

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

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### FIRST RESPONDERS Chief of Police Melvin Martin



Abilene's Chief of Police Melvin Martin will be our guest speaker this week. Please extend a warm welcome to those you would like to share this exciting meeting with. Melvin will present a program about First Responders. The importance of having First Responders in the community and what they mean to us. The program will cover the activities of the agencies involved in providing Security, Safety, and Medical Services during 9/11.

It is sure to be a meeting you won't want to miss!

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 09/05/07

**Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Marcus Anderson** led the singing and **Millie Brady** played the piano. **James Shields** led the prayer; **Jerry Carter** led the pledge and **George Knight** introduced the program.

**WHAT A MEETING!** September 5, 2007

## HARDIN SIMMONS UNIVERSITY Fantasticks

It was a most enjoyable program as Amber Hale a senior at Hardin-Simmons University directed a little of the world's longest-running musical, "The Fantasticks" for us.

Lora Lynn Christensen accompanied beautifully on the piano. The songs performed were most interesting especially "Plant a Radish" which was the second number they did; the first was "We'll Never Say No".

Also performing were Sue Robinson, Ashley McNeely, and Larry Wheeler, who just happens to be Amber Hale's boss! Larry noted that the chance to play one of the parents in "The Fantasticks" was what he'd been waiting for, a chance to perform instead of handling all of the technical needs.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*\*Billy Clay\*\*Rosanna Herndon\*\*Nelda Wallace \*\* Margaret Jolly  
\*\*J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco\*\* Richard Kincaid's brother David  
\*\*Roland William's wife Gloria.**

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

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

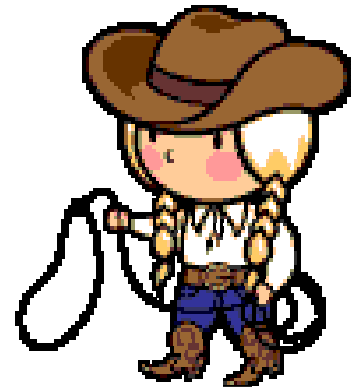
## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE- Wasting Time?

Charles Francis Adams, a 19th century political figure and diplomat, kept a diary. One day he entered: "Went fishing with my son today--a day wasted." His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary, which is still in existence. On that same day, Brook Adams made this entry: "Went fishing with my father--the most wonderful day of my life!" The father thought he was wasting his time while fishing with his son, but his son saw it as an investment of time. The only way to tell the difference between wasting and investing is to know one's ultimate purpose in life and to judge accordingly.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

# CELEBRATION BANQUET!

*Hey pardner, lasso a date,  
bring along a prospective member  
and come join the fun!  
We're gonna celebrate  
the successes of the past year,  
recognize outstanding Kiwanians,  
git new officers & directors installed  
and have a fun evening of fellowship!*



**This year's Celebration Banquet will be held at Lytle Bend Ranch. We hope to see all of you there. The banquet has been set for Tuesday, September 18, 2007.**

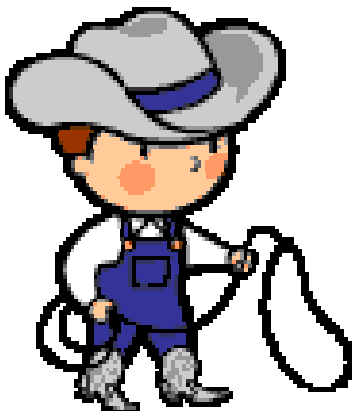
**6:00-6:30pm Social Time**

**6:30pm Buffet Dinner**

**7:00pm Program**

**The cost is \$12.50 per person.**

**If you have not signed up to attend please do so as soon as possible.  
Sign-up sheets will be available again this week.**



**Directions to get to Lytle Bend Ranch will be available on Wednesday at our meeting. Please be sure to pick them up. Thank you.**

## **RIBBON CUTTING**

President Hoogstra kept busy at this weeks meeting as six of our newer members had their ribbons cut. Shirley Velasco, Lori Reyna, Faye Dodson, Bruce Benton, Sharon Jones, and Stanley Higgins all had their ribbons cut for one or more of the following reasons-They attended a monthly Board Meeting, Served as a Greeter at our weekly meetings, Inducted a new member, Attended an Interclub, or Attended a Program Committee Meeting. Congratulations to all of you!



## **UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSISTANCE**

Charles Kirkpatrick is still looking for members to share their service photos with him. All photos will be returned and Charles asks that you include your name, branch of service and date please. The photos will be of great help to Charles as he prepares for our November Veteran's Day program. Thank You!

## **COMMITTEES**

President-Elect Carl Lockett is encouraging members to sign up for the clubs many committees. Committee Chairs have already been selected however there are still members that have not chosen a committee to assist with. Carl reminded everyone that we are all volunteers and that each committee is very important.

## **INTERCLUBS**

There is a meeting each day of the week in Abilene so that means there is an opportunity for you to help make up an Interclub. Take your lunch break with another club or if you dare, do breakfast with the early morning club. Remember being part of an Interclub benefits your club and also gives you the opportunity to meet others in the community.

## **BIRTHDAYS- September**

Robert Burch	12
Doug Williamson	13
Stanley Higgins	14
George Knight	15
Jamie Breed	17

## **Luncheon Cup Money for September 5, 2007 was \$47.91**

## **GUESTS FOR 09/05/07**

**Robert Burch** introduced the guests.

Amber Hale, Sue Robinson, Rebecca Heard and Larry Wheeler were all guests of the Club.

Tracie Willyard and Steve Willyard were guests of Shirley Velasco.

Kyle Brown was the guest of Chris Carnohan.

# 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

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

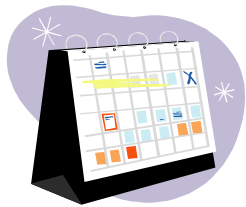
09/19/07-Texas House of Representatives-Susan King

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

9/13/07-Board Meeting, 12 Noon at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.

9/18/07-Celebration Banquet-Lytle Bend Ranch at 6:30pm

9/20/07-Program Committee Meeting-12 Noon at Briarstone Manor.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't forget the Boy Scouts of America and the unique exhibit that they have organized at the Grace Museum entitled "Trail to Eagle". The exhibit includes eight works by Norman Rockwell that were painted for the boy scouts between 1925 and 1973. They are in town until September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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***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](http://www.donatelifetexas.org)***

***[www.donevidatexas.org](http://www.donevidatexas.org)***

***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

Margaret Hoogstra *President*  
Lora Lynn Christensen *Vice-President*  
Bruce Davis *Vice President*  
Guinn Smith *Vice President*  
Gordon Dowell *Immediate Past-President*

Carl Lockett *President-Elect*  
Ricki Brown *Treasurer/  
Foundation Treasurer*  
Ty Purcell *Secretary*  
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

### 2006-2007 DIRECTORS

#### **TWO YEARS**

Charles Kirkpatrick  
George Knight  
LuGene Lewis  
Pam McGrew  
Kenny Smith

#### **ONE YEAR**

Russell Berry  
Dennis Laster  
Clinton Nix  
Sheila Watts  
Mark Young

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