



Hoof Beats

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President Doug Brown opened the meeting. Sarah Longan gave our invocation.

This week we were joined by Ann Green, Dale Green's wife. Kirk Williamson from the TCI club was also in attendance.

The monthly collection for K-Kids school supplies was circulated.

Birthdays, Anniversaries & Brags

Jo Harrington was our wrangler this week.

Dale Green bragged about his church's Scholarship Dinner which raised over \$3000. He also said that the elementary aged song group were the big entertainment hit of the evening and gave much of the credit to Ann Green who directs the children's choir. Carolyn Lawson thanked the Clover Island Inn for donating a room and dinner for two to the fund raiser. She also commented on Dale's talent as announcer and auctioneer and agreed with his assessment of of Ann and the YDS song group.

Kirk Williamson's birthday is next week. He also wished all a happy Norwegian Independence Day. Mark Blotz noted the passing of Diehl Rettig, a long-time Kennewick leader. On a happier note, Mark's son is on the championship Richland Bombers baseball team.

Don Barnes' granddaughter will enjoy her 6th birthday. Wayne Underwood said that when a child was reported lost Sunday at Columbia Park, Donna Underwood lost no time getting a lot of people getting a successful search underway.

Marilyn said that we again managed to get a total

of 42 people on a single run of the train. Phil Slusser is looking forward to his wife's birthday party later this month. Larry Hansmeier said wife Jonna had to miss today's meeting. Both of them took a quick trip to Boise to celebrate Jonna's brother's retirement. He also, noted that 6 college students each received \$1000 scholarships from his church scholarship program.

Bernie Borgen turned 80 in March. He has also recovered from his pneumonia and he speculated that riding in the train might be helping his back problems. He thanked the club for donating to the East Benton County museum. He is a board member there.

Andy Perdue birthday gift to his wife was, at her request, a raised garden. Now he is more than a little sore. He also challenged us all to remember where we were 30 years ago when Mt. St. Helens went off. He has placed a large collection of photos on the [Herald's website](#).

Doug Brown thanked those who helped at the division council meeting last Wednesday. He also said how much he enjoyed the Mid-Columbia Symphony and Master Singers.

Kirk Williamson recalled the accumulation of darkness from St. Helens and onlookers from a church across the street. He speculated on what they might have been thinking. Marilyn Hyde recalled that she and Jim were at a horse race and talked about how they managed to keep the race going, more or less, despite the darkness from the ash. Jo Harrington's granddaughter is graduating from both high school and CBC. She has also received FFA honors and awards.



Alex Burden won this week's raffle and donated the proceeds to our Foundation.

Announcements and Coming Events

Special Things We Did Last Week

Last Wednesday Dick Nordness and Jim Hyde brought the J&S to the Division Council meeting at Camp Kiwanis. Our club was awarded a check from TCI for \$411.60 for our sales of tickets to the Vienna Boy's Choir. Our club had the 2nd highest sales total. A visiting speaker, John Brookens, talked about the Dornbecker Kiwanis Children's Cancer Program in Portland Oregon. It was also noted that Kennewick Kiwanian Mendy Gragg had recently passed away.



Larry Hansmeier

Larry Hansmeier has been elected our division's new Lt. Governor elect. Next, he'll be getting one of those attractive red coats.

On Thursday, the Board of Directors met.

- We have submitted our club's bids for one of four jobs at this year's Benton County Fair. Our first choice is the Information/Souvenir Booths.
- Norm Olson will be representing our club at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas next month. We are giving him \$100 to help with expenses.
- We are also providing \$100 in support to Key Club Lt. Governor Quyen Tran in attending the 2010 Key Club convention.

- The East Benton County Historical Society Historic Homes Tour and Amistad Elementary service projects picnic have also been included as approved projects for this year. We provided \$200 to the Historical Society.

Larry Hansmeier announced that we would plan a table for the June 8th Amistad Elementary Picnic. It would feature K-Kids and the J&S.

Wine Auction

Three bottles of wine were selected by Andy Perdue for a silent auction to benefit our club's Administrative account. The winning bidders were Dale Green, Carolyn Lawson and Marilyn Hyde.

Committee Meetings

The J&S Committee met following the regular meeting. The Youth Services Committee will meet following next week's meeting.

Display at West Richland Library

Sarah Longan announced that she had put up a display case at the West Richland Library featuring the club and the J&S.

Interclubs

Wayne announced an interclub at Dayton planned for this Thursday. Doug Brown, Wayne Underwood and Bernie Borgen will be attending.

Robinson Elementary K-Kids Garden

Jo Harrington would like as many Kiwanians as possible to be able to attend the planting of the new K-Kids garden at Robinson Elementary. The event is planned for Friday, May 28. Plan to be there by 3:15 pm.

This will also likely be our last chance to visit with principal George Mendoza who will be accepting a new position at an Oregon school next year.

Volunteers needed for J&S and K-Kids

Marilyn Hyde circulated the sign-up sheet for the remaining J&S jobs this coming weekend. Jo Harrington asked for volunteers to help Larry Hansmeier cover the K-Kids meeting on Wednesday.

J&S Ticket Sets



J&S promotional tickets can still be purchased at club meetings, bundles of 10 for \$5. Proceeds go to our Admin fund.

More Dates to Save

Don't forget to check the [end of the newsletter](#) for some other important dates coming up.

Next Week's Program:

Wayne Underwood Memorial Day Program

Wayne promises a surprise military guest.

NOTE – There will be no club meeting on Monday, May 31. Enjoy a great Memorial Day!

This Week's Program:

Mike Somerville – Pasco Farmers Market



Mike Somerville

Mike Somerville was here to give us some new insights into the Pasco Farmer's Market, and to peak our interest in paying it another visit. The market has operated for about 30 years and Mike

has managed it for about 7 years. The market has a [website](#) with information on their products, events, photos and information for vendors.

Pasco has one of the largest outside farmer's markets. During the busiest time of the season, there are about 60 vendors. At this time of year there are about 35. The market is open Wednesdays and Saturdays. The weekend always has the most activity. The market is an independent entity operating under the Downtown Pasco Development Association. The Farmer's Market is one of Pasco's best known tourist attractions.

When it's busy, parking can be a problem. But parking is a relative thing. You may have to park a few blocks away, but compared to many cities the parking is great. He said that they are looking into making a parking shuttle available. There are also, he noted, a number of enterprising youngsters who will help carry your purchases for tips.

Mike explained the link between the The WIC (Women Infants and Children) program and the Farmer's Market. Certificates for Farmer's Market purchases are included with the WIC materials to introduce young mothers to the Farmer's Market and the kinds of fresh foods available.

On Saturdays there is a variety of free entertainment. Mike tries to fine tune the mix of market vendors so that there is always a variety, not everyone selling the same thing. This is, he feels, better for both the vendors and the shoppers. In addition to produce vendors, there are several vendors selling a variety of hand-made crafts.

The market is evolving. He gave the examples of a wine vendor and a custom cheese vendor. Vendor spots are generally difficult to get, demand exceeds the supply.

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Monday, May 31

Memorial Day, no weekly meeting.

June 24 through 27

2010 Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas.

August 26 through 29

2010 Kiwanis PNW Convention at Spokane. This overlaps with our club's participation in staffing the information booth at the fairgrounds. We might not have a member delegate to send to Spokane.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day, no weekly meeting.

Monday, October 4

Our new officers begin the next Kiwanis year.

Saturday, November 6

Kickin' It Up for Kids dinner dance at Clover Island.