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Jamison Priest **Musical Program**

Noon, Wednesday, August 26
Abilene Country Club

Jamison Priest is a contemporary folk band based in Abilene. Jamison Priest's two main goals are to preserve the foundation of the folk movement with unique renditions of traditional music, and to add to that foundation with their own well-crafted songs. In the nine years since their debut performance, Jamison Priest has charmed and impressed audiences with their story songs and intricate harmonies, and has developed a dedicated grassroots following. Music lovers of all ages enjoy their music. All three members are singers and songwriters.

Jamison Priest has toured around Texas, and has performed in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. They were nominated for 2007 Best Local Artist on The Appetizer on KACU. Jenni was named 2004 Favorite Female Vocalist by the Abilene Reporter News. Jamison Priest was one of ten regional acts selected in the 2002 Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk competition. The band has released three CDs, and Ed is currently working on his first solo project.

ARE YA READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL? **August 19**

President **Russell Berry** presided. **Earl Williams** led the prayer, **Charles Kirkpatrick** led the singing. **Millie Braddy** played piano. **Jack Rentz** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Kimberley Cole** introduced our guests.

Program: **Russell Berry** turned the program over to Abilene Schools Football Coaches who presented an energizing program. Each coach gave a short update regarding their teams for the new football year. Comments from each follow:

Mike Spradling – Cooper: "We think we will be pretty good."

Steve Warren – Abilene High School: "Different kind of game this year. Team is very skilled, very young, no Friday night experience. Come watch! Should be some great football!"

Hugh Sandifer - Wylie High School: "Old things are the coaches. We are coaching the kids of the dads who went to finals and have the largest senior class ever this year. The team is working to create their own identity. The bulldog stadium is something to be proud of! Come watch some great FOOTBALL!"

Mark Coley - Abilene Christian High School: "Fifteen players working to make a 6 man team. Five of the fifteen think they are quarterbacks. Seven players have lots of playing experience. Come watch! The games promise to be entertaining!"

Gary Grubbs - Sports Alliance: He updated the group on the Champions Classic which is in its 5th year. This event is sponsored by the community and AISD. Gary named those sponsors for the 2009 event. Results from this event last year provided \$35,000.00 in college scholarships to high school seniors. The Thursday night game will be broadcast live on CBS Sports TV Network with support from KTAB and KRBC locally. The two local stations will televise the other 3 games. Get ready for another great season of High School Football!



Gary Grubbs

Russell thanked the coaches for coming and announced that a donation would be made to the Kiwanis Club Foundation for scholarships in their honor.



Abilene Coaches: Steve Warren is in his 14th year as head coach at Abilene High School. Mike Spradlin is the head coach at Cooper High School. Hugh Sandifer has been the head coach at Wylie High School for 24 years. Abilene Christian High School Coach Mark Coley kept the audience in stitches.

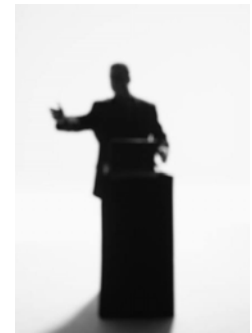
Cup Money - \$32.56



Brag Basket - \$17.00

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- September 2** –First Responder Award and Volunteer Firefighter Program
- September 9** – Dr. Ron Smith & Dr. Robert Sellers, Baptist/Muslim Convocation, Boston, Massachusetts
- September 16** – Bobbie Wolfe’s South African Safari
- September 23** – Judge Joseph Williams, “Who Do You See in the Mirror?”
- September 29** – Celebrations Banquet
- September 30** – No meeting Wednesday at noon.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Clarence Presswood** who is back at Wesley Court. Pray for **J.C. McCurdy’s** wife, Arlene. Pray for Earlene and **Billy Clay**, who have moved to Royal Estates. Also continue to pray for **Bud Coke’s** wife, Ruby. Pray for **Jerry Harris** who was diagnosed with early stages of Parkinson Disease. Continue to pray for our men and women in the military.

