

Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Eplens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JIM BARLOW

Lieutenant Colonel Barlow is currently Assistant Operations Officer, 40th Airlift Squadron, 317th Airlift Group, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. Lt Col Barlow was born in 1961 in Savannah, Tennessee. After graduating from Adamsville High School in 1979, he attended the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in 1984.

After attending flight school at Reese AFB in Lubbock, Texas, Lt Col Barlow was assigned to Okinawa, Japan, flying the C-130 Hercules as a Combat Rescue pilot. His next assignment was to Yokota AB near Tokyo, Japan, flying tactical airlift C-130s. In 1992 Lt Col Barlow returned to the United States as an Instructor Pilot at the C-130 Formal Training Squadron in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1995, Lt Col Barlow was assigned to Randolph AFB in San Antonio Texas working Plans, Programs, and personnel issues. Lt Col Barlow returned to active flying in 1998 with his current assignment to Dyess.

Lt Col Barlow is a command pilot with more than 4,950 hours in various C-130 models, including 446 combat hours. His travels have taken him to more than 50 countries spanning six of the seven continents. He has commanded combat deployments to Kuwait, Oman, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Qatar. His major decorations include the Bronze Star, Air Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor device.

Lt Col Barlow is married to the former Karen Knight of Abilene, Texas. Their son Nicolas graduated from Baylor University on 12 May 2007, and their daughter Shelby will attend Texas A & M University this fall.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 05/09/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **Don Scargall** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Jerry Carter** led the prayer; **Merle Collins** led the pledge and **Jerry Carter** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! May 9, 2007



PANCAKE DAY WRAP UP

Carl Lockett

“DON’T WORRY ABOUT IT!”, Carl Lockett had been told many times this Pancake season. Now he officially doesn’t have to worry about it because this weeks meeting was all about success.

As some more of the following pictures will show a great time was had by all. Carl thanked the club for coming together to participate in what may just be the best financial success for a pancake day yet.

Saving the grand totals for last Carl acknowledged the dedication and tremendous hard work of Bill Hoogstra, Dennis Laster, Duane Shackelford and Kimberley Cole. Carl thanked President Margaret Hoogstra for her guidance as the event day drew near.

Kimberley Cole presented Sarah Harrel of the new Builder's Club with a small token of appreciation, Sarah sold \$100.00 in tickets.

Kimberley acknowledged the following members for selling so many tickets.

The top ticket sellers were: Billy Clay with \$2836.50
Jack Rentz with \$2835.00
Gordon Dowell with \$2654.00
Marcus Anderson with \$2002.50
\$10,543.00 sold by just four members

Also recognized were: Van Boozer with \$1443.00
H. B. Terry with \$1195.00
Russell Berry with \$991.50
Guinn Smith with \$985.00
\$15,157.50 sold by just eight members

The #1 Team were the COWS with \$12,441.50

The #2 Team were the PIGS with \$10,785.00

The #3 Team were the CHICKENS with \$8,105.00

The total for all teams this year is \$31,331.50

Kimberley had gifts for the top ticket sellers as well as the team leaders.

Earlene Clay spoke on behalf of her husband and top ticket seller Billy Clay. She told how Billy manages to sell all those tickets.

Carl Lockett noted that the silent auction raised over \$10,500.00. He then presented "HEROS of Pancake Day" certificates to Caroline Lee, Kenny Smith and Mark Young. Concluding his "Wrap Up" with the presentation of the Jim Jennings award to Kelly Jones. **CONGRATULATIONS** to all.



A TOTAL OF OVER \$48,416.00 WAS RAISED. At a future time we will announce the exact amounts. Henry is still paying the bills!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce Manning and his family as his father has passed away.

Roy Lewis has begun chemotherapy.

Nelda Wallace** Margaret Jolly** Billy Clay** Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne**George Knight's wife Joan
A.C. Johnson's son-in-law**John Thomas's son Joseph**J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco
Lynda Fogerson's husband StanleyDonald McDonald's wife Becky** Gloria Fanous' daughter Eliana.

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

**** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-The Sounds of Silence

A junior high music teacher had just organized a band in her school. The principal was so proud of the music teacher's efforts that he decided that the band should give a concert for the entire school. The music teacher wasn't so sure her young musicians were ready to give a concert, so just before the concert was ready to begin, she leaned forward and whispered to her nervous musicians, "If you're not sure of your part, just pretend to play." She stepped back, lifted her baton and with a great flourish brought it down. Lo and behold, nothing happened! The band brought forth a resounding silence.

Sometimes we Kiwanians are like that junior high band -- unsure of our parts and tentative in our roles. Because we are unsure as to what to do, and afraid we will make a mistake, we do nothing.

