



Starting January 14th
 We will MEET at
 Shoney's Restaurant
 2437 E. Little Creek Rd
 7:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Ocean View Beach

January 2009

P.O. Box 8264 - Norfolk, VA 23503

Dates to Remember



First Meeting @ Shoney's	1/14/09
January Board Meeting	6:30 p.m. 1/20/08 @ the Library
Casino Night	A Friday in April
OV Children's Carnival	May-June
Beer Pumping	July 3 rd or 4 th
John Lapetina, Jr	1/7
John "Cog"	1/10
Jim Thomas	1/11

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Board Briefs



Board Notes

The board met on December 16th with the following members present:

Ben Fuller	David Grimm
Bert Ellis	Darren Klink
Jim Williford	Joe Lalley
Martha Mazeika	Jim Thomas
Mike O'Toole	Bill Verba
Baxter Vendrick	

Darren presented the financial statement to the Board. The cost of breakfast was discussed along with the need to reduce costs. He explained that the cost of the breakfast is no longer covered by our current dues.

Attempts to contact Northside MS to establish a Builder's Club continue. Baxter has agreed to assist in this process.

The City of Norfolk will not permit us to serve any alcohol at the Senior Center so the search for a location for the Casino Night continues. The Board agreed with the concept and charged Bert with moving forward with the idea.

Darren informed the group that the City of Norfolk had also recommended that we hold our Children's Carnival once a year in lieu of twice a year. Realizing that holding the carnival once a year was better than never; the group agreed.

Membership of the club was discussed and all agreed that new members needed to be solicited. Members also felt that a different meeting location might enhance our ability to entice new members. It was agreed to expand the search area to Wards Corner.

Baxter suggested that the Club sponsor a quarterly speaker series as a means to raise funds. The idea was accepted and Baxter and David Grimm will put together a plan for the next Board Meeting.

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Happy New Year!!

We have all heard the grim financial news, we have all paid \$4.00 a gallon for gas, and I am sure we have all tightened our financial belts. Our Club faces the same challenges. In addition we face the possibility that we will lose members. We must all work together to meet and overcome these challenges.

As was mentioned in a recent meeting, now is the time when the agencies (the children) we support need us the most. An agency like FOR Kids feels the financial strain from many fronts. As people stop giving agencies such as the Food Bank suffer. With their shelves empty agencies like FOR Kids must then go to Sam's Club or Farm Fresh to purchase food; costing them much more.

It is my belief that we, as a Club, have the strength to continue as we have. Each of us has a special talent, a special gift, a special skill that gives our Club as a whole the dynamics necessary to survive and grow. I believe the key word for 2009 should be "Increase".

By increasing our membership we can increase our financial resources thus increase the number of children that we can reach. More information to follow so come to the meetings. Hope to see everyone on Wednesday.

Tidbits



Dickie Harrison's wife Mary is doing well in her physical therapy.

Bert & Henri Ellis are off to the Caribbean for a week.

Ted Holt has Diner's Club books to sell. The club makes money on each book and they make great gifts.

Jim Thomas will be scheduling the January inner-club so please let him know if you are available.

Betty Kenner has announced her retirement, well sort of.

Many thanks to Joel O'Hern and Darren Klink for their help with the Christmas Breakfast. The food was great and the entertainment exceptional as always.

David Grimm is doing a great job with the speakers. He has promised us a great mystery speaker for this week. Don't miss it!!

Speaking of David Grimm.....he has accepted a new position with James Madison University and will be relocating to Harrisonburg. We will greatly miss David but wish he and Debbie well.

Many thanks to the "Nansmond Guys" for all of there help with our weekly meetings. The coffee, juice and donuts have been great.

