who donated for us. This year our goal is 20, and this may be a little harder to meet since several of last year's donors will not be available to us this time.

Members are urged to talk this up among your friends and neighbors and try to enlist at least one each who might be willing to donate on Saturday, March 28, between 7 and 10 a.m.

The volunteer sheet will be circulated starting next Monday morning. If you can secure a volunteer donor outside the club please let Don Moehn know so he can add their name to the time schedule. This is an important service project for the club and its success will be determined by all of us!



Volunteers for March

Meeting Hosts

- Mar. 9 - JODI DICKEY
- Mar. 16 - JERRY JACOBSON
- Mar. 23 - DON MOEHN
- Mar. 30 - PEANUT
- Apr. 6 - MYRON FRANK

Invocation

- Mar. 9 - DICK KLAR
- Mar. 16 - MARY ECKARD
- Mar. 23 - JIM PALECEK
- Mar. 30 -
- Apr. 6 - DICK KLAR

Spiritual Thought

- Mar. 9 - CONNIE HUNT
- Mar. 16 - MARY ECKARD
- Mar. 23 - HANK STARKEY
- Mar. 30 - SUE FINKAM
- Apr. 6 -

**DANGER:
New Computer
Viruses Found**

♦PBS virus: Your PC stops what it's doing every few minutes to ask for money.

♦Freudian virus: Your computer becomes obsessed with marrying its own motherboard.

♦Jimmy Hoffa virus: Nobody can find it.

♦Rush Limbaugh virus: Shifts all your output to the extreme right of your screen.

♦Kevorkian virus: Helps your computer shut down whenever it wants to.

♦Billy Graham virus: When you save a file, it prints "I am saved!" to the screen.

♦Warren Beatty virus: Constantly tries to prove it's virility by attaching itself to younger or newer files.

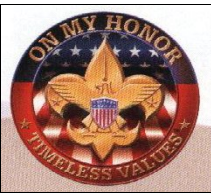
♦Congressional Virus v2.0: Runs every program on the hard drive simultaneously, but doesn't allow the user to accomplish anything.

♦Adam & Eve virus: Takes a couple of bytes out of your Apple.

♦Healthcare virus: Tests your system for a day, finds nothing wrong, and sends you a bill for \$4,500.

Congratulations to Troop 936

We received this e-mail from Kevin Aldrich last week:



The Crossroads of America Council last week informed us that Troop 936 earned the 2008 Centennial Quality Unit 100% Boy's Life Award!

This is our second year to earn this award. Troop 936 earned it by:

- ♦Having 100% of our adult leaders trained for their position;
- ♦Retaining 90% of our Scouts in 2008;
- ♦By recruiting new Scouts in 2008 (New Webelos will count towards the 2009 Quality Award);
- ♦90% of our Scouts advanced in rank in 2008';
- ♦Having 75% of our Scouts attend at least 75% of campouts and summer camp;
- ♦Conducting an annual planning conference;
- ♦Providing 100% of our Scouts with Boy's Life magazine.

Our goal is of course to earn the 2009 Centennial Quality Unit Award 100% Boy's Life.

Kevin Aldrich

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March Board Notes (continued)

♦*Key Club activities:* **John Woods** reports that we are losing our faculty advisor at Westfield and the hunt is on for her replacement.

Also, he was notified that the Carmel Key Club has apparently failed to pay their dues for this year and are being put on the suspended list. He has been unable to get any response from their faculty advisors, so it was decided to make an appointment with one of the vice principals to discuss the situation. Since we are the official sponsor of this club it falls upon us to seek a solution to this apparent problem.

♦*Farmers market items:* **Dick Klar** told us that the trailer is presently at Northside Trailer for make-ready work, including installation of a wheel which is cranked up during a move. It will be lettered to identify the club as the owner. These repairs are estimated to run be-

tween \$200 and \$300.

Dick said the farmers market operators are willing to store the trailer for us, and move it into place each Saturday for unloading.

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**Some Comforting Words
from the Past**

From the lips of Ronald Reagan:

'The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so much that isn't so.

'Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong.

'I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.

'The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination.

Government is like a baby: An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other.

'The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program.

'It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first.

'Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it.

'Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book.

'If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.



**Mar. 13 - BOB CROUP
Apr. 7 - JEFF VELDHOF**