The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 (NIV)



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Jerry Carter introduced his program for the day and had Nell Sims present the scholarships to students based on their grades, extra curricular activities as well as their needs.

Nell awarded scholarships to Allison Beene who has a 101.94 GPA and attends Cooper High School.



Allison Farina who has a 98.17 GPA and attends Wylie High School.

Whitney McGaha who has a 100.85 GPA and attends Cooper High School.

Danielle Michaud who has a 99.58 GPA and attends Wylie High School.

Leslie Scott who has a 3.32 and attends Hardin-Simmons University.

Marlene Wyatt who has a 99.00 GPA and attends Wylie High School.

It was nice to see so many proud parents in attendance.

LAY PERSON OF THE YEAR

Charles Kirkpatrick chair of the Spiritual Aims Committee told of one of the responsibilities of that committee. It is to nominate one of our members for consideration as the Division 35 Layperson of the Year Award. This year the committee nominated Russell Berry.

Russell is a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist church where he is a deacon and has served two terms as chairman of the deacons. Russell also sings in the choir and serves as a department director in Sunday School. He has served as the chairman of the personnel committee and has been on two pastor search committees.

Russell puts his faith into action by his involvement in organizations such as Kiwanis. He has been a Kiwanian since 1972 and has served as president, member of the Board of Directors, chair of the Program Committee, Boys and Girls Committee, Membership Committee, and co-chair of the SOS Committee.

In addition, Russell serves on the Boards of the American Heart Association, Howard-Payne University, and Sermons4Kids. In his free time, he delivers Meals on Wheels.

Russell is active in civic affairs having served as a member of the Abilene City Council. He is also on the Board of the West Texas Council of Governments and the Water Board. *Congratulations Russell!*

GUMBALLS

Gumball King Earl Williams presented a check to President Hoogstra in the amount of \$497.28 for the gumball fund. This was from 1216 machines in operation and a reading of 346 of them. The grand total to date is now \$222,572.00.

BIRTHDAYS-May

Ray King 17

Luncheon Cup Money for May 9, 2007 was \$39.73

GUESTS FOR 05/09/07

Mark Hoover introduced the guests.

Otis Williams was the guest of Bruce Davis.

Ed Clinton was the guest of Bradley Campbell.

Laura Moore was the guest of Russell Berry.

Sharon Jones was the guest of Kelly Jones.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Sarah Harrel was a guest of Duane Shackelford from the Builder's Club.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Greater Abilene Club.

MEMBERSHIP

New Member

Connie Stephens

Dub Hawkins

Bruce Benton

Faye Dodson

Bradley Campbell

Vicky Stout

Shirley Velasco

Mike Jeter

Matt Smith

Carol Casey

Casey Thompson

Sponsor

Dub Pritchett

Pamela McGrew

Van Boozer

Kelly Jones

David Bacon

Kenny Smith

J. R. Velasco

Jerry Harris

Donald McDonald

Randall Williams

Marcus Anderson

Induction Date

10/4/06

10/4/06

10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)

11/1/06

11/1/06

12/20/06

2/14/07

2/28/07

2/28/07

3/14/07

04/18/07

FUTURE PROGRAMS

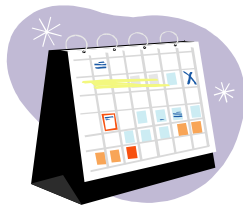
5/23/07-Dr. Russell-Valedictorian/Salutatorian

5/30/07-Mark Rogers-Children's Miracle Network

6/6/07-Joyce Dalzell-Faith Works of Abilene

Programs are subject to change without notice.

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS



5/15/07-Division 35 Council Meeting @ the Spaghetti Warehouse-Mall of Abilene.

6/21/07-6/24/07-Hole in One Contest

7/02/07-7/06/07-International Conference-San Antonio, Texas

8/02/07-8/05/07-T/O District Conference-The Woodlands, Texas

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



INTERCLUB-Builder's Club-05/02/07

Mark Young, Dennis Laster, Duane Shackelford, David Jones.

INTERCLUB-North Abilene-05/04/07

Clarence Presswood, Russell Johnson, Donald McDonald, Mark Young, Bruce Davis.

SOMETHING ELSE

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

Washington Irving

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2006-2007 OFFICERS

<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>Lora Lynn Christensen</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer/</i>
<i>Bruce Davis</i>	<i>Vice President</i>		<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Guinn Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Ty Purcell</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2006-2007 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Charles Kirkpatrick
George Knight
LuGene Lewis
Pam McGrew
Kenny Smith

ONE YEAR

Russell Berry
Dennis Laster
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