Spiritual Aims Message: God Cares for Us

A part of our regular daily routine should include recognition of our relationship with and dependence on God. It is as crucial as food and exercise for our general wellbeing. The Psalmist gives us a good model in Psalm 18 as he summarizes his relationship to God and then goes to great lengths to spell out that dependence. Read the rest of the Psalm and think how many of these statements fit your life experience.

Psalm 18:1-3 *"I love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies."*

NEW MEMBERS

David Vela 8/5/09
Don Henderson 7/22/09

Lou Briley
James Hallmark



BIRTHDAYS

August 28 **Dick Kincaid**
 September 1 **Lew Lewis**



INTERCLUBS

Key City

Monday, August 17
Curtis Blackburn
Gordon Dowell
Keith Garner
Kirk Hancock
Bill Hoogstra
Donald McDonald
Royce Manning

Greater Abilene

Thursday, August 20
Jim Berry
Keith Garner
Kelly Jones
Dennis Laster
Ken Poynor

This brings our total interclubs to **102** for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year, with **97** individuals participating in at least one interclub.



Pictured: Dr. David Polnick, AISD Superintendent, was a guest at today's meeting. Michelle Dapper, KTAB Sports Director, was a guest of **David Bacon**. **Carmen Martinez** brought her son Adrian as her guest.

Hendrick Children's Hospital Wing Goal \$50,000

48 MEMBERS PLEDGING TO THE HENDRICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

Approximate Money Pledged to Date

Shootout 2009

Addl Shootout Funds 2009

Amount Collected to Date

Amount Needed to Meet \$50,000 Goal

Still Needed to Reach Goal



\$19,200.00

\$2,500.00

\$3,975.48

\$21,425.35

\$28,574.65

\$26,883.00

RECENT GUESTS – August 19, 2009

GUEST

Guy Lucas
 Michelle Dapper
 Jerry Gayden
 David Polnick
 Mary Ann Martin

GUEST OF

Clinton Nix
David Bacon
Russell Berry
Russell Berry
Melvin Martin

GUEST

Adrian Devora
 Gary Jay
 George Woodfin
 Lorne Sutherland
 Sabrina Sabo

GUEST OF

Carmen Martinez
 Greater Abilene
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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

The new ***Aktion Club*** committee will begin meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning September 8th at 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. We'll meet at the Oakwood Trails Lodge on the State School campus. We're working with the Friday Club, who will help support the Aktion Club. We have 6 members for the committee at this time: 3 from the Friday Club, 3 from ours. We need at least 2 more members. Contact **John Thomas** to get involved.



Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

Thank you so much for the scholarship you awarded me. I could not be more grateful for the money you have provided for my education. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to reach my goals and dreams and I owe much thanks for your help in that. I promise that the gift you have given will keep on giving to bless others as you have blessed me.

Kaitlyn Martin
Scholarship Winner

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene,

During the summer months, we provide ten weeks of safe, fun, productive experiences for the 500+ children who take advantage of our summer program. These great experiences do not just happen, they exist because of donors like you who have taken an interest in the children we serve and support it through your gifts.

Thank you for your gift.

Mark Young, CPO
Boys and Girls Club of Abilene

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTES

Celebration Tuesday – September 29!

Check out the **Kiwanis Calendar** on the website: www.abilenekiwanis.org also go to www.kiwanisclubofabilene.shutterfly.com and see some great pictures.

Workers are needed for the **West Texas Fair and Rodeo**. Contact Royce Manning to sign up.

Russell recognized the **Ramp Project Committee**, thanking them for the great job on completing the first ramp through the Texas Ramp Program.

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DO AND SO LITTLE TIME TO DO IT!

2008-2009 OFFICERS

Russell Berry	President	Mark Young	President-Elect
Jamie Breed	Vice-President	Ricki Brown	Treasurer/Foundation Treasurer
Randy Williams	Vice President	Faye Dodson	Secretary
Charles Kirkpatrick	Vice President	Henry McGinty	Assistant Secretary
Carl Lockett	Immediate Past-President		

2008-2009 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Ty Purcell	Mac Sipe
Shirley Velasco	Kelly Jones
Mark Hoover	

ONE YEAR

Sharon Jones	Dick Kincaid
Jerry Carter	John Thomas
Lora Lynn Christensen	

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