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The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

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NEWSLETTER— July 19, 2022

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM June 28 – Meeting at Park Place



Barry Levine and Pres. Linda.

Mr. Levine was a most interesting speaker representing the Yankee Air Museum in Belleville. He is a volunteer docent here and a multi-published author. His most recent book is *Michigan Aviation: People and Places that Changed History*. The museum has a fantastic education opportunity for all ages; lots of interaction with some of the most amazing aircraft throughout aviation history. You can actually book a flight on one of their five "Flyables": B-17, B-25, C-47, UH-1 or the Ford Trimotor. The flights are about 20-25 minutes and the prices range between \$225-\$500+ per person (member discounts). (A Gift for those hard to buy for folks ☺)

The museum was a bomber plant during WWI. WWII brought millions of women who were collectively known as "**Rosie the Riveter**." The Rosie the Riveter Drill Team works to preserve the legacy at the museum and raises money annually. The worst fire in VanBuren Township was Oct. 9, 2004 when the museum burned down. The Rebuild was massive and they re-opened in 2010. Museum prices are \$10-\$13 a person and they are located in the Willow Run Airport.

Lots of info on: YankeeAirMuseum.org

Thank You Mr. Levine for sharing your extensive knowledge about this Michigan Gem!

RSVP Yes or Unable to attend!

The Following sign-up sheets will be at the Treasurer's Table TONIGHT!

(or call or TEXT 313-460-4171)

August 9 – Penrickton Dinner.

Enjoy another Michigan Summer evening in the picnic area. An opportunity to tour the amazing facility if you're interested

August 16

Official KIWANIS PICNIC

Ford Field, small Shelter.

Grillmaster Leon will be on the job.

Pot Luck for the rest of us:

A-M – side dish

P-Z Dessert

August 23

The New Place Lounge –

Support our local businesses

August 30

Pam Carstea's home (next to TPC)

8 Woodbury Lane.

Bring a chair – backyard patio.

No meeting was held on **July 5** as we continue to celebrate this fantastic country's **Independence Day!**

July 12, 2022

Board Meeting and Christmas in July held at beautiful Park Place.

HAPPY August BIRTHDAYS

5 Jim Stanish
 5 Sherrie Chrysler
 21 Tim Ford



KIWANIS August ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 | Ray Scoboria | 44 Years |
| 17 | Bob Curran | 38 Years |
| 1 | John McFadden | 21 Years |
| 24 | Sherrie Chrysler | 17 Years |



SUMMER SCHEDULE is in progress!!!

Most events are "SIGN-UP". Hosts give the "Kitchen" our attendance 3 days before!
FIRST EVENT is on Tuesday. Still need a Reservation? Call Host or Peggie

July 19 Antonio's – Ford Rd., Drbn Heights

Host: *Renea Callery (313) 505-0331 (FINAL Count: 31)* ✓

July 26 Dearborn Historical Museum – 5:30-7:30

Catering by Matti's Deli. (FINAL Count: 25) ✓

Host: *Richard Nettlow (313) 682-6555*

Aug 2 BOARD MEETING at Park Place

Aug 2 VOTE, VOTE – August Primary. Don't forget to Vote!

Aug 5 Homecoming Elderfest BINGO – Kiwanis volunteers needed! (Call Peg)

Aug 9 Penrickton Center Dinner & Tour, 26530 Eureka Rd., Taylor 5:30 – 7:00 ish

Hosts: *Skip Armstrong, Al Holmes, Leon Bergeron*

Aug 16 Kiwanis PICNIC at Ford Field, Small Shelter 5:30-8:00

Pot Luck - A-L Side Dish. M–Appetizer P-Z Dessert

Aug 23 Great Bar Burgers or Chicken Sandwich (w/fries) 5:30-7:30

Drinks extra. Host: *Ray Scoboria (making brownies too)*

A very special HAPPY DOLLAR announcement:

Tom G. and **Skip A.** put in ☺\$\$\$ for member

JERRY ASSENMACHER

Congratulations on Winning the
SENIORS TOURNAMENT
at the Dearborn Country Club.

**"It's all fun and games
until your metabolism
slows down."**

Pres. Linda had ☺\$\$\$ for **Treasurer Al** who isn't here tonight because he's back in Beaumont E.R. from a physical therapy mishap – popped those sutures. (Ouch).

