

The Kiwanis Club of Abilene KIWANIGRAM

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MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM Kimberley Cole & Doug Williamson

We are looking forward to sharing our next meeting with me a friend to come along to our weekly meeting. One of our information about Tre'.

Tre' is a member of the Nelson Boys and Girls Club. He has been attending the Nelson club he was a member of the Fannin several times since joining the BGC, and has won many contests. Tre' has spoken at events such as the Youth of the Year donor staking tour of the clubs. Tre' is involved in the with art. At Lee elementary, his art was chosen to be displayed at the A.I.S.D. building and at the Grace Center on August 15th, 1994.

Members of our community and remind you all to ask our guests will be Tre' Denman, here's a little

He has been a member there since 2003. Before he was in the clubs since 2001. Tre' has been youth of the month several times such as art contests, etc...

Tre' has also spoken to board members and sports programs in the club and also helps other kids. He was put on last year's yearbook for the school. He also had a display at the Cultural Museum this school year. Tre' was born on

WHAT A MEETING! May 24, 2006

MEMORIAL DAY ALONG WEEKEND OR A DAY TO REMEMBER SACRIFICE AND PATRIOTISM CARL LOCKETT & DON SCARGALL



Today's songs were fitting for our Memorial Day program. We all sang the songs of the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps. It is always wonderful to see those members who have served.

Carl Lockett spoke about Memorial Day and it being a time to reflect and connect or reconnect with this part of our history and pay respect to the men and women past and present who have stood between liberty and tyranny, between freedom and

It is a sad truth, many Americans have lost this connection with this part of our history. All too many of us view military service as a television or movie.

For a growing percentage of Americans, this day has become a weekend or a major shopping day. Carl discussed the sacrifices members have paid. He also discussed the programs, all of this relating to the fact that fewer people are being drawn into the service. Patriotism and how sporting a bumper sticker is just a special day called Memorial Day is a day when we should recall the honor that our military have brought to our nation and the sacrifices they made

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to me simply along with our community that the schools and R.O.T.C. people are being drawn into the dust not enough! This puts aside all that divides us our families, their community, and the glory they have to make this the great nation what it is today.

. Led by Don Scargall, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force members of our club that have

me for "All American story." "Today we honor those who stood and are proud of their expression" he said.





GODBLESS YOU & GODBLESS AMERICA!

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 5/24/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. Don Scargall led the singing and Millie Braddy played the piano. Susan Moellinger led the prayer; H.B. Terry led the pledge and Russell Berry introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Nancy Miller as she recovers from surgery.
Roy and Lu Gene's nephew Gaunce Lewis has passed away.
Kristin Carnohan's assistant Wanda Goodry.
Van Boozer has had eye surgery and will have more this week.
Donald McDonald has knee problems.
Billy Clay is having radiation treatments.
Susan Moellinger's husband Max.
Nelda Wallace.
Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – WINGS OF MERCY

O taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Psalm 34:8

High above the treetops, a black-winged hawk soars majestically. The bird's swoops and glides appear effortless as it moves along on the late afternoon breezes. It seems to fear nothing above or below as it sails back and forth, up and down soaking up the last lingering rays of the sun. Its awesome grace is breathtaking. In the midst of difficult times, it's tempting to look up at the hawk and wish that you, too, could sail along on gentle breezes, high above your painful circumstances. During those seasons when your strength seems almost gone, be assured that God is beside you, ready to sweep you upon to his mighty wings of mercy and grace. There you find rest, comfort, and healing for your broken hearts and wounded spirits.

You have not handed me over to my enemies but have set me in a safe place. Psalm 31:8

Prayer: God, when my life seems unbearably painful, I will place my hope in you. I will forsake my own failing strength and rest on your wings of mercy. In Jesus Name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS – May/June

Melvin Martin 31
Casey Metts 5

ANNIVERSARIES – May/June

Jimmie & Lake Monhollon 31
W.D. Williams 1
Bruce Davis 5

Luncheon Cup Money for May 24, 2006 was \$37.65

GUESTS FOR 5/24/06

Jerry Harris introduced the guests.
Chris Evatt was the guest of Guinn Smith.
Bill Ballenger was the guest of Don Scargall.
Will Ford was the guest of Carl Lockett.
Earlene Clay was the guest Billy Clay.
George Woodfin was a guest from the Greater Abilene Club.

