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From your president, Robyn Spaeth

On Saturday, January 14 several of our club members and their families volunteered at Elliott with the Cub Scout Pack 404 pinewood derby workshop. We helped 22 scouts with the making of their derby cars.



I would like to extend my appreciation to the following Kiwanians for bringing your tools and your kindness to help the boys. Jim Carr, Gary Muckel, Bill Splinter, Ken VonBargen, Dan Waters, Dayle Williamson, Lori Gottula, Kara Hesser, (& husband and 2 sons) Ty Westover, (& son Luke) Kathie Putensen and Linda Helzer. A special thank you to Catherine Wilson for her continued work as CubMaster. And to Randy Gordan who has assumed his step-dad's (Jerry Jordan) role as Committee Chair, and scroll saw work.

We have a terrific club and it is time for each and every one of us to share it with a friend. Invite a friend to a Friday or a Committee meeting. Once they see and hear about our involvement within the community and the joy we receive in return they too will want to be a Kiwanian. (This is Robyn's Feb. message.)



Catherine helped check in scouts. Then Ty and Matt Borland, the den leader help them trace the pattern onto the wood block.



Bill Splinter and Jim Carr helped boys deburr the axles if they had to wait for the cutting of their car. Dayle and Ken had scroll saws ready.



New member, Dan Waters helped boys determine the center balance of their car, and where to place the weight to get as close to the 4.95 oz limit. Kathie got instruction from Mark Roper of Troop 25 on how to tape off the wheel area from paint. Ken helped align & fasten wheels.



January 2012	16	17	18	19	20	21
GET DETAILS on Page 2			YAP - noon Childrens Zoo 7 pm	Ag & Environ 7am	Ed Zimmer Lincoln in Black & White Reading and Backpack at Everett Elementary	Div 21/22 coun. mtg AAA bldg. 8:30am (an Interclub) (404 Derby at St. Mark's 11am-noon)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Dan Duncan Innovation Campus Reading and Backpack at Everett Elementary	
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
			A short newsletter sent by S. Dohner		Topher Hansen Solutions to Homelessness Reading and Backpack at Everett Elementary	

Calendar Clips from Page 1 - Details here...

Dwight Hammer would like help with the backpack distribution at Everett Elementary. **Call or email him to volunteer.** 150 backpacks packed at 1:30. Given at 2:50 pm **every Friday during school.** 402-450-2422 dhammer44@gmail.com

Linda Helzer at 402-429-1312 if you can listen to 1st graders at Everett Elementary. They are working on their word lists. Five classrooms at 1:55 pm. **Every Friday when school in session.**

YAP Committee - Contact Rob Klucas 402-730-6279-rklucas@gmail.com daVinci's • 1/18

Zoo Committee - Contact Gerry McCracken 402-488-1426 mccrackengm@hotmail.com next meeting, • 1/18

Ag & Environment Committee - Bill Splinter 402-421-1236 (meet at Perkins, 48th & O • 1/19)

Linda Helzer will be off duty until Febr. 8th...

Send Attendance and any notices for the club to Stephanie Dohner at dohners@windstream.net Stephanie has graciously said she will distribute a shortened Feb. 1st newsletter. In addition she will compile a list of perfect attendance. But this needs to be sent to her so she can record.

Irene Rezac has volunteered to send out notices for the club, like did not happen when Hugh Seng passed away. Again, when you know something pass it on to her at rezacia@windstream.net

Those that attended Hugh's service included: Robyn Spaeth, Doug Curry, Lou Vajgrt, Herb Henry, Gerry McCracken, Jim Budka, Roger Millnitz and Jim Carr. (Please let Stephanie know if you were there.)

One of the last projects Hugh helped with was at the Children's Zoo. He and Gerry helped with both a Bob Cat house and the duck blind. Hugh enjoyed the work at the Zoo.



Kiwanis Board met Thursday, January 12th.

One item for discussion was whether to pursue the name change for the club.

It is known that a name change will NOT affect anything concerning the historic data of the club. We would retain the club number, 00065. It is also known that it is not an expensive process. John Chapo has experienced the name change with the Folsom to Children's Zoo. There are steps even with the state and the tax returns, but the process is not expensive.

So what is needed?

- 1. Notify International of the intended change.
- 2. Obtain approval from the division AND district.
- 3. **Amend the bylaws** to reflect the new name.

THIS STEP requires a 2/3 approval of the members of the club in attendance at a meeting called for the purpose of approving the bylaws.

It was the concensus of those at the board meeting, to ask the members to see if 2/3 are in favor of this change before making any requests.

At the next board meeting a date will be set at which time an unofficial vote will be taken at a club meeting. If 2/3 of the members are in favor, the first 3 steps listed above will be started.

If you have opinions, or input please contact a board member or officer. A listing of the pros and cons of making the change could be put in print form before the unofficial vote.

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, February 9th at noon at daVinci's 11th & G. There will be no announcement from the secretary, as she will return to Nebraska on Tuesday.



More pictures of Derby Workshop help. Lori & Randy Gordon help with paint. Robyn & Jim. Troop 25 sent scouts & adults who helped.



Recap of December 30th.

