



Hoof Beats

Kiwanis Club of the Horse Heaven Hills

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President Doug Brown opened the November 9 meeting and gave our invocation.

We had an interclub from Pasco this week. Members attending were: Al Young, Bob Greenwell, Richard Lathim, Duane Taber and Dave Davis. Wayne Bell was here from the Kennewick club. Bob Brinson attended as a guest of Carolyn Lawson. Dottie Amon was Marilyn Hyde's Guest. Elena Brown attended as Doug Brown's guest.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Terry Loney served as our wrangler.

Jim Hyde said that he missed attending last week's meeting. Bernie Borgen thanked the club for letting him join and thanked Dottie Amon for attending.

Jo Harrington and Mark Blotz both noted memorial "birthdays" for their fathers.

Mark also added his usual SeaHawk buck. Wayne Bell called attention to the great job Alex Burden did with the parking program at the County Fair.

Carolyn Lawson gave \$5 and asked all of the veterans in the audience to raise their hands. There are quite a few. Doug Brown seconded Carolyn's honoring of veterans and matched her donation honoring Veteran's Day this week. Elena Brown said their nephew Matt was headed from the war zone to Germany.

Thanks were given to Andy Perdue for organizing the wine auction for today's meeting.



Jim Hyde is back as our most frequent raffle winner.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

Youth Services sent checks to the beneficiaries of our October dinner dance. Arc of Tri-Cities and the Mid-Columbia Reading Foundation each received \$1,078.53.

We had an interclub at the Tri-Cities Industry club meeting last Friday attended by Doug Brown, Andy Perdue and Wayne Underwood.

New Member

We welcomed Bernie Borgen as our newest club member. He was sponsored by Marilyn Hyde.



Bernie Borgen

Meetings

On Thursday Nov. 12 there will be a Board Meeting at the Clover Island Inn at 11:45.

Doug Brown asked for a volunteer to represent our

at Tuesday's District meeting at Camp Kiwanis at 6pm. Dinner is provided.

Alex Burden

Alex wasn't at this meeting, but John Lawson announced that his work at the fair with the parking operation earned our club a \$160 check from the Kennewick club. Yea, Alex.

Interclubs

November Interclub Calendar:

Walla Walla – Walla Walla

Tuesday, November 10 at noon

Solar power will be the topic for the program.

Doug Brown will be leaving at 10:30 after meeting in the lobby of the Clover Island Inn.

Coordinate with Doug or car pool opportunities.

Wine Auction

Our favorite auctioneer, Larry Hansmeier led the auction of 11 Gold Medal awarded wine bottles provided by Andy Perdue from a recent Platinum Award tasting. The club raised \$249. Proceeds went to our club's Administrative fund.

Christmas Book Exchange

Doug Brown and Andy Perdue announced that we will be repeating our Christmas Book Exchange again this year. Pick out a book you have read and enjoyed and bring it to the meeting to say a little bit about it and exchange it with another member.

Next Week's Program:

Jaynee Levy

Mid-Columbia

National Wildlife Refuge Complex

This Week's Program:

Doug Brown

20th Anniversary:

The Fall of the Berlin Wall



Doug Brown

Club president Doug Brown presented an outstanding program commemorating today's 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall. Doug has family ties in Germany and has spent a lot of time in the country. He was in Germany at that time and witnessed first-hand the geo-politics as well as the popular uprising against the East German regime that built to the point that East Germany simply allowed the end of the wall to happen.

To set the proper framework, Doug presented a brief historical perspective from the time of partitioning Germany at the end of World War II to



the eventual reunification of Germany. This showed how the Berlin wall became such an important symbol and why there was

so much emotional symbolism associated with it being demolished by the German people on this date in 1989.

Doug outlined the cold war politics that led to the creation of the wall and depicted for us a sense of how life was under the East German state. He identified the importance of some dedicated activists in bringing down the wall.

There was and still is enormous symbolism in the wall and the often spectacular graffiti-based art that has evolved as a populist response from it.

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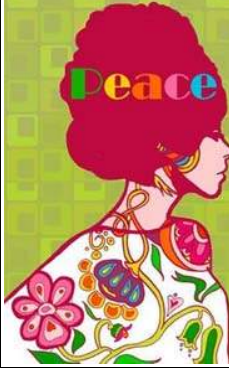
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