

PROGRAM NOTES

Head Start Day



Becky Crecelius and Margaret Shaw with some great HS kids



Kathy Schultz gets to lunch with this active bunch.



Nate Thompson and Dwayne Strashiem are entertained



George Howard and Don Sifring eat with these cuties.



Rob Lloyd and Jim Karloff with their lunchtime charges



Dave Kempf eats with his smiling bunch and Jim Krebsbach behind.

Aktion Club in Action



Mary Peterson and the Aktion Club gang decorate a Christmas tree at the Hastings Museum



The ornaments for the tree were made by Aktion Club members. There is one of many trees displayed throughout the season.



A few pose in front of the tree and banner. Both Kiwanis Club and Aktion Club members participated.



BOARD MEETING

Please pay attention board members. The January board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.



AKTION CLUB

Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday Plan to attend!

Dec 1st— In response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, Randy Weaver went with four others to Montgomery, Alabama to work for the Red Cross. He heard on the radio that the Red Cross needed help and on a wave of inspiration he volunteered. After a 20 page application and classes given by Sharon Ross, he was ready for one month of service. They flew down via Northwest just after Hurricane Rita and couldn't land in Memphis so were rerouted to Nashville. Randy had warehouse experience and was assigned a supervisory position at Hurricane Central—a distribution center set up in an old K-Mart building. They distributed FEMA money and goods bought to service those displaced and in need as a result of the hurricane. Randy discovered that not everyone has the fortune to have the Mid-West work ethic. Though all were volunteers, Randy instituted a "Worker Go Home" policy for those who didn't come to work and get things done. He said, if they came back, they were more inclined to work after participating in the program. With 43,823 relief workers volunteering, the Red Cross, the New York Police Department, and the Southern Baptist Men probably did the most to help with the disaster. Many dubbed FEMA as "Federal Employees Missing Again" for their slowness to respond. Randy said there were still 25,000 people in shelters and over 1,000 children still missing. Through the Red Cross Connection the Red Cross had helped to put together over 1,877 people with their loved ones. Those still wanting to help can contact the Red Cross or visit www.katrina.com or www.katrinasaferg.org

Dec 8th—Monte McCord has authored several books and has spoken to our club on several occasions. His latest is "I Christen Thee, Nebraska". The book features the USS Nebraska and chronicles the history of battleships in the United States. Inspired by his love of battleships, McCord has done extensive research and shares what he has learned about the rich history of battleships in this country. Battleships are named after cities, states, people, and things. Not only does Nebraska have a battleship named after it but Nebraskans have taken a great interest in it over the years. It was built in Seattle and launched in 1904. It has had many accomplishments over the years. In 1908 it participated in the "Great White Fleet." Done not only to connect our country with others around the world; but also, as a show of strength, 16 battleships and support ships were sent to many ports around the world. The USS Nebraska also served in WW1. It is 441' long and could go 4,000 miles at 10K. In 1993 a submarine was launched that was named after Nebraska. Its home base is Kings Bay Naval Base. It is 560' and can go 15 years without refueling. Nebraska supports its ships like no other. Folks can support them in an organized way by joining the Admirals Club or The Big Red Sub Club. These organizations tour the state creating interest in the ships. Last year they went to Burgar Bay to visit the USS Nebraska.

Dec 15th—Tim Grothen delivers fun and folksy music with a fun and folksy style and flair. Accompanying himself with instruments such as the Mountain Dulcimer and the Autoharp, the songs had stories to tell and so did Tim. Much of it was Christmas music and all was wonderfully entertaining! Thanks, Tim.



Leo with daughters Karen Kempf and Jacki Lemonds, grandson David Kempf and great grandsons Joshua and Joseph Kempf.

Leo Lemonds is proud of having four generations of his family in Kiwanis.



Leo with Key Club great-grandsons Josh and Joe Kempf.

January Calendar

(5) Greeters: Jim Karloff
Invocation: Ron Veburg
Program: Committees Meet

(12) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
Greeters: Leo Lemonds, Tim Jacobi
Invocation: Jim Lewis
Program: Probation Office
Speaker: Bob Horton

(19) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
Greeters: Darrell Nelson, Darla Bruna
Invocation: Darla Bruna
Program: Kiwanis Foundation
Speaker: Darrell Nelson

(21) Newsletter Deadline

(26) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
Greeters: Jim Heyen, George Howard
Invocation: Doug Nienhueser
Program: Downtown Divas
Speaker: Jeanne Loch



Happy Birthday

(5) Louis Pratters
(12) Susan Brown
(16) Barbara Frei
(20) Leo Lemonds
(25) Darla Bruna



Anniversaries

**STILL TOO COLD
TO GET MARRIED!!**



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Reading Is Fundamental
Jacki Lemonds and Don Goodrich
Read to Head Start Kids in December