Kim Etherton, Community Corrections: an update

Lincoln Center Kiwanis member Kim Etherton is the Director of the Lancaster County Department of Community Corrections, a department she researched and developed at the request of the Lancaster County Commissioners in 2003. Community Corrections provides several alternatives to incarceration and works to relieve jail overcrowding. Kim began with an office and no staff except herself. Now her staff numbers 28. She says the success rate of these programs is 48%, which is very good for people who do not trust authority, have not so good track records, and often are not treated respectfully. Our community is growing fast, which is why our jails continue to overflow in spite of the large number of jail beds freed through Community Corrections. For the impressive numbers, contact Kim. All programs take months to implement, but once in place, the effects are worthwhile.

Kim's message is that communication produces results. People are more inclined to change their behavior if they believe someone is actually rooting for them to succeed. Kim thanked Lincoln Center Kiwanians for serving pizza at Drug Court graduations and showing their interest in the graduates. These ceremonies at the Law College will no longer take place, to shorten the calendar so those waiting to begin the program can do so more quickly.

The Programs:

Court Reminder, which alerts defendants of upcoming court dates, times and locations. (Began June 2003)

Adult Drug Court: A minimum of 18 months of treatment and supervision. Satisfactory completion results in dismissal of charges. (2001, Lancaster Country moved it to Community Corrections in September 2004)

Community Service, in which hours of service replace fines. Defendants can request this, or they may be sentenced to service by a judge. (January 2004)

Pretrial Release, which targets Felony 3 and 4 offenders. Supervision includes daily check-in and frequent

drug testing and may require electronic monitoring. (January 2005)

House Arrest: The final months of a felony sentence from District Court of 180 days or more may be served at home. The County Court also targets sentences of 30 or fewer days. (August 2007)

In 2010, Kim wrote grants which resulted in a pretrial release program for the homeless and a veterans' court for offenders who have combat-related trauma.

Kim comes from a law enforcement family. She says they put people in jail and she takes them out. When she hears someone say "Good luck with that one", (referring to an offender) she thinks to herself, "There's no luck involved. We have good programs."

For more information, contact Kim at ketherton@lancaster.ne.gov or speak to her at Kiwanis -SD



On January 13th, Dave Merrill was presented with the Zeller Eliminate Certificate and Medal.

Lenora Hanna and Dave Merrill both graduated from Juniata High School, so Lenora was delighted to have the opportunity to do the presentation. And she brought an InterClub group to visit with her.

Dave thanked the club for collecting the needed \$1250. donation. Lenora gave the program on January 13th. It will be recapped in an upcoming newsletter.

Recap of January 6th.

Charles (Charlie) Borner is Emeritus Director of Golf at Hillcrest Country Club and a Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame member. His career began at age 10 in the Lincoln Boys City golf program. That summer he won the fifth flight with a score of 125. The next summer, he won the Boys City golf tournament and already was shooting in the low 80s/high 70s. Borner credits religious faith and family support for his success then and later in life.



Borner's coach was his uncle Harry Kaufman, who he believes is the greatest coach he ever could have. If it were not for crippling arthritis contracted at a young age, Kaufman could have played the tour. He was state champion twice, and was in his late 40s when teaching his nephew.

Borner practiced with him 3 or 4 hours a day and enjoyed it. He also played baseball and pitched for the "Little Chiefs" the night before he won the golf tournament. Today, golf is a power game, but when Borner was coming up, accuracy was most important. He was taught first to hit all 18 fairways, and preferably 18 greens.

In 1963, he played in the men's state championship at Alliance's public golf club. The first round, he shot even par, 72, but hit all the greens. His uncle, who caddied for him, was a little disappointed that he did not shoot under 72. The next day, he shot 69, but missed a green or two. On the final round, he played with an 8 time amateur NE champion, Bob Astleford. Charlie birdied the first 5 holes, but ended up finishing in second place. However, the experience showed him that he really could play golf.

In 1964, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player played a demonstration match at Hillcrest. The purse was \$10,000, a lot of money at the time. Borner caddied for Player and remembered his big forearms -- Player was one of the first professional golfers to work out. His bag was so heavy that the caddy was vastly relieved when Player let him remove some of the contents. Player was protective of his clubs and told Borner always to hand them to him by the shaft, so that he did not get his oil on the grip.

Player asked him what club to use and Borner suggested a 6 iron. He used a 4. Borner then realized that he was going for accuracy and did not intend to hit the ball as far as he could. The fairways were in great shape and Player overshot a couple of times. After 18 holes, Palmer won 68-70. Player had a toothache and left immediately to have it attended to. He had been stoic throughout the match.

Gary Player is one of the few golfers to win 4 major championships.

In 1970, Borner played in a foursome at the Western Amateur tournament with Lanny Watkins, Tom Kite and John Mahaffey. All three went on to win majors.

Charlie Borner has played in two Senior Opens. He hopes to qualify again in 2013.

For more information, call Charlie at Hillcrest: 489-8181 He was happy to see old friends at Kiwanis and is very approachable.

Any announcements, attendance, etc. normally sent to Linda Helzer, needs to be sent to Stephanie Dohner or Irene Rezac for the next 3 weeks.

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