BAILEY G. CHOATE

Bailey G. Choate sustained service award that was announced last fall is open for nominations. To nominate, consider those members that have rendered sustained service to the club and to the community over the years. Nominations may be submitted in writing to President Dowell, Bill Hoogstra, Carl Lockett, or a Vice President. Nominations should be made as soon as possible.

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DIVISION 35 COUNCIL MEETING

The Division 35 Council Meeting was held at the Spaghetti Warehouse in the Mall of Abilene, at 6:30 pm, Tuesday May 23rd. These meetings offer a closer look at what is going on in Division 35. Our Club had five members in attendance.

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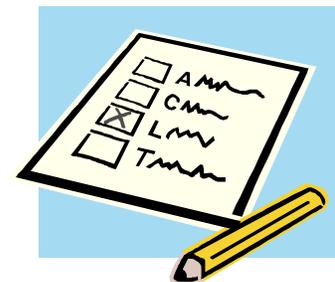
ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstra announced the voting results for the positions of five-2 year Directors.

Those elected are: Kenny Smith,
George Knight
Pam McGrew
Lu Gene Lewis
Charles Kirkpatrick

The positions of two-1 year Directors.

Those elected are: Mark Young
Clinton Nix



TREASURER RE-ELECTED

Bill Hoogstra, on behalf of the nominating committee of the Club for another year. There were no further nominations. Congratulations Ricki!

commended that Ricki Brown be elected as Treasurer nominations.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

For the month of June - Dates still to be advised.

Dr. Bruce Davis "Sexless, Sarcastic, Stingy, and Senile - That's What You Think!"
Jim Ed Fields "Agriculture in Brazil"

Ledessa White and the Community Singers
Keith Perry Sears Methodist Retirement System

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada - 6/28-7/2 2006
Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea - 8/17--8/21 2006

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.R. Velasco	David Jones	10/26/05
Caroline Lee	Gordon Dowell	11/16/05
Robert Burch	Kenny Smith	12/7/05
John Thomas	Doug Williamson	12/14/05
David Bacon	Donald McDonald	12/28/05
Gary Mock	Bill Clark	1/18/06
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06
Tonia Lovelady	Kelly Jones	3/8/06
Alex Rose	John Thomas	3/8/06
Alan Eggleston	Caroline Lee	4/5/06
David McWright	John Thomas	4/19/06

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday June 8th. Everyone is invited to attend..

NOTES OF THANKS

Royce Manning & Kiwanians of Abilene, Winning this scholarship has made my graduation extra special! I will use it to attend Tarleton in the fall to further my education. I greatly appreciate your kindness!

Love,

Whitney Wagley

Dear Kiwanis Foundation,

I am so grateful for you. The scholarship you awarded me certainly helps with my college expenses! Also, I LOVED entertaining assembly I have ever been to. is both a blessing and an encouragement. It will be the luncheon!! It was - by far - the best, most

Thanks for everything!

Kayla McNeice of AHS

To the Scholarship Committee:

I am so thankful and honored to have received the outstanding leadership on behalf of your great organization. I know that this scholarship will help further my education as well as blessing me spiritually. Once again I thank you for your time, consideration and generosity; I am so grateful!

Kailea Williams

Dear Pamela:

Please extend our sincere appreciation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for their valuable support of the campership program for this summer. To date we have received requests of nearly \$500.00, so your check in the amount of \$250.00 is greatly needed and appreciated.

Girl Scout camp gives a chance to live in a mini-community setting. They learn how to live together harmoniously with others, work together to accomplish community needs (such as chores for the unit), and try their hand at new experiences. They form friendships that often last a lifetime. They come away with renewed sense of "self", and come a little closer to developing their own uniqueness.

Thank you for your willingness to be a partner in this process. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Shirley I. Olson, Executive Director

INTERCLUB-Division35CouncilMeeting-5/23/06
GordonDowell,ClarencePresswood,MargaretHoogstra,B

illHoogstra,RussellBerry.

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WHATYOU SHOULDKNOW

Briarstone Manor is located at:
101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604
325-677-3711
Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon



2005-2006 OFFICERS

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

- Russell Berry*
- Lora Lynn Christensen*
- Dennis Laster*
- Guinn Smith*
- Sheila Watts*

ONE YEAR

- Gloria Fanous*
- Kelly Jones*
- Ken Lenoir*
- Lorin Watson*
- Doug Williamson*

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