



LES BOIS KIWANIS

Monthly Newsletter

November 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 started out our year with a number of Inter-clubs to announce our Poinsettia sales to the other clubs in our division. Thanks to all who attended. I believe we only had one visit that did not qualify for an inter-club and that was at Meridian.

We still have some months where we need someone to take care of Speakers; I believe they are December, January, June and July. Your participation is vital to keep our meetings interesting and inviting. A healthy club requires contributions from all members so please contact me if you haven't taken on speaker duty in the last year or more.

With November upon us we all need to be contacting our customers and getting sales lined up for our fundraiser. **WE WILL BE MEETING ON MONDAY THE 23RD IN THE GALLERY ROOM WITH LARRY GEBERT THIS MONTH**, instead of Tuesday the 24th. Some of us will need to be there by about 5:00am when the show begins. We will be having poinsettias brought in that morning. The hotel will move plants for Rotary up to their meeting room overnight.

Finally, we will have sign ups for Christmas Families very shortly. Be thinking of spreading the holiday cheer and helping those in need.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Fields

Member Corner — Terry Amos

I was recruited as a charter member of the Les Bois Kiwanis in 1973 by Gary and Ken Benoit, two friends of mine from high school and college. Gary was manager of the Downtowner Hotel and Ken worked for Trus Joist, and his boss, Bob Millensipher(sp), was a member of our sponsoring Kiwanis Club. Lloyd Bohart (sp) was involved in our charter also. Darrell Walker and Doug McEwan were executives with Idaho First National Bank. I was finishing my career at Boise State College and working for Idaho First National Bank part-time at the Broadway Branch. I was familiar with Kiwanis after serving as a Key Club member in high school and a charter member of Circle K at Boise State where I met Lloyd Bohart, a member of our sponsoring Kiwanis Club as I recall.

I am an Idaho native born in Pocatello, Idaho while my parents attended the University of Idaho Southern Branch. My Dad had returned from the Navy in WWII and attended college on the GI bill. My Mom and Dad are Idaho natives raised in the Magic Valley. We moved to central Washington in the early 50's and moved back to Boise 10 years later. We lived in Boise and Twin Falls. I joined the Idaho Army National Guard in early 1966 and graduated from Borah High that same year.

I was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating from the Army Artillery Officers Candidate School in 1967. I was on Active Army duty for approximately three years for training and served in combat as an Armored Cavalry Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer in Viet Nam and Cambodia in 1970. I am also an Agent Orange survivor. I spent time traveling in Panama and Australia in addition to the exotic places like Fort Lewis, WA, Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Knox, KY, Fort Polk, LA, and Fort Sill OK. I retired from the Idaho Army National Guard in 2000 after 34 years of military service and hold the retired rank of Colonel US Army and hold the rank of Brigadier General in the Idaho Army National Guard. While in the Idaho Army National Guard I served in various leadership positions in Homedale, Caldwell, Payette, Weiser, and Boise and retired after serving as the Regimental Commander of the 204th Training Regiment in charge of all Army Armor, Ordnance, and Leadership training for the Army Guard at Gowen Field.

Program News:

Greeter:

Board Meeting: **November 10th** Meeting Room

November 3	ROUNDTABLE	
		Ambassador Room
November 10	TBA	Ambassador Room
November 17	TBA	Ambassador Room
November 23	Larry Gebert Show	Gallery Room
November 24	NO MEETING	

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2009-2010	
President	Steve Fields
President Elect	Cyndi Friend Kay
Vice President	Available
Secretary	Tim Haskell
Treasurer	S. Magette
Past President	Bill Homan
Director (1yr)	K. Trefaller
Director (1yr)	Alan Lynch
Director (1yr)	C. Chigbrow
Director (2yr)	Jim Lynch
Director (2yr)	Rick Ogle
Director (2yr)	Darrell Walker



- Tim Haskell, November 4th*
- Cliff Sell, November 7th*
- Jack Green, November 9th*
- Steve Fields, November 15th*
- Ken Trefaller, November 22nd*
- George Weissbeck, November 30th*

Anniversaries with Club

- Cordell Chigbrow, November 2nd*
- Tim Haskell, November 8th*
- John Martin, November 19th*
- Andy Simon, November 22nd*
- Alan Lynch, November 27th*



TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2009 Balances

General account	\$1,451.53
Dedicated account	\$1,462.71

Poinsettia Sales Continue!



Member Corner, Continued

I graduated from Boise State College in December 1973 prior to the name change to Boise State University in January 1974. My tenure at school covered the era of Boise Junior College, Boise College, Boise State College and finally Boise State University. I graduated with a degree in Business Administration in Marketing and continued working for Idaho First National Bank on a full time basis. By then I was married and my daughter, Sarah was born in March 1974. My son, Brady was born in 1976.

I worked for Idaho First (US Bank) for twenty seven years in various management positions in Boise, Nampa, and Weiser, and retired in Meridian as Vice President and Manager from Farmers and Merchant State Bank in 2006 after 33 years in banking. During that time I managed branches in Treasure Valley for over 20 years, and in addition, served in various lending positions including consumer, agricultural, SBA, residential and commercial real estate, and commercial lending. I am currently semi-retired as a bank consultant doing business as Soma Financial. Janet Barbour (Borah Class 1967 and Boise State cheerleader) and I were married in 2004 after the loss of our spouses and we reside in Meridian, Idaho. We each have two children and seven grandchildren. They live in Boise, Meridian, South Dakota, and Oklahoma. Janet and I spend most of our free time in McCall and occasionally traveling in the US and continue to see more of our grandchildren.

I hope to locate my alarm clock one of these days and start building on my 14 years of perfect attendance with our club. I retired my clock when I retired from banking. I am extremely proud of the contributions Kiwanis and our club make in our community which makes it a better place to live for all of us.

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