

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

OUR NEXT PROGRAM

Frontier Forts Celebrate 140th Anniversaries

After the Civil War, the United States Army established dozens of new and rebuilt forts in the Southwest, including several that celebrate their 140th birthdays this year in Texas.

Forts Concho, Griffin and Richardson replaced Forts Chadbourne, Belknap and Phantom Hill. They all remain as historic sites in Texas.

Bob Bluthardt, director of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, will provide a short history lesson of why these forts were built; how they fit into the history of the region and state; and how they have been celebrating or will mark their 140th birthdays this year.



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 08/22/07

Margaret Hoogstra presided over the meeting. **David Jones** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **Roland Williams** led the prayer; **Dennis Laster** led the pledge and **David Bacon** introduced the program.

WHAT A MEETING! August 22, 2007

ABILENE FOOTBALL With High School Football Coaches

All four of the local high school football coaches spoke highly of each other as well as the accomplishments of their team members. Members were encouraged to go out and support these teams whenever possible. Coach Steve Warren of the Abilene High Eagles will have the Eagles defending their title again this year. They are a team rich in tradition and will fight to keep the district title; they are favored to win! Coach Warren spoke about last years slow start for the team, the schedule and his expectations for this year. He also spoke briefly about how fortunate we are here to have our children in such wonderful school programs.



Coach Mike Spradlin noted that there are approximately 1000 kids in Abilene that are playing football, and that is awesome! Coach Spradlin says he will do anything to stay in Abilene so it sounds like the Cooper High Cougars will be very very busy this season. He's very excited about this season and his teams great chemistry. It has been noted that Coach Spradlin is making a total commitment as a head coach to playing great defense. He also talked about football offering a good education to young boys.

Coach Hugh Sandifer discussed enrollment and participation this year, noting that it has always been high with this being the most ever participating. He talked about his teams chemistry and the high expectations he has. The senior leadership that the Wylie Bulldogs have each season makes the players accustomed to winning.



Coach Mark Coley has been described by one of his players as laid back, yet very organized. The Abilene Christian High School Panthers have 17 players this year; 3 are seniors. Coach Coley gave his thoughts about taking over for Charles Tindol this season. High expectations still remain for Coach Coley's first season with the Panthers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roland William's wife Gloria.
 Richard Kincaid's brother David.
 Margaret Hoogstra's father Dr. Jim Myers.
 Billy ClayRosanna Herndon**Nelda Wallace ** Margaret Jolly**George Knight's wife Joan**
 John Thomas's son JosephJ. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco.
*To those not mentioned, our thoughts prayers are still with you. ******
**** God Bless our Military Men & Women ****

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Hymns of the Trade

The Dentist's Hymn:.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
 The Audiologist's Hymn.....Do You Hear What I Hear?
 The Weatherman's Hymn:.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
 The Contractor's Hymn:.....The Church's One Foundation
 The Golfer's Hymn:.....There's a Green Hill Far Away
 The Politician's Hymn:.....Standing on the Promises
 The Optometrist's Hymn:.....Open My Eyes That I May See
 The IRS Agent's Hymn:.....I Surrender All
 The Electrician's Hymn:.....Send The Light
 The Realtor's Hymn:.....I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
 The Doctor's Hymn:.....The Great Physician
 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22 (NIV)

PRESENTATIONS



Jamie Breed chair of the Community Services Committee had the pleasure of presenting two checks each in the amount of \$250.00. The first check was to Jennifer Farrar of the Betty Hardwick Center, for their CAST for kids program. This years "Catch a Special Thrill" program had 150 volunteers for the 37 kids in attendance. The second check was to Deanna Lopez with Abilene Community Partners. Their Back to school Christmas in July program will assist approximately 250 children this year with school supplies and back packs.



WEST TEXAS FAIR AND RODEO

Royce Manning announced that he and George Woodbin of the Greater Kiwanis Club were looking for volunteers for the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Volunteers are specifically needed for September 8th and 15th. If you are able to help, please contact Royce or George as soon as possible.

NORMAN ROCKWELL

Alan Eggleston with the Boy Scouts of America discussed the upcoming Norman Rockwell exhibit coming to the Grace Museum. He extended an invitation to attend a seminar on planned giving which will be followed by an invitation only preview of the Norman Rockwell exhibit. Please contact Alan for more information.

