



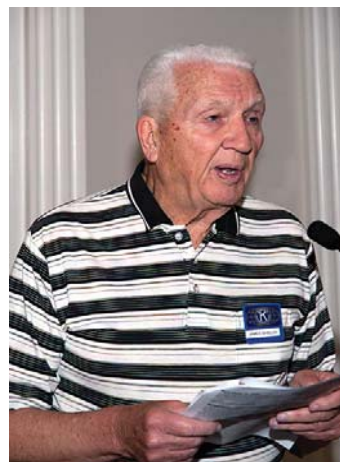
Bill Lenches of the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013



William (Bill) Lenches is the Curator of the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum, located at the corner of Hickory and North 2nd Street.

Bill is also a member of the board of directors of the museum. Bill is a native of New Jersey who came to Abilene when assigned to Dyess AFB as a B-1 maintenance NCO. Bill retired from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant and came to work at the museum about five years ago. He has long been active as a WWII living history re-in-actor and has restored vehicles and aircraft, both civilian and military. He is very knowledgeable about WWII weapons, uniforms and history.

Bill will talk about the 12th Armored Division's role in WWII, Their training at Camp Barkeley and the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum. He will talk about the exhibits and programs that are available at the museum and discuss our educational programs and community outreach through our Holocaust Remembrance programs. He will be in WWII Army uniform.



Chris Carnohan introduced our guests.

James Shields led the opening prayer.

Russell Leavenworth's wife, Kristy, was our guest today.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
July 26th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Will Smith
Prayer.....	James Shields
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Guests.....	Chris Carnohan
Cup Money.....	\$39.66
Brag Money.....	\$11.00

In our prayers

Ricki Brown's mother and Melvin Martin's mother-in-law passed away this past week. Remember these families in your prayers.

Gordon Dowell's Daughter in law -surgery on her throat

Gary Bomar's wife Marcy had hip surgery the week of June 17th. Pray for smooth recovery

Remember Jimmie and Lake Monhollon. Lake is now in hospice care

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson, Jarrell Young and Ron Carroll

Guests

Guests.....Guest of Member
 Kristy Leavenworth.....Russell Leavenworth

Program

Will Smith introduced President Elect Mark Hoover as the program on June 26th. Mark, as Pancake Chair presented the wrap up report for the 64th Annual Pancake Day. He shared many interesting details and recognized folks who helped to make the event a success. A few highlights are:

76 of 97 members sold tickets and we had \$22,718.00 in advance ticket sales!

We added "Digital Advertising" this year to help get the word out. The digital ad ran for two weeks out on Southwest Drive

Increased Volunteers – There were 143 volunteers helping with Pancake Day – 55 more than last year. Mark presented certificates and special recognition to team leads and committee chairs, top four ticket



Mark Hoover presented Glyn Hammons with the Golden Wrench award for his outstanding service on Pancake Day 2013.

sellors, Silent Auction chair Marty Anderson, and then presented the Golden Wrench Award to none other than Glyn Hammons! Thanks to each of you for a job well done!

The Bottom Line:

We were "Off to the Races" with a Gross Revenue Goal of \$41,000.00 and Silent Auction Goal of \$11,000.00. We were certainly faced with challenges along the way with I-Hop exiting the picture, but the team pulled together and Ben E Keith helped us out, although expenses were higher.

Pre-Ticket sales were lower than in 2012, however sales on Pancake Day were higher.

Overall, our Gross Revenue was \$41,821.50, our Silent Auction was \$11,702.50 and our Net Revenue totaled \$29,091.66!

Mark closed by thanking everyone for their efforts and communicated he looked forward to passing the torch to Jamie Breed at a later time.

Great job Kiwanians! And thank you Mark Hoover for your excellent leadership!

Thanks Vice President Will Smith for leading the meeting while Randy is vacationing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 35 Lay Person of the Year

Congratulations to Division 35 Lay Person of the Year, Marty Anderson! Marty was selected as the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Lay Person of the Year and was honored at the Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast as Division 35 Lay Person. Vice President Will Smith presented Marty with a beautiful plaque from Division 35 during the June 26th meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

Tx-Ok District Convention will be held in Rockwall Tx August 9-11th. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Kiwanians and to learn more about the far reaching efforts of Kiwanis. Check out the Tx-Ok web site for more information and to register at <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org>. You will find lots of great information on this site.

Great Job!

Lt. Governor Kelly Jones communicated that that the Ramp Committee worked with a Youth Group of about 45 students on June 13th and 14th to build 5 ramps in the Abilene area. Wow! This committee continues to make a tremendous difference for others.

Calendar

- July 9th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- July 9th – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- July 25th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention – Rockwall, TX
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Kiwanis Through the Years: 1983

- The new year started off with an Installation Banquet and Ladies Night at Briarstone Manor. Bedford Furr was the presiding officer. Lt. Gov. John Graham a member of South Abilene Club installed the officers and directors. Legion of Honor Awards were presented to 6 Kiwanians and Kirby Leeson was the Kiwanian of the Year honoree. The Kiwanis Club was asked to furnish personnel to handle parking at the LaJet Golf Classic at Fairway Oaks. Mel Coltharp, Henry McGinty and Jerome Vannoy served as Co-Chairmen. They used Henry's travel trailer complete with telephone as headquarters. A total of 90 Kiwanians donated in excess of 750 man hours. We were able to man the parking lot with 3 shifts of Kiwanians for the five day period. The club received \$1546 which was placed in the community service fund.
- Beginning the first of this Kiwanis year the Kiwanigram did not have the advertising section as part of it.
- Beginning Friday, October 29, 1982 the Kiwan-



Will Smith presented Marty Anderson with the Division 35 Layperson of the year plaque.

is Club of Abilene began volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. The Club has been assigned Route 23 which covers the Northeast and East Abilene. Steve Hughes has volunteered to be the Project Coordinator. Bedford Furr and Jim Jennings are the first to volunteer for this service.

