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SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Barney Johnson

A little about Barney Johnson by Barney himself... "Not much to say about me; The Air Force stationed me here at Dyess year 1959. What a blessing. I got very involved in little league baseball for about 20 years. I got raised to a master mason 1969. I have been in the shrine since 1973, and I have been clowning around ever since, at 72 still being a kid. For the past 20 years I have been telling the Shrine Story with my "Clowning" and making informative speeches to wonderful groups like yours.

Hospital: Can't say too much about the Hospital because I am going to explain what we do for children. Being on the Board of Governors I get to go to Houston every month to examine reports and brief others on what's happening during the month. The committee I am responsible for is very active."

Sounds like this will be another very interesting program, hope to see everyone on Wednesday!

WHAT A MEETING! August 2, 2006

WIND POWER

Greg Wortham



There are only four foreign countries that produce more wind energy than west Texas. Our region supplies more than 25% of US wind energy production and is rapidly expanding. A wind turbine, like the ones pictured here along the drive to Lubbock, can be up and running very quickly. Near the Nolan/Taylor County line towers go up at a rate of 1-2 per day. They stand approximately 400 feet tall which is two times the height of

the Statue of Liberty.

At the beginning of 2005, Taylor County had only one wind turbine. Taylor County now ranks as the 5th largest state in producing wind energy. New Mexico and Oklahoma are trying to catch up. Iowa, Minnesota, Texas and California are the only states with more wind energy than Taylor County. Two of the largest projects in the world are right here in the Nolan/Taylor County area. There are only four foreign countries that have more wind energy than Texas. They are Germany, Spain, Denmark and India. California has in the past been the center of this industry.



Greg's program was most interesting and informative and to find out more you can visit www.WestTexasWind.us. We also were reminded that when there is absolutely nothing to do we can look all around us and begin to count the ever changing number of wind mills turning in the distance.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 8/02/06

Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Nell Sims** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Clarence Presswood** led the prayer; **John Thomas** led the pledge and **Margaret Hoogstra** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Rosemary Choate is having more eye surgery.
A.C. Johnson is having back surgery.
Nancy Miller will have a heart cauterization this week.
Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann will have foot surgery.
Earl Williams.
Roy Lewis is still in Abilene Regional Hospital, Rm. # 517.
Joe Felton continues to recover from a fall.
Marcus Anderson's wife Shirley.
H. B. Terry continues with medical treatment.
Ron Colwell has had a heart cauterization.
H. Bedford Furr.
Billy Clay.
Nelda Wallace.
Bill Alexander.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Darrell Flippo.

To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE –A STEADFAST HEART

My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. Psalm 108:1-2

Early morning is a lovely time of day, a time before daily responsibilities demand your attention. Standing on a porch with eyes lifted to the trees, you can easily see why the psalmist chose to “awaken the dawn.” Breezes are blowing, colors are varied and vibrant, and life is stirring all around you. Song is filling the air—birds are singing, cicadas are shrilling, crickets are chirping. Do these creatures know instinctively that God put music in their bodies? Do they make melody to him?

Whether you choose to sing aloud your own song to God or to praise him in silence from your heart, God can hear and enjoy the music of a happy soul that is unwavering and resolute in him. Sing and make joyous music to your God.

The birds nest beside the streams and sing among the branches of the trees. You send rain on the mountains from your heavenly home, and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor. Psalm 104:12-13

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for the song you put in my heart. I will sing it in praise for who you are to me. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS –August

Mary Jo Montgomery 9
Tom Agulair 14

ANNIVERSARIES-August

Ray King 9
Ken Lenoir 12
Doug Williamson 12
Lee Hagelstein 15

Luncheon Cup Money for August 2, 2006 was \$48.95

FOLLOW UP

Ken Poynor announced that his daughter Carolyn Petrencik had raised just over \$3000.00 of her goal of \$3600.00 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT

President Dowell advised that this years Celebration Banquet will be held on September 28th, 2006. The Kiwanian of the year will be announced as will the Bailey Choate award recipient. A committee is currently working on all of the details.

PRESENTATION

Gary Stephenson, son of member C.W. Stephenson, was the recipient of a gift certificate and will also receive a certificate of appreciation as a great **big thank** you from our club. Gary was instrumental in getting the club started with a web site a few years ago.

VOLUNTEERS

Royce Manning thanked the club members that helped work the gate at the recent State 4 H Horse Show. A total of 144 volunteer hours were accumulated.

President Dowell advised the club that volunteers will also be needed for the upcoming West Texas Fair and Rodeo September 9-15, 2006. Let's plan ahead to give just a few hours of our time.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership, Membership, Membership! That's what President Dowell has been discussing at our weekly meetings. The President's Challenge is to encourage us all to work a little bit harder in telling everyone all about Kiwanis and the wonderful things that our club can do and has done to help one child and one community at a time. His incentive program will run through September. For each member that brings into the Club, a new member, they will receive a \$25.00 savings bond or a \$25.00 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice. It's time to share Kiwanis!

MEETINGS

The monthly Board meeting will be held at Briarstone Manor on August 10th at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend. The Program Committee will meet on Thursday August 17th at 12:00 noon, also at Briarstone Manor.

GUESTS FOR 8/2/06

Henry McGinty introduced the guests.

Gary Stephenson was a guest of Ken Poynor and the Club.

Roenna Thomas was a guest of John Thomas.

Tommie Jo Lindsey was a guest of Dub Pritchett.

Bruce Freeman was a guest of Gary Bomar.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

8/16/06-TBA

8/23/06-TBA

8/30/06-Dr. Royce Money-ACU's Centennial Celebration

SHARE KIWANIS



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



KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea-8/17--8/21 2006

Celebration Banquet 9/28/06

Don't forget to pack your sun screen! Your bathing suit, sunglasses and favorite hat because it's time to prepare for a little work and a lot of fun!



INTERCLUB-North Abilene-7/28/06

Jerry Harris, Bill Hoogstra, Dale Montgomery, Mark Young, Glyn Hammons, Donald McDonald

INTERCLUB-Key City Club-7/31/06

Keith Garner, Doug Williamson, Jerry Harris, A.C. Johnson, Nancy Miller,
Pam McGrew, Donald McDonald

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Kiwanians,

Kiwanis Club of Abilene has many cherished memories for Bill. Thank you for the honor of being able to attend last weeks meeting.

The cordless razor is used daily and is much appreciated. Each time he uses it, he is reminded of friends who are special to him.

We daily see the many lives you touch and the loads that are lightened by your hard work and service.

Thank you and God Bless you all.

Sincerely, Loretta Alexander

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Art Exhibition
and Auction
Annual Fundraiser**

*August 25, 2006
Abilene Civic Center
6:00 pm*

Providing Services to the Big Country for 40 Years

SOMETHING ELSE

Just something I read today and thought I'd share-

A TOUCH OF LOVLINESS

Add a touch of loveliness, to the things you say and do, give pleasure to more people by a happy smile, won't you? Be thoughtful of the people whom you meet in shop and store. Then to God you will be dearer. He will love you even more. Aim higher, think kinder, and be a better, nicer you. Aim higher, think kinder, for this world has need of you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Briarstone Manor is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

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Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon



2005-2006 OFFICERS

Gordon Dowell

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Margaret Hoogstra

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Vice President

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Clarence Presswood

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Nell Sims

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Bill Hoogstra

Immediate Past President

Henry McGinty

Assistant Secretary

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Russell Berry

Lora Lynn Christensen

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Sheila Watts

ONE YEAR

Gloria Fanous

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