CELEBRATION BANQUET

It is time once again for our Celebration Banquet and President Hoogstra asked members to please sign up to attend, forms were provided on the tables and will be available again next week.

BIRTHDAYS- August

Vicki Stout 29
Fred Aycock 30

Luncheon Cup Money for August 22, 2007 was \$52.68

GUESTS FOR 08/22/07

Bill Zavatson introduced the guests.

Jennifer Farrar was a guest of the Club.

Deanna Lopez was a guest of the Club.

Mark David from the Abilene Reporter News was a guest of the Club.

Richard Reyna was a guest of Dub Pritchett.

Kyle Brown was a guest of Chris Carnohan.

George Woodfin was a guest from the Greater Kiwanis Club.

MEMBERSHIP

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Induction Date</u>
Connie Stephens	Dub Pritchett	10/4/06
Dub Hawkins	Pamela McGrew	10/4/06
Bruce Benton	Van Boozer	10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)
Faye Dodson	Kelly Jones	11/1/06
Bradley Campbell	David Bacon	11/1/06
Vicky Stout	Kenny Smith	12/20/06
Shirley Velasco	J. R. Velasco	2/14/07
Mike Jeter	Jerry Harris	2/28/07
Matt Smith	Donald McDonald	2/28/07
Carol Casey	Randall Williams	3/14/07
Casey Thompson	Marcus Anderson	04/18/07
Lori Reyna	Sheila Watts	05/30/07
Stanley Higgins	Bruce Davis	06/13/07
Jessica Boyd	David Bacon	08/15/07
Sharon Jones	Kelly Jones	08/22/07

Sharon Jones is the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene. Her husband Kelly Jones is her sponsor. Please welcome her to the club.



FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 09/05/07-HSU-Fantastics
- 09/12/07-First Responders
- 09/19/07-Texas House of Representatives-Susan King
- 09/26/07-Round Table
- 10/03/07-Ralph Fisher
- 10/10/07-Medivac-Amber LeFevre

Programs are subject to change without notice.



KIWANIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We are making plans for the Celebration Banquet! Details next week!

THANK YOU

Dear Kiwanis Club Members,

The City of Abilene’s Recreation Division would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for the generous donation to our Summer Playground Program’s scholarship fund. The families that received the assistance for their children to attend the program were very appreciative. These families would have been unable to enroll their children in our safe, fun, and exciting program if it weren’t for the generosity of groups and organizations like yours.

The city served over 750 children this summer at the eight locations throughout the City of Abilene. We were able to provide scholarships to 80 of those children with the funding that was secured for this year.

We look forward to working with your group again in the future. Thanks again for the assistance and your support of the youth of our city.

Susan Gerred, Recreation Supervisor

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Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

The Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation gratefully acknowledges receipt of your gift of \$300.00 for the Disaster Relief/Canteen Fund.

Terry L. Vanlandingham, President, T-O Kiwanis Foundation

SOMETHING ELSE

**Nominations Sought for
Bailey G. Choate Award for Long-Term Kiwanis Service**

The Bailey G. Choate Award was established last year to recognize a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene for long-term service and to honor the memory of former member and T-O District Governor Bailey G. Choate. This award is different from the Kiwanian of the Year award in that the Bailey G. Choate Award is to recognize a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene who has performed long-term and exceptional Kiwanis service over a period of years.

To make a nomination for this year’s Award, Club members should submit a written nomination to the selection committee no later than Friday, August 31, 2007. The nominating committee is comprised of: Bill Hoogstra, former president; Gordon Dowell, former president; Lora Lynn Christenson, Guinn Smith and Bruce Davis, current vice presidents; and current president Margaret Hoogstra.

The Award will be presented at this year’s Celebration Banquet. Submit your nominations today!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Texas Donor Registry is now up and running and, for the first time, Texans can officially and legally register to be organ and tissue donors.

The registry website is:

www.donatelifetexas.org

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This registration takes the place of a donor card or an indication on the driver's license and once someone registers, no other person can override that decision. If people already signed up when this was the Texas Dear Registry, those names will already be in this registry. They do not need to re-register.

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

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