- Jim Jennings, Chairman of the Goodfellow Committee, presented a \$400 check to John Price and David Webb, Abilene Goodfellows Chairmen. It has been the custom for several years for our club to be the first donor to the Goodfellows.
- Sixteen Kiwanians and 6 Kiwaniqueens came and helped write script for the Goodfellows at the First Baptist Church.
- We gave \$1000 for Special Olympics and \$1300 to Girls Home.
- President Ron writes a column in the Kiwanigram in which he comments about the activities of the various committees and Kiwanians. He is recognizing a Kiwanian of the Week in each of his Keener's Komments column.
- The Club continues to support and provide equipment for the School Safety Patrols.
- The three Vice Presidents are responsible for organizing the Ladies Nite Banquet on February 15. There was a Valentine atmosphere throughout the evening. John Stevens was the speaker who brought a humorous comments on "Time".
- Bedford Furr, General Chairman of the Pancake Supper, has named Clive Pierce as the Ticket Sales Chairman. The date is Mar. 9. Tickets are \$2.50. Clive Pierce sold \$2430 worth. The supper went off in great style at the coliseum. Gross receipts: \$19,070.50. Net: \$13,858.50. Walter Pfeifer developed a supper slide show.

SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

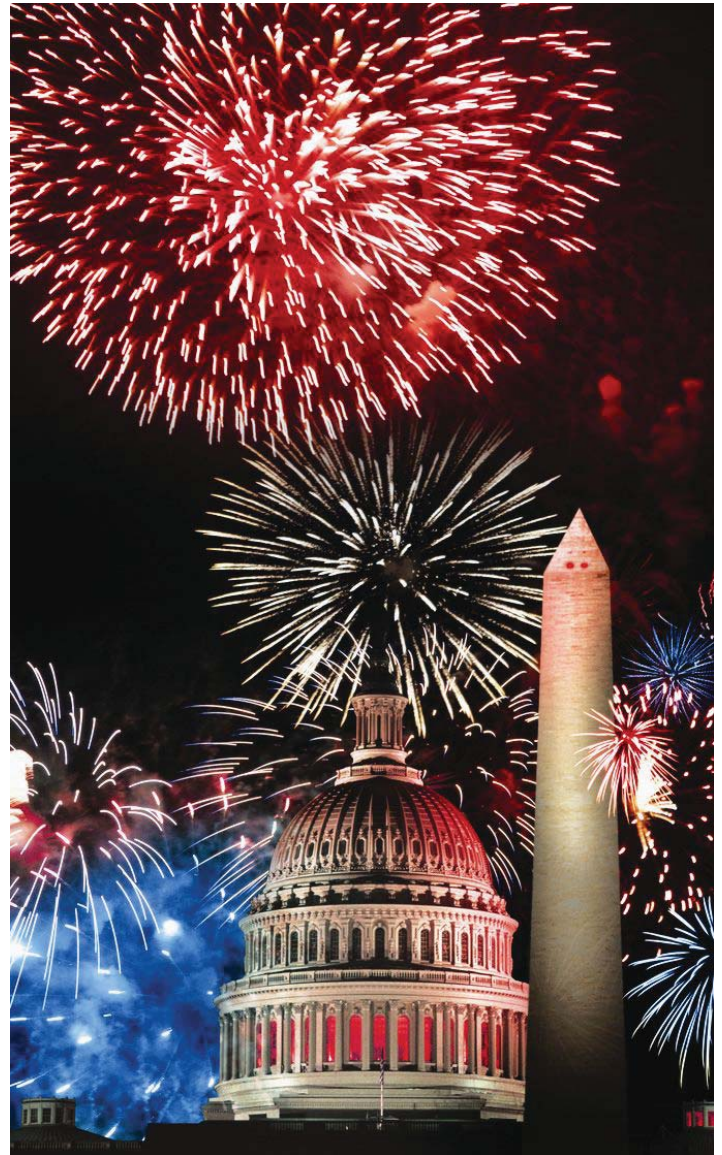
By Gordon Dowell

As America celebrates it's 237th Independence Birthday this July 4th, it seems to be embedded in a morass of social, political, financial, ethical and international problems, How can we as a nation escape from so many issues, scandals and difficulties? Perhaps the following poem, when offered up to God as a prayer, coupled with a commitment from us as a people to be men and women of integrity, will give the results we all want, i.e., that God Will Continue To Bless America.

God Give Us Men

*God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds; great hearts, true faith, and
ready hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without
winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking,
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn
creeds
Their large professions, and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife - O! Freedom weeps
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice
sleeps."*

Maltbie Davenport Babcock



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