

OCT. 13, 2010 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **SUE HARDING** led us in singing "God Bless America" and offered the invocation. Guests were Beverly Fry, Polly Price, and Tammy and Doug Raess, our speakers for the evening

BIRTHDAYS

BILL ELIAS OCT. 14

FRANK SMITH OCT. 14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TOM & Polly Price BURGE OCT. 14

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

DON REILLY 34 YEARS!!

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

LARRY HUNTER had three dollars, #1 for the miners who were saved in Chile, #2 For the fact that after storing three sleighs in his barn, they had no visiting rodents!!, #3 was for the **BUCKS** who are in 1st place!!!

BETTY SCHADL was happy to have picked up her new horse trailer to carry her newest horse, Oreo, who is a Tennessee walker.

CHARLIE KEPNES was happy that the phones were not ringing off the hook now that Rose Day is over, thanks to **TOM BURGE** and all the helpers who did such a good job!! His #2 dollar was for the Fraud Department at Chase Bank in California that caught two fraudulent checks written on his business account before they became a problem.

TOM BURGE was happy for his anniversary tomorrow and for his bride of 17 years, Polly!!

PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH said **BONNIE** could not find anyone to get his wheel chair on a surf board, but they had a great time on their anniversary vacation!!

SUE HARDING was very happy and thankful to be back from her family reunion in Missouri and that she and her mother, survived an accident on the way home. No one was hurt, but the car will take two to three weeks to be repaired!! They were sideswiped by a truck hauling a trailer! She then told us a **JOE KLOPE** story!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VICKI KEPNES announced that again we will be participating in the Acme Community Cash back Program. She and **SANDY ENGLE** will be collecting cash register receipts from September 25, 2010 till February 19, 2011. These are the only dates that will be considered. You can drop off at meetings, or at Akron Coin & Jewelry.

BETTY SCHADL spoke about the Camp Y-Noah Haunted Hayride starting on Oct. 16/17, Oct. 22/23, and Oct. 29/30th at Boettler Park. Volunteers are needed for all weekends, and if you are available contact **MIKE** at 330-896-1964 or mikeo@akronymca.org

CIVIC CENTER NEWS

THE LOCK HAS BEEN CHANGED AND IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE MEMBERS NEEDING A KEY, YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST ONE FROM AL GRZESCHIK OR VICKI KEPNES. OLD KEYS NEED TO BE RETURNED AND MAY BE USED IN THE FUTURE. AL...330-524-2979 OR VICKI...330-618-8795

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available at the Civic Center on Monday, October 25th from 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Call Debbie Fetzner at 330-926-5679 or Leslie Pickard at 330-926-5767 if you have any questions.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We now have Entertainment books available for Akron and Canton. Magic City Kiwanis and All-City are providing them to us and we will get a commission from Magic City for our sales. A great gift for friends and family!! \$30.00 each. Also at Akron Coin & Jewelry, and Chase Bank on the corner of Center Rd. and Manchester. See CONNIE NAGY!!

OFFICER OPENINGS

AL GRZESCHIK has challenged members to take two of the three positions available and he will take the third one. We need a President-Elect, Vice-President.

CHARLIE KEPNES, will be our new Treasurer. Two Board of Directors positions have just opened up. If you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** at 330-524-2979. **This is a critical need right now. If you as a member have someone you think would be a good candidate for office, please speak to them and offer your help!**

ROSE SALES REPORT

TOM BURGE announced that the Appreciation Dinner will be on next Wednesday and monetary awards for sales and delivery will be handed out. Clubs and Groups sold 846 dozen, our members sold 825 dozen, web orders were 882 dozen and there were 697 dozen sold on the phone and in the mail. Re-delivery went very well as there were less than 50 dozen to deliver. **BETTY SCHADL** complimented **VICKI** and **CHARLIE KEPNES** for the maps they made for all the routes, which helped locate the delivery addresses.

SPEAKER

Our speaker for the evening was Tammy Raess, who has started a project called "Tammy's Totes". This project started with a comment Tammy made when her home was totally destroyed by a gas grill fire. Her comments Made when she was given a basket with supplies that had everything she needed when they were left with nothing, inspired her to want no one else to have the same experience that they did. They provide to fire stations a tote bag with all essential items to help immediately after a fire. She is in the process of setting up a nonprofit business. What an inspiring story and a warning to all about Propane Gas Grills. To help and volunteer in this project please call Tammy at 330-649-9340

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT. 16/17 Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE

OCT. 20 ROSE APPRECIATION DINNER

OCT. 21 GOVERNOR'S VISIT DINNER
See attached flyer for information

OCT. 23 SATURDAY BABY FAIR 10-4
JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

OCT. 22/23 Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE

OCT. 27 REGULAR & BOARD MEETINGS

OCT. 29/30 Y-NOAH HAUNTED HAYRIDE