VP Sherrie had ☺\$\$ for being FB hacked- not only hacked but declared "not among the Living". What?

Renea had ☺\$\$ for daughter Cari's first day at her new job – she had to fly to Alaska!

Gene S. had six ☺\$ for granddaughter "Samantha" 6th Birthday today (July 12). **Happy Birthday Samantha!**

Skip had MI STATE ☺\$\$ - Kiwanitalk shows are currently running and they can be E-mailed too!!!

Sue C. had ☺\$\$ for a trip to Washington DC for a Packard Convention and getting the chance to thoroughly enjoy the United States Marine Corp Band while there. Semper Fi

Thank you

Ray Scoboria!!!

Ray is definitely one of our club's biggest volunteers – it doesn't matter what it is. If he can do it, he's there. Our Key

Clubs have a huge project coming up on Aug. 17 – we need 15 'pointed' wooden sticks for signs to place around a park!

Many Thanks Ray!!!

To date, the State of Michigan has "waived" over \$4.35 billion in unemployment Overpayments for 407,300 people who claimed Benefits through the Pandemic Unemployment program between March 15, 2020 and May 30, 2021. Overpayment issues stem from miscommunication between the U.S. Department of Labor and the Michigan UIA regarding the many reasons people get PUA benefits. The "Wording" on four of Michigan's qualifying reasons didn't exactly match federal guidelines.

**JUST WONDERING IF ANYBODY GOT FIRED FOR
THIS \$4.35 BILLION Dollar incompetent BLUNDER?**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED TO DELIVER FOOD FOR **MEALS ON WHEELS**, mornings during the week. Work one day, or any number up to 5.

Call Cece Pilon (Senior Center)
(313) 943-2009

BINGO at HUBBARD MANOR

(Monthly, Sept. thru April)

When: 3rd Tuesday, after Kiwanis Mtg

Time: 8:00-9:00

STARTS: Sept. 20

We Do Not play,
we just PAY with a smile ☺

ELDERFEST – Friday, Aug 5 (Homecoming)

WE NEED KIWANIS VOLUNTEERS (and/or your friends) FOR BINGO in the Ballroom-Civic Center.

BINGO starts at 10:15. It lasts for about an hour.

Kiwanians have done this for many years (up until the pandemic) Elderfest is back and they want us back.

VP Sherrie volunteered to be BINGO caller, and we've got FOUR prize delivery folks, could use a few more!

EASY and lots of fun.

Donna Bechtel (Senior Center) (313) 943-2208

Gene Smith has submitted a wish list detailing basic needs for our Veterans that Reside at the **Detroit Veterans Center**. Below are some items that we can collect and bring to the Sept. 13 Board meeting. Attached is a description of the Detroit Veterans Center.

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| Tooth Paste | Tooth brushes | Combs & Brushes | |
| Bath soap | deodorant | razors | shaving Cream |
| Face cloths | XL Twin Sheets | pillows | blankets |
| Pillow cases | Clothing (Male) | Clothing (Female) | shoes |
| Socks | Underwear (M) | belts | Disinfectant wipes |
| Checkers/chess | Board games | books/mags | Playing cards |
| Hand sanitizer | masks | Disposable gowns | |



“Tough job, but someone has to do it.”

Roger Frank

Clearly, Roger cannot wait to get home from summer vacation at his cottage – so boring.



July 19 – Antonio’s Restaurant. Thank you Renea for Hosting a warm and welcoming banquet that filled four tables. This was our very First Summer outing; we didn’t get the pizza that several were looking very forward to, but a delicious dinner was served and lots of fun conversation.

The RSVP’s were a bit hectic; by summer’s End we will get the hang of RSVP’s (*I hope*).



