

August Calendar

(3) K of the Day: Kathy Schultz
 Greeters: Marge Ormsby
 Invocation: Dave Speicher
 Program: Hastings College
 Speaker: Phil Dudley

(10) K of the Day: Suzie Brown
 Greeters: Jim Heyen, Doug Edwards
 Invocation: Jim Lewis
 Program: ESU #9
 Speakers: Janelle Straight

(17) K of the Day: Suzie Brown
 Greeters: Alan Kvetensky
 Invocation: Ron Veburg
 Program: 4-H at the State Fair
 Speaker: Adams Co. 4-Hers

(20) Aktion Club Banquet
 Time: 6 PM
 Location: Zion Lutheran Church

(26) Newsletter Deadline

(24) K of the Day: Barb Frei
 Greeters: Linda Stark
 Invocation: Neil Grothen
 Program: Central Community College
 Speaker: Bill Hitesman

(31) K of the Day: Suzie Brown
 Greeters: Karen Kempf
 Invocation: Alan Jorgensen
 Program: Fall Lawn Care
 Speaker: Ron Seymour

Happy Birthday

(4) Bryce Wiebe
 (27) Dave Kempf
 (27) Mary Peterson
 (31) Tim Jacobi



Anniversaries

(3) Nate & Amy Jo Thompson
 (4) George & Jeni Howard
 (8) Kathy & Dale Schultz
 (18) Becky & Jeff Crecelius
 (19) Tim & Jody Jacobi
 (22) Dave & Teresa Kempf
 (29) Darla & Tom Bruna



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AUGUST 2006



**This is our Legion Team
 For 2006**

Look at those faces!

PROGRAM NOTES

June & July

June 1st — Aicardi Syndrome is a rare congenital disease which is known to affect only 500-700 worldwide. Unfortunately, little Emily Brooks suffers from the disease and the entire family is affected and involved in her care. The disease is an x chromosome disorder and affects only girls as boys are aborted. Though Emily responds to human affection and certain things around her, she can neither speak or sign and suffers from constant seizures. Her mother, Rovella, spoke about the joys and challenges. As a club, we have responded to the overburdening medical costs and challenges of this Hastings family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brooks.

June 8th—Doug Abbott moved to Hastings 3 years ago and started Abbott Aviation to serve Hastings and manage the Hastings Airport. The airport sees traffic from travelers, politicians, and business leaders. With his training at Cheyenne Aerotek and experience in the field he is also able to offer many services. Abbott Aviation does aircraft maintenance, servicing a total of 90 aircraft in and around Hastings. They also offer a Ground School Training Course and flight instruction.

June 15th—Dwayne Strasheim introduced this year's Hastings College Scholarship Award Winner, Celeste Bauer. Celeste carries a 3.9029 GPA, is a senior from Alma, NE, and is majoring in Marketing with minors in Advertising, Public Relations and Sociology. She plays Volleyball and received the O.A. Doer Award this last year—one of only 2 student athletes in the 13 member Great Plains Athletic Conf. to receive the award. She also is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Teammates, does volunteer work with other volleyball players every Sunday and is working this summer at the Bank Of Doniphan. Congratulations Celeste!

June 29th—Sue Ellermeier helped to make us aware of a service in our community called Therapeutic Foster Care. It is a service that provides family based treatment to children of all ages who are between foster home placements or who have been removed from the home by the Dept of Health and Human Services or law enforcement because of abuse and/ or neglect. These children in crisis need a loving and caring environment. An emergency foster family provides the fundamental needs and additional special care to children who are in a time of confusion. The program is designed to serve "high risk" youth with behavioral and emotional needs that are best treated by trained Teaching Parents. The "Teaching Parents" receive weekly consultation by program staff, extensive pre-service training by experienced foster parents, ongoing training to enhance individualized therapeutic techniques, accessibility to program staff 24-7, respite care to allow parents time away, and a monthly stipend. They are in need of both full time Foster parents and those able to do part-time respite care. What a wonderful program!

July 13th—John Duggins came to tell us about an exciting program called "Unity House" that he became involved with in January of this year. John is 24 years old and in Sept of '03 he went to Norton Kansas after about 7 years of drinking and other narcotics use. For the past three years he has been sober. One of the things he learned at Norton was that to stay sober one has to live differently and choose new friends who are also sober. That is difficult for folks once they return home. Unity House provides a place where folks in just such a situation can make new friends and live with those who are facing the same challenges. One house quickly became 3 and John manages the homes.

July 20th—Walt Miller has had a voracious interest in the NAD for some time now and has become a total expert on the subject. What started as an architects' interest in the buildings and constant bike riding around the site to visit and inspect building after building, became a study on the history and times. Here Nebraska was still trying to recover from the "Dust Bowl" era with its tremendous loss of jobs and displacement of farmers and folks dependent on farmers and with 10% of Nebraska's population off to war. Between 1929 and 1940, 40% of Nebraskans were unemployed, 10% moved away, and 11% were on welfare. In comes the government and wants to build an ammunition depot that initially employed 5000 const. workers and had employed 11,500 by 1945. But what seemed like a God-send became something of a night mare. The shortage of housing, increase in crime and problems made Hastings start begging the government to close the base by 1955.

Program Notes Cont—It did not happen until June 30, 1966. The closing of the base brought the end of an era of much history. The base was on Hitler's top 10 list of places to take out. It had 3 major explosions that killed 21 people and could be felt as far away as Des Moines, IA. Walt only gave us the short version and gave us much too much history to begin to cover in this short space. Any time any of us gets a chance, we could hear him again and again and always hear much that is new!

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 11-13th—NE-IA Dist. Convention in Kearney

Aug 19th—City-wide Garage sale Fundraiser, City Auditorium

FUTURE DATES

Sept 12-14—Triton/Cinex/Serving Kielbasa for Husker Harvest

Sept 21st—Installation Banquet

Oct 3,4,5th—Reading at Head Start

Oct 15th—Crop Walk

Dec 5,6th—Reading at Head Start

Dec 7th—Reading at Head Start & Holiday Luncheon



BOARD MEETING

Please pay attention board members.
The August board meeting will be held on
Tuesday, July 8th
at 12:00 pm at the OK Café.



IMPORTANT NOTE

To Visit or Reach Frank Northrop:

Location: Perkins Rm 214

Phone: 462-9427

AKTION CLUB

Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Monday

Location: First Congregational United Church of Christ

2810 West 7th St

FIRST ANNUAL AKTION CLUB BANQUET

AUGUST 20 AT 6PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

465 S MARIAN RD

R.S.V.P.



July 8th Fundraiser—Friends of the Library Book Sale
10 Members helped make the day a success



Margaret Shaw—Food Chairman Extraordinaire



Jim Karloff works the window