

KIWANIS CLUB OF AMES, IOWA

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BULLETIN

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Note: This week we will meet at "Hobbits Hill," home of George Belitsos. See attached map.

JULY 22ND PROGRAM

George Belitsos: Llamas at Hobbits Hill

We will meet at Hobbits Hill in west Ames to view and learn about llamas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bike Rodeo.** Thank you to all who participated in our Bike Rodeo.
 - Our inaugural Bike Rodeo was not a rousing success, but we have a great framework to build upon for the coming years. We had 8 youth participants. Their parents had much praise for the event and offered several suggestions to increase turnout.
 - We were a bit "overstaffed" for the small crowd, but it was a great way to test the course and make sure we have all the right stations in place. Many thanks to the following volunteers for planning (*), hauling, measuring and staffing: Neal Dietz and Cathy, Dean McCormick, Cathy Krebs* and Derek, Bernie White, Ronnie Lindeman, Gary Wade, Mike Miller, Steve Jones, Maeann Unser and Mariah, Jim and Sue Converse, Bud Everett and Ginny, Ted MacDonald, Bill Bossenberger*, Paul Domoto, Johnny Willis* and Malik Davis and Jessica Willis, Bob Currie, John Core and David Houy, Jake McClernan*, John Klaus* and Geri Derner*. We had additional assistance from three other esources - one person from Skunk River Cycles, two bike patrol officers from the Ames Police Department, and four volunteers from the Ames Bicycle Coalition.
 - The eight stations covered check-in, helmet fit, bike fit and inspection, start and stop, avoiding hazards, scan and signal, turn and yield, and celebration with a laminated certificate of completion and a bag of handouts and goodies.
- **Hold the Date.** Our annual summer social is scheduled for Saturday, August 27th at the Ames Masonic Lodge. Auction with fun, desserts with fun, good food with fun, fun with fun.
 - Please plan to prepare a dessert for the auction.
 - The dessert should be homemade and serve 8. Contact Mike Miller.
- **Membership Meeting.** We will host a special meeting on Tuesday, July 26th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm to host potential new members. Dinner, wine and cheese. Cost = \$15.
 - The event will be a wing dinger!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Invocation.** Seeing a volunteer to give the invocation on July 29. Contact Ronnie Lindeman.
- **Interclubs.** This Kiwanis year, we hope to attend all clubs in Division 11.
 - Carl (and Ginny) Anderson, Jerry Chase, Ed (and Diane) Gillott, and Lauris Olson attended the annual picnic for AKtion Club.
- **NE-IA District Convention.** The NE-IA District Convention is scheduled for August 5-6 at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa. Geri Derner will be the Master of Ceremonies!
- **Nevada Kiwanis Softball.** The Nevada Kiwanians need help with scorekeeping and ticket sales for their annual softball tournament. Tuesday, August 2 to Friday, August 5.
- **Update Your Profile.** Update your profile on our new and improved web site. Remember to include a recent photograph of yourself.

PROJECT REPORTS

- **Food Shelf.** Thank you to Carl and Ginny Anderson, Cynthia Gaunt, Ken Larson, Doug and Kris Meinhard, Gary and Sue Osweiler, Gary Wade, and Don and Mary Ellen Wishart for helping Bernie collect food each week.
- **Project Eliminate.** Kiwanis International has joined with USAID and UNICEF to Eliminate Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus. We need \$11k to reach our goal of becoming a model club.
 - **Congratulations! We did it again by raising the funds to win a Club Zeller Award.**
- **Miracle League.** Kiwanis clubs in Story County are planning to build a Miracle League playground and ball park in Ames, in Innis Grove Park. The estimated cost is \$1.5 million. We hope to have the facility completed in July, 2018. ARC of Story County is taking the lead in efforts to raise funds, hire contractors, and oversee construction. Once completed, the facility would be staffed and maintained by members of Kiwanis clubs in Story County. A fundraising event is being planned for August 2-7, as part of the Nevada softball tournament. Details later.

MAKEUP ATTENDANCE

Kiwanis International has expanded their definition of a make up for missing a regular meeting: Contact Geri Derner for details.

KIWANIS FOUNDATION

The Kiwanis Foundation serves the children of Ames by providing college scholarships to high school seniors who excel in serving our community and who require financial assistance to further their education. Please return your pledge card with a generous donation (see attached). Contact Mike Miller or John Core for details.

COMMITTEES

- **AKtion Club.**
 - Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2nd, 4:00 p.m. at the Ames Public Library.
 - AKtion Club members want to attend the NE-IA District Convention on Saturday, August 6th. Ed Gillott is requesting volunteers to help escort AKtion club members. The bus will leave from City Hall at 7:00 a.m. Important: RSVP to Gillott.
- **Circle K Club.** See you in September!

CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Web Site:** Club Webmaster Bud Everett, in coordination with our Board of Directors, has built a new club web site, using a new internet service. The page looks great and will serve us well as an updated version of our old system. Type into the browser address bar: www.amesnoonkiwanis.org.
- **Facebook.** www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubsOfAmes.
- **Roster:** Go to "Member Login" on our web site. Login with your email address & your password. Click on "Members" in the left-side navigation column.

JULY 15TH PROGRAM

Kiwanis Scholarship Winners

- Thank you to the members of our Scholarship Committee: Tim Tryon (Chair), Neal Dietz, Geri Derner, Mike Miller, Gary Wade, Bernie White, and Larry Zwagerman.
- Our scholarships are awarded based upon Service, not necessarily grades even though recipients often perform well in the classroom as well in their service to their community.
- Applicants for one of our three, \$1,000 college scholarships tell us about their service, employment during high school (if applicable), and their plans for college and career.
 - **Liam Dougherty:** Liam, a graduate of Gilbert High School, will attend Iowa State University, majoring in Nutritional Science (Pre-Med). He was especially impressed by viewing conditions in Nicaragua, and hopes to build a lifetime of service to persons in need.
 - **Gillian Klein:** Gillian, a graduate of Gilbert High School, will attend Luther College. She noted that by serving others, "You might find that working to change others changes you, too!"

