



Hoof Beats

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President Joanna Harrington called the January 5 meeting to order. Dick Nordness gave our New Year invocation. Larry Hansmeier led our songs. Sarah Longan was Wrangler.

Our guest this week was Bill Kendrick from the Kennewick club.

Jo Harrington donated her raffle winnings to our KHHH Foundation.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Don Barnes expressed his wish that snow shoveling is finally over. Also, he learned that Belva Whitlock has been laid up after a fractured shoulder suffered in a fall during the Christmas holidays. We will be sending her a card. Wayne Underwood bragged about Texas Tech's football season. Dick Nordness noted that he and his wife, Karlene were beginning year 17 at the Spaghetti Establishment.

Jo Harrington said she had survived New Year. She had taken her grand-daughters to the First Night celebration including the fireworks. She also welcomed Teri Moore back.

Terry Loney said that his 7th (or is it 8th) grand-daughter had a birthday. His wife Kathy seemed to have more accurate data. Wayne Underwood decided to celebrate all his grandchildren's birthdays for the year, but his wife Donna said he was also a bit off on his count.

Announcements and Coming Events

Interclubs

Sarah Longan reminded us that Interclubs are *"New Places to Tell Our Old Stories!!"*

YES, that is what happens at Interclubs! Many thanks for those who have made the meetings in past months. It is a good way for those who can't attend every Monday meeting to make up time and visit with our district's club members. We also pick up ideas for our club and plan shared activities.

Opportunities are coming up this month to meet old friends and make new acquaintances. We need at least four of our members to attend, and we do at least interclubs per month and we visit each club in our district at least once per year.

Try to put at least one meeting on your schedule.

***** January Interclubs *****

January						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

PASCO—Jan 8 (Thursday) at Noon. Pasco Red Lion Inn: They will have special awards. Their raffle pot is \$100. Scott Shinsato from Goodwill

Industries is speaking.

CAMP KIWANIS (Columbia Park)—Jan 14 (Wednesday) 6:00pm: This is the Division 54 meeting and the meal is complimentary to all attendees.

TRI-CITIES INDUSTRIES—Jan 23 (Friday) at Noon: Clarion Inn, North Richland

Last year we got our Round Robin and our 2 clubs per month commitment! Thanks again for your support. See you there.

Committee Meetings

Lorraine Cooper said that the Youth Services

Committee will hold a meeting next Monday immediately after the regular club meeting. However, the meeting has since been changed to the following Monday, 1/19. Jo Harrington reported that both the Administrative Committee and Board of Directors meetings will be held 1 week later in January: Thursday, January 8 at noon in the Crow's Nest and Thursday, January 15 at 11:45 in the Quarterdeck Room.

Membership

Don Barnes reminded us to invite potential members to our meetings.

Coats for Kids

Donna Underwood reported that we had donated 25 warm winter coats, plus handmade sweaters, and a collection of mittens and gloves during last week's Coats for Kids collection.

Spring Cleanup Yardsale

Forget the snow! But remember to set some candidate yardsale items aside. Our club will be holding another Yardsale fundraiser this Spring and we'll want your items donated then.

Our Program Next Week :

**Terry Tanneberg
Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center**

This Week's Program:

Paul Randall - Tri-Tech Skills Center



Paul Randall

Paul Randall introduced us to the success stories of the Tri-Tech Skills Center. He has been at the school for 12 years. The school has a quarter century history in Tri-Cities. Tri-Tech is a

cooperative operated for the 7 local school districts. It serves 850 students from 14 High Schools. Their instructors are both certified teachers and experienced experts in their subject areas. 80% of Tri-Tech classes offer college credit. Students come from as far away as Connell and Prosser and even one from Hay (beyond Kahlotus) for the half-day sessions. Students must be Juniors or Seniors in good standing and recommended by their school counselor.

Tri-Tech is one of only 10 Washington skills centers. It is an important part of the public school system. Tri-Tech offers vocational training in the following areas:

- Auto Body and Auto Systems Technology;
- Computer Systems Technician;
- Construction Trades;
- Cosmetology;
- Culinary Arts;
- Dental Assisting;
- Diesel Technology;
- Digipen;
- Digital Video and TV Production;
- Early Childhood Education;
- Fire Fighting and Emergency Medicine;
- Graphic Communication;
- Law Enforcement;
- Network Design and Administration;
- Pre-Nursing/Medical Occupations;
- Pre-Veterinary Technician;
- Radio Broadcasting and Production;
- Teen Parent/GRADS;
- Web Design and Administration;
- Welding Technology.

Paul utilized a short DVD produced by students to share the vision of the school. A version is available [on-line](#).

His key points were:

- “Hands on Education”
- Team Building
- Leadership Building
- Earning College Credits
- Preparing for Professional Certification
- Tuition Free Education
- Many Student Success Stories
- Out of the Classroom Education
- Motivated Students who choose to be there

After his “Tri-Tech in a Nutshell” presentation, Paul took questions and commented on observations from the audience, and reinforced his points with even more student success stories.

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