



Hoof Beats

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President Doug Brown opened the December 28 meeting and gave the invocation.

This week's guest was Elena Brown, Doug's wife.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jo Harrington was our wrangler.

Andy Perdue reported that his daughter's Christmas spirit this year extended to helping open everyone's presents under the tree. She also managed to deal with a long, long line to talk to Santa. Wayne Underwood said he had nothing to say. Terry Loney saw all eight grandchildren plus a collection of golden retrievers (one ended up with one of the boys). Doug Brown reported that their Christmas this year had included his brother, sister, and father now all living nearby. He and Elena also had the company of some nieces and nephews who did have to travel. Jo Harrington had a lot of family birthdays to report plus she said she didn't have to cook Christmas dinner this year but was treated by her son-in-law.



Lorraine Cooper was our raffle winner this week. She donated her winnings to our KHHH Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

It may have been a slow week for our Kiwanis projects, but it was a big week for holiday celebrations with friends and family.

Interclubs

Columbia – Wednesday, December 30 7am at Granny's Buffet: Sgt. Walker, KPD "FBI Gang Prevention Program"
Join Andy, Sarah, Jo, Donna and Wayne.

Coats for Kids

Donna Underwood reported that seven of the coats collected were given to a needy Pasco family. The rest were given to Jo Harrington to take to Virgie Robinson Elementary for distribution.



Kiwanis 2010 Dues are Due

If you haven't yet paid your Kiwanis dues for 2010, please do so as soon as practical. If you will be making payments, be sure to contact our treasurer, John Lawson, so we will know your plans and can plan our club finances.

Recruiting Railroaders

Doug Brown will be meeting with the local model railroad club to see if there is some mutual overlap of interests that might lead to their participation on the J&S or as potential club members. Anyone interested in going to the meeting with him was welcome to come along to the Kennewick Grange at 7:30 this Monday evening.

This Week's Program:
Andy Perdue
2nd Annual Book Exchange



Marilyn Hyde & Andy Perdue

Andy Perdue led us in our second annual book exchange. We had all been alerted to bring in a book to describe and exchange with other

members. We all had 30 seconds (or so) to describe the book we brought in. Then, with numbers drawn by lot, we took turns selecting another person's book to exchange with.

Marilyn Hyde described the biggest “read” to be exchanged. It was a copy of a box full of collected notes compiled by the Historical Society on Kennewick's history as culled from newspaper articles dating back to the 1800s. Terry Loney brought in what became the most traded book, a David Baldacci novel. We all had a great time and all headed home with new books to read.

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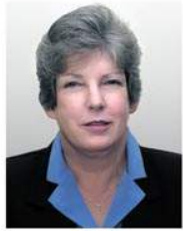
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