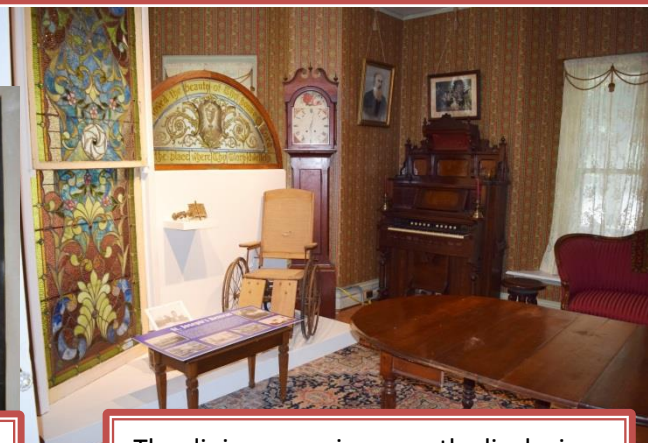
Thank you Richard for hosting on July 26. We hope all of you walked around to see what the Museum offers and had an opportunity to tour the Pioneer one-room Schoolhouse in the basement. The Dearborn Historical Museum offered us an updated experience and was a lovely spot for our dinner. Mati’s Deli did not disappoint nor did Bartz Bakery’s desserts! The green & red table coverings – *we got used to them*. Thanks to Marge B., Sue Smith, Leon & Danielle, Renea , Peg & of course Richard, for set up. A big Thanks to Leon and Danielle for table cleanup duty while wearing the Bergeron smiles. The rest of the clean-up was managed by Richard and those two Chicks! Hope You Enjoyed!!!



What was school like in Dearborn in the 1830’s? 1500 Second Graders arrive every Spring to experience this fantastic field trip.



Miss Mary
Elizabeth Ross



The dining room is currently displaying items taken from St. Joseph’s Retreat.

KIWANITALK

Skip announced we had two great episodes in July. We've got the August schedule started.

Always looking for guests & good stories!

August 4th

4:30 – Gilda's Club

5:15 – Tim Kirchmer – Sports World

6:00 – Wendy Baggett – Dearborn Symphony

PENRICKTON is next for dinner on our Summer Tour. Don't miss it!

Tuesday, August 9.

Our Hosts: Skip, Leon, Al, Richard
See last page for more INFO

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED AND READ AT OUR MEETINGS.

A very nice note was received from the Gaylord Kiwanis Club and signed by many of their members. Dearborn Kiwanis donated \$500 toward the Hurricane relief that hit Gaylord in May.

A grateful thank you was sent from Gilda's Club in Metro Detroit, a cancer support community named after actress Gilda Radner (a Detroit). So many caring resources available for cancer patients & survivors.

www.gildasclubdetroit.org



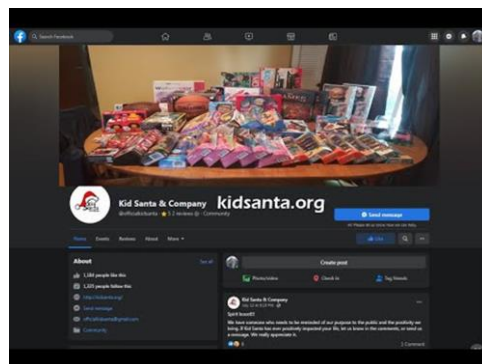
Don Dodge Memorial in Forest, Ontario. Don was also a member of the Forest Kiwanis Club for many years. He had a cottage in Ontario where he spent most summers and kept his Kiwanis attendance up by staying active in Forest. The Forest Club planted a Crimson King Maple tree in Don's Memory and sent along photos. L-R -Delf Dodge (Don's daughter), Tim Dodson (Delf's husband), Lex Dodson (Delf's son) & Leena Mangold soon to be Delf's daughter-in-law. Don was truly an International Kiwanian.



Memorial Garden in Forest, Ontario, maintained by the Forest Kiwanis Club



<https://youtu.be/O9D7Z5YGGdo>



KiwaniTalk - Kid Santa & Company with Kenneth Isaacson

(Excellent interview, Gary! Thank you Skip for sharing!)

TREASURER Al's Report



June 28 – Yankee Air Museum

24 members

50/50 – Skip A.

ACE: Brad S. & Peggie P. left the ACE

July 12 – Board Mtg.

22 members

50/50 – Don K.

ACE: Gene S. & Don K. left it in the Deck

July 19 – Antonio's

31 members & guests

July 26 – Dearborn Historical Museum

25 members & guests

Save the Date!

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

August 26-28, 2022

Bay City Michigan - Doubletree Hotel

REGISTRATION for the 2022 MI Convention is now. If you're going, Register and get your hotel NOW!