KIWANIANS IN ACTION: OUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

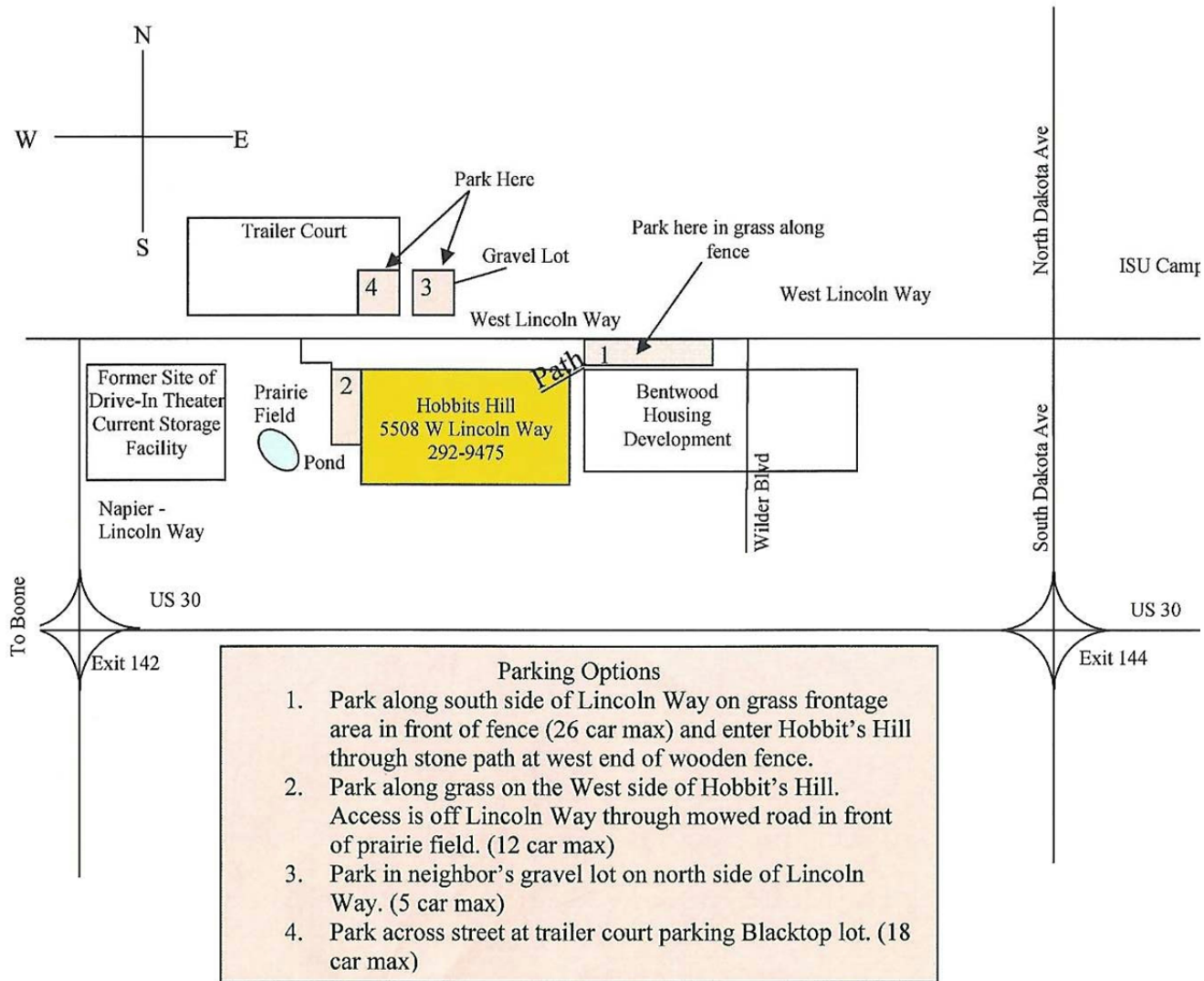


Liam Dougherty is the son of David & Charlotte Dougherty. He is a Gilbert High School graduate and plans to attend Iowa State University this fall.



Gillian Klein is the daughter of Tanya Hargrave-Klein & Jeff Klein (pictured). She is a Gilbert High School graduate and plans to attend Luther College in Decorah this fall.

Map to Hobbits Hill (Home of George Belitsos)





Name: _____

Address: _____

Kiwanis Club of Ames City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Foundation Pledge Card

I would like to contribute \$ _____ to the Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation and I pledge to pay by:

- Enclosed check for the full amount. Please make checks out to: **Kiwanis Club of Ames Foundation**
- Credit Card: Account #: _____ Exp. _____ Vin # _____
- Monthly payments of \$ _____ per month for _____ months (*Please no more than 12*) paid by:
 - check or credit card (please fill out above credit card information and it will be run monthly on the 15th)
- Please add \$ _____ to my quarterly Kiwanis Bill until my pledge is completed.

**Please return pledge card to: John Core, 3006 Briggs Circle, Ames, Iowa 50010 or
Hand in at a Friday meeting to Mike, Geri, or John.**

Any questions please contact John at 515.233.1014

All donations are tax deductible and may qualify for the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program.