



LES BOIS KIWANIS

Monthly Newsletter

June 2009

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Les Bois Kiwanis is a club of the Utah Idaho District of Kiwanis International. Regular meetings are held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Owyhee Plaza. Board Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

President's Message:

We have changed the By-Laws and held our election this month at our annual meeting on the 12th. New officers and Board members are as follows:

President – Steven Fields
President-Elect – Cyndi Kay
Vice-President – **Vacant**
Secretary – Tim Haskell

Treasurer – Sandra Magette
Immediate Past-President – Bill Homan
2 Year Board Members - Jim Lynch, Rich Ogle & Darrell Walker
1 Year Board Members – Cordell Chigbrow, Alan Lynch & Ken Trefaller

We have changed our source for Poinsettias from Flora to the Ward's Green House in Garden Valley. They have been growing poinsettias for years and are eager to participate in our project. Tim Haskell did a great job tracking them down and getting a bid in time to keep our fund raiser in track for fall/winter. Thanks, Tim!

During May our club as trustees for the Division 6 Scholarship Fund, awarded two \$1000 scholarships to Erika Brown and Laura Kroft both Key Club members at Borah High School. Both girls plan to attend University of Idaho. Go Vandels!! We also supported 2 or 3 students to the Key Leader Camp at Trinity Pines. Emily Kay reports it was another great event and she's eager to share what she learned with Centennial High Key Club members next school year.

Board Meeting will be the 9th or the 16th this month depending on when we get the financial statements.

Sincerely, Steve Fields

Member Corner - Meet: Tim Haskell (The Life and Times of Tim Haskell)

It was the best of times and the worst of times and a dark and stormy night when Thurman Boyd Haskell II came into the world in the little Utah burg of Ogden, Utah in another century long ago. After nine months the family was forced to leave for California by a torch wielding mob of zeal when the family patriarch was discovered having a shot of bourbon on Sunday in the public square. Something you don't do in Utah apparently. T. Boyd Haskell Sr. peddled dry goods for Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck and the family moved seven times and lived in five states before being run out of the country and settling in Vancouver, Canada for nine years.

After changing my name to Tim (that's a story for a different newsletter) and learning to speak Canadian – "Aye" – I attended local schools and studied at the University of British Columbia for one year. Wanting to avoid being drafted into the Canadian Army and being sent to Bermuda to fight for her Majesty, I transferred to Stanford University and graduated in Industrial Engineering. While at Stanford I met a local beauty, Bonnie Honsberger, working in the Sears store where I also worked. Realizing she wouldn't have to change the initials on her luggage she proposed on our first date and we have been together ever since.

After graduation we settled in Southern California and I started working for Mattel, designing production lines. I was also the production manager for the first year that Hot Wheels were produced. We planned on having two children. Our first was a son, Scott. Our second turned out to be twins, Lori and Christopher. In the mean time, I attended USC with OJ and earned an MBA. OJ got the Heisman that I really wanted. (Continued on Page 2.)

Program News:

Greeter: Terry Amos

Board Meeting: **June 9th**

		<u>Meeting Room</u>
June 2	TBA	Ambassador Room
June 9	TBA	Ambassador Room
June 16	TBA	Ambassador Room
June 23	TBA	Ambassador Room
June 30	TBA	Ambassador Room



Gary Dyer, June 2nd
Scott Madison, June 24th

Anniversaries with Club
Cheryl Miller, June 23, 1998
Bill Homan, June 28th, 2005



TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2009 Balances

General Fund - \$ 1,072.19
 Dedicated Fund - \$ 3,557.37

What's coming...

June 25-28, 2009
Kiwanis Int'l Convention
Nashville, TN

CLUB PICNIC

On Saturday June 27th we have a special reservation to tour the old and the new sections of the Swan Falls facility. Zac Atkinson will be our personal guide and has made plans to start the tour at 9:00 am. It takes about 2 ½ hours to tour both sides.

We will have a picnic at the nearby park following the tour. All family members and friends are welcome to attend.

This will be educational and a great deal of fun! Please respond to Bill Homan with the full names of those who plan to attend. Bill (631-0530 cell).

Member Corner, Continued

Mattel opened a factory in Mexicali Mexico and I learned to speak a third language – Spanglish – while spending two years there. Since most of our workers were moving to Idaho, we decided to follow them in 1979 and raise our children in another foreign land. Unfortunately I still cannot speak Idahoan and am still considered a Californian by the natives.

Thinking that joining one of the indigenous Indian tribes would help my assimilation, I joined Les Bois Kiwanis in 1994. After fifteen years I cannot speak Kiwanian either so they made me club secretary and named me Chief Poinsettia.

In my spare time when I am not thinking about golf or fishing, I earn a meager living in the retail pet business out in Nampa (another strange Indian name) at the Karcher Mall. When I came to Idaho I didn't know a thing about raising cows or potatoes so I gravitated to something more manageable like hamsters and bird seed. My goal is to retire soon and go on the senior Tour now that I am over 49. However in this economy that may have to wait awhile.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS
 2008-2009

President	Steve Fields
President Elect	<i>Available</i>
Vice President	Cyndi Kay
Secretary	Tim Haskell
Treasurer	S. Maquette
Past President	Bill Homan
Director (1yr)	John Martin
Director (1yr)	Ron Crow
Director (1yr)	Gary Dyer
Director (2yr)	K. Trefaller
Director (2yr)	Alan Lynch
Director (2yr)	C. Chigbrow

2007-8 COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Membership Growth:	Ken Trefaller
Club Administration:	Cyndi Kay
Fundraising:	Tim Haskell
Projects & Inter Clubs:	Bill Homan
Sponsored Youth:	Cordell & Cliff Sell
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