



NEWS FROM

Warsaw Kiwanian

May 6, 2010

WELCOME

Greeters

May 13

Joy Beuoy

May 20

Bill Beuoy

May 27

Bob Smith

June 3

Michelle Boxell

June 10

Jim Tinkey

June 17

Rita Irwin

June 24

Don Scearce

Invocation

May 13

Bruce Shown

May 20

Tracy Skipper

May 27

Jim Tinkey

June 3

Joni Truex

June 10

Emmett Anderson

June 17

Mike Bergen

PROGRAMS

May 13

Update on the U.S. Automobile Industry
Toby Sorg

May 20

Da-Lite Screen
Tim Henson

May 27

Countywide Unified Economic
Development Plan
Max Courtney

GUESTS

No Guest Today

QUOTE TO PONDER

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring."

-- Rogers Hornsby --

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2010

Greg Weimer

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Michelle Boxell

2011

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TODAY'S MEETING Kosciusko County Cemetery Mapping Project

Neal Carlson introduced Bill Holder, Kosciusko County GIS Director. GIS is the county web-based geographic information system responsible for storing map graphic, text data, and copies of original property information.

Bill Holder told us about the Kosciusko County Historical Society project to put pictures of all gravestones in the county on the county's Geographic Information System website: www.kcgov.com. Bill explained that there are 80-90 cemeteries in the county, and that his team has completed the mapping of 41, but several of the remaining cemeteries are among the larger ones.

Gravesite locating and cemetery mapping is becoming more important with the cost of real estate getting higher. Compounded with an aging population creating higher demand for burial sites, many cemetery operators with limited space are faced with a growing challenge. Unless there is detailed documentation of burial site locations further development of the property could be limited.

Historical burial grounds rarely have documented cemetery mapping of gravesite locations. Even though buried remains and caskets have decomposed over long periods of time we are able to identify the location of the gravesites and provide accurate cemetery mapping.

Burial site locating and mapping grave site locations, provides a permanent record. Once we have scanned the property or field technician can mark the locations on site or take the data from computerized GIS equipment and map the exact locations of the burial sites.

Bill ended the meeting by demonstrating the Kosciusko County GIS site, and answering questions.

MEETING NOTES FOR - *May 6, 2010* *This is the 126th day of the year,
there are 239 days remaining in 2010*

Song was lead by **Bob Barkes**
 Invocation was given by **Eric Merley**
 Door Greeter today was **Tom Flora**
 Ethics officer today was **Rick Helm**
 Attendance today **59**

Larry Peppel filled in for
 Président Tracie Hodson today.

President's Notes

June 24-27 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention at the Las Vegas Convention Center


August 6-8 2010 Indiana District Kiwanis Convention
 will be held at the Radisson Hotel At Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana

****** Michael Bergen reported on the results of the Pancake and Egg Breakfast.
 The Orange team sold \$1,711.00 and the Black team sold \$1,656.00
 for a total \$3,367 for this year's project.

Warsaw Kiwanis Election for 2010/2010

Immediate Past President, Chet Clampitt gave an update on this year's nominations to the Board

- For Directors - - Greg Weimer, Michelle Boxell, and Burt Ramsey
- Secretary --- Nancy Amundgaard
- Vice Président - Don Bergen

<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Kiwanis Anniversaries</u>	
5/2 George Brelsford	5/03/2001 Emmett Anderson	
5/8 Bob Smith	5/03/2001 Joni Truex	
5/12 Greg Cloutier	5/07/1996 Max Gross	
5/13 Ryan Sark	5/07/2009 Torrey Bauer	
5/17 Howard Woodward	5/13/2004 Jim Scott	
5/19 Burt Ramsey	5/19/2005 Mike Rees	
5/23 Bob Gephart	5/21/1981 Milt Holmgren	
5/23 Don Bergen	5/21/1981 Rita Irwin	
5/26 Mari Truman	5/24/2001 Al Martin	
5/30 Darrin Miller	5/25/1982 Don Trease	
	5/31/2007 Douglas Ault	
	5/31/2007 Sandy Fiedeke	

INTERCLUB ACTIVITIES to REPORT - Members Attending:

5/3 **Akron** **Lee Hartle**
Jim Scott
Linda Scott
Dennis Mock
Dick Dobbins
Bob Gephart

5/4 **Rochester** **Lee Hartle**
Jim White
Dick Dobbins
Bob Gephart
Willis Alt
Jim Scott

INTERCLUB MEETINGS PLANNED for NEXT WEEK

- **Friday** **May 7th** **Milford**
- **Monday** **May 10th** **Lakeland**
- **Tuesday** **May 11th** **Columbia City**

