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A MEETING EVERY MONDAY IN THE REGINA INN - 12:00 NOON



LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	EVENT	FEATURE
20 December (Monday)	MEETING	Tom Wakeling will invite our annual predictions
27 Dec 04 (Monday)	NO MEETING	
30 Dec 2004 (Thursday)		INTERCLUB with Wascana Kiwanis
09 JAN 05 (Sunday)	BINGO	4K Bingo
12 January 2005 (Wednesday)	BOWLING	Wascana Hospital 6:16 pm
14 Feb 05 (Monday)	BINGO	4K Bingo on Valentine's Day

NOTES

GLEN HARBOUR CAMP

The Kiwanis camp at Glenharbour, on Last Mountain Lake, which our club has maintained for youth since the 1930's has been sold to a local resident who plans to continue operating the facility as a camp.

BUILDERS CLUB

Lakeview School will soon have a its Builders Club re-established. The club will adopt a family this Christmas and visit our club in January.

KEY CLUB

After a long absence from Balfour Collegiate, there will soon be a new Key Club. Enthusiasm is high for the February 11th startup.

MEMBERSHIP

President Stew Harrison has 7 new prospects
John Kurtz introduced a new prospect at last week's meeting

ANNUAL MAYOR'S BANQUET

John Kurtz has tickets for this event which is sponsored by Wascana Kiwanis (\$30).

HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CONTEST

The Board has decided to sponsor this event again in 2005.

HISTORY

Kiwanis International confirms our club is currently the 113th Kiwanis Club to have been formed in the world — out of "over 8,600 clubs world-wide with over 300,000 members." We are one of the oldest! Things (and people) become valuable simply because they have become old. So buck up guys:

Dear Mr. Evans:

Because of the seasonal workload of the Member Services area (dues billings, particularly), I offered to answer your inquiry, and I hope what follows will help you.

Of the 122 clubs that preceded yours in organization date, these clubs are no longer in existence:

New York, N.Y. (the first one organized) - #8
Providence, R.I. - #43

Boston, Mass. - #51
Newark, N.J. - #76 (another Newark club was organized in 2000)
Philadelphia, PA - #79
Paterson, N.J. - #81
Northampton, Mass. - #86
Binghamton, N.Y. - #94
New York, N.Y. (the second one organized) - #98
Jersey Shore, PA - #119

All others are still in existence.

With regard to when your club "came into existence," Kiwanis International considers the official organization date (the date on which a club elects its charter officers and directors, adopts bylaws, formalizes the club name, time and date of club meetings) to be a club's "official birthday." In your case, the official organization date is March 11, 1919; that's the one that counts. The actual charter presentation is considered to be considered to be a social event. This is why it is very often called a "charter party." Always, it takes place after the organization date. In the early days, sometimes as much as a year later. The date of August 18, 1918 has no local significance to your club, nor to any other, really. It is the date on which Kiwanis International was officially approved as a corporation under the laws of Illinois (where the International Office was then located). All club charters bore that seal with that date. Now, of course, we are incorporated in Indiana.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to let me know.

Cordially,

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BINGO

Please contact Larry Johnson (306-585-1414) as more volunteers for BINGO are required for this important fundraising event.

BOWLING

Please call Carl Bolen (586-0651) to volunteer for Bowling.
Thanks go to members for the overwhelming support we received after the last appeal for volunteers.

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