**DID YOU MAIL
YOUR RAFFLE
TICKETS IN?** *Bring
them to the meeting if
you aren't planning to
send them back*
Thanks.

LAST REMINDER



Penrickton Center

26530 Eureka Rd, Taylor

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

5:30 to 7:30

Hungry Howie's PIZZA
(plus salad, beverages, dessert)

MEMBER

(Plus ONE)

1. Skip Armstrong
2. Leon Bergeron
3. Al Holmes
4. Richard Nettlow
5. Renea Callery
6. Linda Michalek
7. Peggie Pedenelli
8. Sue Cleereman
9. Sherrie Chrysler
10. Don Killion
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.

\$20

+1

ALL MONEY RECEIVED FOR THIS EVENT
WILL BE A **DONATION** TO PENRICKTON!

Please RSVP at meeting or text or call or
reply to this Email to Peg "only" (not the
entire club) 313.460.4171.

The Hosts are paying for all food & beverages,
without reimbursement.

Treasurer Al said don't worry, this donation will
be on your 2022 Kiwanis tax form. (Gotta Love Al!)

NEWSLETTER WRITER

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All submissions considered!

Detroit Veterans Center Michigan Veterans Foundation

Nationwide, an average of one-third of America's homeless are veterans, yet veterans only make up approximately 8% of the total population. This means that on any given night, as many as **250,000** veterans are living on the streets or in shelters and perhaps four times as many experience homelessness at some point during the course of a year.

These men and women who risked their lives to ensure our continued freedoms now don't even have a place to call their own!

The Michigan Veterans Foundation (MVF) is a non-profit agency whose overall objective is to fill the gaps that currently exist in providing services to Michigan's veterans. MVF's main project is the Detroit Veterans Center - a well-planned and well-supported community effort. The Foundation has been asked to expand its services to several other cities in Michigan and currently has plans to open other facilities strategically located throughout the State of Michigan.

Purpose of the Detroit Veterans Center

The Detroit Veterans Center is a transitional housing facility and resource center. The DVC provides the skills and confidence needed for homeless veterans to break the cycle of homelessness and return to independent living. This includes the specific goals of residential stability, increased skill level, increased income, and greater self-determination to obtain and maintain self-sufficiency.

Michigan Veterans Foundation Give A Gift - Get The Michigan Matching Credit

You can make a gift to help homeless veterans and claim a special tax credit.

8% of the population are veterans.

25% - 35% of the homeless are veterans.

Please help us change this national disgrace; give generously.

Donors to the Michigan Veterans Foundation can claim the Michigan Homeless Assistance Credit. Here's the way it works for both individuals and corporations:

The law permits a taxpayer to reduce Michigan income tax or Single Business Tax liability by 50 percent of the amount contributed to a homeless program, subject to a maximum credit of:

- a. \$ 100 for an individual filing singly (for a \$ 200 donation);
- b. \$ 200 for a married couple filing jointly (based on a \$ 400 donation);
- c. \$ 5,000, or 10% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for a resident estate or trust (for a \$ 10,000 gift); and
- d. \$ 5,000, or 5% of tax liability before claiming any credits, whichever is less, for taxpayers filing MSB Tax returns (for a \$ 10,000 gift).

(NOTE: This information is for the purpose of illustration only. Your individual tax situation should be discussed with your personnel or corporate tax advisor.)

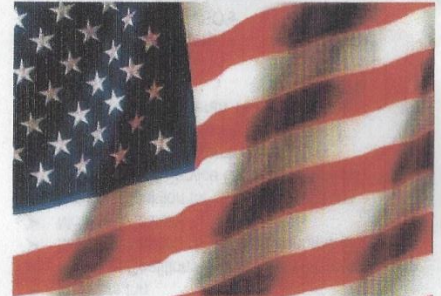
For additional information, please contact one of the center's management staff:

Raeda Dabaja, Chief Executive Officer

Thomas Armstrong, Executive Director of Programs

Detroit Veterans Center

(a project of the)
Michigan Veterans Foundation



The Detroit Veterans Center is transforming homeless veterans into independent wage earners and taxpayers who will have a positive impact on their community, state and nation. These once homeless patriots are rejoining the community, which called upon them to preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy.

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