For a Make-up, Visit one of the following Clubs or any Kiwanis Club.	Day and Time
Bremen, Hospital Cafeteria	Tuesday, 6:30 a.m.
Goshen, Maplecrest Golf Course (611 E. Hacket)	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Goshen, Maple City, Salvation Army	Thursday, 6:30 a.m.
Goshen Sunrisers, Waterford Mennonite Church	Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.
Lakeland, N. Webster, Community Bldg)	Monday, 6:30 a.m.
Middlebury, Crystal Valley, Das Essenhaus	Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Milford, Community Building	Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Nappanee, Del Mar Banquet Hall	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Plymouth, Christo's Banquet Hall	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Triton, Bourbon, Brito's	Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.
Wawasee, Syracuse - Brooke Pointe Inn	Saturday, 7:00 a.m.
Whitley County - Parkview Whitley Hospital, Conf RM 1	2nd & 4th Wednesday, noon
Elkhart, Matterhorn Restaurant	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Huntington Metro, Huntington College	Monday, 5:45 p.m.
North Manchester, Manchester College, Union Bldg	Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Rochester, The Meat Market	Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
Wabash, Honeywell Center	Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Akron-Mentone Kiwanis Club - Country Kitchen,	1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Kosciusko County Key Club, Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc.	Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

Trivia Did you know?

A swan has up to 25,000 feathers but a hummingbird has the fewest feathers of all birds – only about 1,000 feathers. But being so small, it has more feathers per square inch than most other birds. A hummingbird beats its wings up to 80 times per second, flying at speeds up to 35 mph (56km/h). Its heart beats more than 1200 times per minute. Which means it needs a lot of food and liquid for energy. It eats up to half its own weight and drinks 8 times its weight in water each day. Its long tubular tongue licks nectar at 13 times a second. The hummingbird is one of the smallest bird species and the only one that is known to be able to fly backwards.

The "Calabash" pipe, most often associated with Sherlock Holmes, was not used by him until William Gillette portrayed Holmes onstage. Gillette needed a pipe he could keep in his mouth while he spoke his lines.

Before Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak created the Apple computer in 1976, they designed a popular arcade game for Atari called Breakout. By then, Steve "the woz" Wozniak was already famous as a white-hat hacker, bypassing phone systems – known as *phone phreaking* – to make free long distance calls. The woz went on to concentrate on computers but it is rather apt that the company he co-owns returned to the phone market in such a big way in the form of the iPhone, launched in July 2007. One can only smile that the title of their early game resembles the terminology for hacking the iPhone; jail break

Many Japanese golfers carry "hole-in-one" insurance, because it is traditional in Japan to share one's good luck by sending gifts to all your friends when you get an "ace." The price for what the Japanese term an "albatross" can often reach \$10,000.

The nursery rhyme Ring Around the Rosey is a rhyme about the plague. Infected people with the plague would get red circular sores ("Ring around the rosey..."), these sores would smell very badly so common folks would put flowers on their bodies somewhere (inconspicuously), so that it would cover the smell of the sores ("...a pocket full of posies..."), People who died from the plague would be burned so as to reduce the possible spread of the disease ("...ashes, ashes, we all fall down!")

The word posh, which denotes luxurious rooms or accommodations, originated when ticket agents in England marked the tickets of travelers going by ship to the Orient. Since there was no air conditioning in those days, it was always better to have a cabin on the shady side of the ship as it passed through the Mediterranean and Suez area. Since the sun is in the south, those with money paid extra to get cabin's on the left, or port, traveling to the Asia, and on the right, or starboard, when returning to Europe. Hence their tickets were marked with the initials for Port Outbound Starboard Homebound, or POSH.

No animal, once frozen solid survives when thawed, because the ice crystals formed inside cells would break open the cell membranes. However there are certain frogs that can survive the experience of being frozen. These frogs make special proteins which prevent the formation of ice (or at least keep the crystals from becoming very large), so that they actually never freeze even though their body temperature is below zero Celsius. The water in them remains liquid: a phenomenon known as 'supercooling.' If you disturb one of these frogs (just touching them even), the water in them quickly freezes solid and they die.

The famous split-fingered Vulcan salute is actually intended to represent the first letter ("shin," pronounced "sheen") of the word "shalom." As a small boy, Leonard Nimoy observed his rabbi using it in a benediction and never forgot it; eventually he was able to add it to "Star Trek" lore.

In the movie "The Right Stuff" there is a scene where a government recruiter for the Mercury astronaut program (played by Jeff Goldblum) is in a bar at Muroc Dry Lake, California. His partner suggests Chuck Yeager as a good astronaut candidate. Jeff proceeds to badmouth Yeager claiming they need someone who went to college. During the conversation the real Chuck Yeager is playing a bartender who is standing behind the recruiters eavesdropping. General Yeager is listed low in the movie credits as 'Fred.'