

GRANVILLE KIWANIS

Monday News



Welcome to **Monday News**

November 9, 2015

NEXT MEETING



November 16th – 6:15 PM Granville Inn – Denison Rm. Meal Cost \$20.00 per person. Meal choice is Beef or Chicken or as Pres. Dave says, “Where’s the Beef”? *On the plate I hope.*
Program – Celebrate Tom Harvey’s great year as President.

For Reservations contact Tim LePontois at (740) 739-8537 or tlepontois@hotmail.com *no later than today, Wednesday 11/11/15.*

GUEST

Prospective Members

Rick Baker
Ken and Jean Cation
Brian Gottfried
Gary and Pam Satterfield

Vets

Ron White
Dave Price
Pete Ullman
Gary Wimer (Heath Mounbuilders)
Andy Sterett

Club Guest

Elaine King guest of Lyle King
Mickey Smith
Celeste Freedman

Condolences

To Tom Foster in the loss of his brother Dave Foster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pres. Dave, Bill Brady, Mike Birkmeyer, and Bob Warner attended the LCS&WD Annual Meeting last Wednesday. Mike Birkmeyer was elected to the Board (*a supervisor per the Advocate*) for a three (3) year term.
- Pres. Dave mentioned 10 -12 of our members will be attending the Div. 10E council meeting on Tuesday 11/10. *Yes you are right this is old news but it was new on Monday.* Each person attending is asked to bring a new or used book for the “Reading is Fundamental” project or donate a min. of \$1 for the project.
- Don Lewis mention we will be planting Maple Trees at the Granville Elementary School this Thursday (10/12) at 10:30 & 11:00 AM and 2:00 & 2:30 PM. The trees will be 14’ tall. These trees are being planted to honor Jessica Wilson a second grade teacher, Joe and Bernice Ciricosta, Fred Weaver, Bob Mason, Charlie Morris, and Noreen Pinkerton. The 1st tree will be planted on Granger St. in front of the original elem. school, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th trees will be planted at the playground fence line. The seven 2nd grade classes will be participating in the planting of the trees. This will be

considered part of their Ace Day activities.

Assistance is requested. There will be no digging reqd.



- Pres. Dave mentioned we (our club) are a member of the Granville Area Chamber of Commerce and if interested, our members can attend the GACC the meeting this Thursday at the Historical Society building at 4:30 – 7:30 PM.
- Newark Kiwanis Pres, Party honoring past Pres. David Doney is Monday 11/16 at 11:45AM at the Buckingham House at Veterans Park on 6th St..
- Tom Harvey announced the Granville Kiwanis Foundation Board meeting will be held Monday 11/23/15 after our regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. We have been asked if we could help at a Granville wrestling tournament, by taking tickets, etc. The tournament will be a 12 hour meet. *I believe it will be in early December.*
2. We received a thank you letter from Luke E. Messinger the Executive director of Dawes Arboretum for our donation of \$100. *The letter doesn’t say what committee made the donation, but I am sure it is Bill Brady’s Ag and Conservation Committee.*

BLAST Volunteers

The following Granville Key Club members, Maura, Julia, Emma, Priya, Courtney, and Brenden, volunteered at the Look Up Center last Thursday 11/5/15. Maura and Julia helped on the Bus that picks up the students and brings them to BLAST. They also went around with the different groups to their activities. Emma, Priya, Courtney, and Brenden helped the students in the homework room.

PROGRAM

Kevin Bennett - “Veterans Day – A Local Remembrance”

Ninety-Seven years ago on November 11, 1918 Granville celebrated the end of World War 1. Clarence Coon received word at 5:00AM that World War 1 would end at 11:00 AM. He went to the fraternity house to alert people about the end of the war. They gathered at the town square and started a bonfire to celebrate. There was a gathering at Sugar Loaf where a parade of

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war mothers was formed and they marched to the post office. The clergy blessed the ending of the war, people were singing and some indulged in libations and some got drunk.

The significance of Veterans Day is to honor those patriotic men and women who perform their duty and some make the ultimate sacrifice.

One such person was Sargent Walter Oliver. He was one of eight children and they lived in Granville shopped locally at Fullers Market. They came to Granville in 1938. They were taught to be self sufficient and loyal to their country. At the age of thirteen his father died and it was at that time the family moved to Newark. At eighteen he joined the army and was a member of Company B 1st Calvary Regiment and was killed in Vietnam at the battle of Ia Drang Valley 50 years ago on November 4, 1965. He was awarded the Silver Star posthumously for gallantry. The company was on patrol when they came under fire from a machine gun nest; disregarding his own personal safety he charged the machine gun although he was killed his platoon destroyed the machine gun nest. This battle was depicted in the movie "We Were Soldiers Once" starring Mel Gibson.

Another such hero is Andy Sterrett who attended our meeting as a guest of Kevin Bennett. Andy was attending the University of Pittsburg, when he was drafted into the army and became a member of the 44th Infantry Division. The unit was shipped to France in 1944. They were in Luneville, France when the unit came under a counter attack from the German Army. Andy had left his foxhole and was returning to it when the artillery barrage started. He was severely injured and lost his left arm, severe wounds in his right arm and shrapnel in his legs.. He was pulled back to the foxhole and treated by the medics. Due to the heavy barrage he could not be removed to a field hospital for 24 hours. When he awoke in the hospital he was in a body cast. His part of the war was over. He was returned to the states to recover and continued to achieve his life's goals. He did not dwell on his losses but on what he wanted to do. He completed his education in mathematics and obtained his Ph. D from the University of Pittsburgh, became a professor at Denison, and Dean of the college. He has served on the Granville Bd. of Education and other community activities.

It is people like Walter Oliver and Andy Sterrett that we honor and thank for their service and sacrifices.

Other Veterans in our club in attendance at the meeting were acknowledged for their service. They are: Bill Acklin, Dave Bowling, Bill Brady, Butch Curtis, Lyle King, Tim LePontois, Ben Spencer, and Mickey mentioned Ed Smith also served.

Don Lewis passed out the maple leaf bottles of maple syrup to our visiting and member vets.

50/50 drawing winner – Tom Harvey – no jackpot (+/- \$487) but Tom does get a free Kiwanis Dinner. There are now 11 cards left in the deck/

As we are having our Presidents Party next Monday Nov. 16th here again is a list of our Charter members.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE KIWANIS CLUB

November 19, 1962

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| Guilbert (Gib) E. Blackstone | Philip L. Morrison |
| John E. Bodle | Arthur J. Pearson |
| Jack C. Braddock | Richard (Dick) A. Pheneger |
| William (Bill) C. Brady | Karl F. Rees |
| Dr. Ralph H. Cook | Frank Romei |
| O. L. Davis | Charles L. Rushman |
| Robert T. Engle | L. Richard Shannon |
| Lt. Col. Henry A. Glover | Harold A. Sheley |
| Charles D. Hardy | Roger W. Soltis |
| Baird A. Krueger | Arthur W. Sprague, Jr |
| William (Bill) R. Mason, Jr | Rev. William C. Stewart |
| Joseph (Joe) P. McMahon | F. Munro Veazie |
| Ralph S. Milner, Jr | Glen E. Wince |
| | Howard F. Young |



Every one helped



Mickey Rooney entertaining the troops



Walt Chaney

Notes: *Slanted words are my commentaries*

Corrections – welcomed

Criticisms – tolerated

Meeting Location – Granville Inn meeting date 11-9-15

Presiding – Dave Thomas President

Invocation – Dave Thomas

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