



THE BRAINERD KIWANIAN

"Changing the world, one child at a time."

Friday, January 18, 2008

www.brainerdkiwanis.org

Program: Mark Cuttle, Veteran of War in Iraq

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Recognitions for the past Kiwanis year of 2006-2007 were made by President Austin. Kiwanis pin tabs with a number on them indicating a member's years of perfect attendance were given out. Past President **Steve Clark** and Board member **Denise Furland** were given a one year tab. Past Treasurer **Rick Breedlove** received a two year pin and Board member **Jerry Bohn** was recognized with a three year tab. **Joyce Brooks** earned her eight year tab, Board member **Bill Pinson** earned his thirteenth, Secretary **Bob Segrest** his fifteenth and **Dan Danks received a tab for thirty-eight years of perfect attendance.** Those missing only four meetings were Barbara Bohn, Doug Crowson, and Loureta Hayworth

LAST WEEK*

Rey Beardsley spoke to the club today about Cell Phone and Computer Forensics. An expert in this field, Rey works with law enforcement officials, attorneys and private investigators to recover evidence from cellular phones and computers to be used as evidence.

Using a power point presentation, Mr. Beardsley explained how electronic information is retrieved. He stated that while evidence from cell phones is difficult to retrieve, computers almost always leave a trail that can be followed. His closing comment was that if you don't break the law, you have nothing to fear. However, he added that if you do chances today are great that an electronic trail can lead legal authorities to your door

Real Hipsters

Good to see Tom Erwin and Hugh Siniard Friday!

LOOKING AHEAD

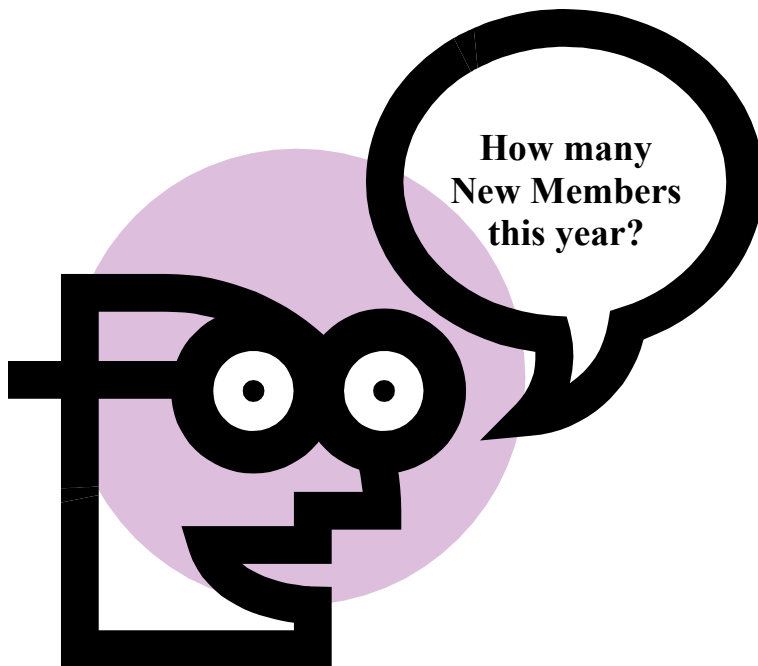
Jan 18 Mark Cuttle Iraq War Vet.
Jan 25 Unknown as of Jan 15
Feb 1.....Unknown as of Jan 13
Feb . 8....Unknown as of Jan 13

Happy Birthday
To Bill Allen
January 18

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You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi —Early 20th Century



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PRAYER - Gene Howard led the club in prayer remembering our troops in harms way and thanking God for returning Hugh Siniard to us after his fall some weeks ago.

WELCOME – Bud Connally welcomed our guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 22-23 are the dates for our KT District's Mid-Winter meeting in Lexington, KY. President Austin has registration forms for all who need them. Kiwanians may also register on line by going to the web site www.ktkiwanis.info. Cost for registration, meals and hotel is a little over \$200.

Joyce Brooks is our BUGS chairperson. BUGS (Bringing Up Grades Successfully) is a Kiwanis International program for children in elementary school. We will be working with 12 local elementary schools and will give awards and a party for those who successfully bring up their grades in a grading period. Joyce held a meeting with those Brainerd Kiwanians interested following the club meeting today.

Sandy Maddox and Janet Phillips of our board are working with President Austin to fill our committees this year. They hope to complete their assignments by February.

Christi Broom paid a visit this morning to Hickory Valley Christian School to present a thank you letter on behalf of the club for the 5th grade's participation in our Toys for Tots Christmas gifts.

Doug Crowson is finishing up our fund raising project of selling Adventures In Dining and Entertainment books. He said he still has eight books to sell and encouraged Kiwanians to take them and sell them this month or next. Doug will be receiving book sale money through February when he hopes to give a final accounting to the club.

Rosemary Coleman, one of our members who works for the Girl Scouts, encouraged Brainerd Kiwanians to purchase Girl Scout cookies that are now on sale. She preferred that we buy them from a Scout or a Brownie, but said she would be glad to take orders herself. Kiwanians were encouraged also to purchase extra cookies to send to local troops in Iraq as part of Operation Thin.

Hugh Siniard thanked club members for their prayers, calls, cards and visits while he was recovering from a broken hip. He said that Tom Erwin was his hero for the way he handled his broken hip earlier this year.