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Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting of April 9, 2019

Update your member list: David Howard has updated his contact information. He has the same home number (204-727-1904) but the cell number has changed to 204-721-2513. His e-mail is now dghow@wcgwave.ca

Special note on upcoming speaker: Elmer Cole, a very long time member of our club will speak on May 7th. Those of you who are more recent may not be aware that Elmer was in a tank on the beaches of Dieppe in WWII and a prisoner for about 3 years (fact check the exact time) in German POW camps. He will be 100 years old this year and he has a very interesting life story.

General Business

Bike Auction Duty List: I have appended the duty list for the bike auction to this mailing.

Keith spoke about some bike auction items:

This year we will have the police at a table at the auction to register the bikes to the people who have bought them as part of their program to register bikes in general. We should plan to transfer some of our personnel to help the police as the number of exiting purchasers increases toward the end of the sale.

Because of the huge number of bikes we have available (more than needed for our two sales this year), we plan to transfer some bikes to a

program in Winnipeg called “The Wrench Needs Bicycles” (I think that was the actual name). This program is working on reconditioning bicycles for families that cannot afford bicycles for their children (again, I hope I got that right). We will try to choose some bikes that would meet their needs and we will want some volunteers to help one day in transferring bicycles to Winnipeg. Since I may have garbled a few statements in this section, I recommend that you come to our exciting meetings over the next few weeks to hear further and perhaps more accurately.

On bike auction weekend, bike loaders for transfer to the sale site will meet at Kulbergs at 3:00PM (Friday April 26th) and as many as possible get to the Keystone between 8 and 9AM on Saturday the 27th. The doors open at 9AM and the sale begins at 10AM.

Roger briefed us on the Kar Derby situation. He had solicitation letters asking for sponsorship. Our members were asked to distribute these to the addressed businesses in Brandon, especially to businesses where we have some personal contact that might help promote the donation of a sponsorship.

We had a brief discussion of timing for the grand opening of the Kiwanis Pavilion during the Kar Derby. We intend to be using it for the food sales during the Derby.

Hamid suggested that since powder coating the pavilion railings is very expensive, we might have a painting work bee for that task.



Peter, Yee Mayor Rick Chrest and Dunc after April 2nd meeting



In case you missed the Mayor and Karen at the anniversary dinner

Staff Photographer: Hugh Cowan, our long time photographer is still looking for a replacement. Can we find a volunteer for this task?

Join the exciting conversation and repartee at the Kiwanis coffee Klatches (Tuesday to Friday morning, 9:30AM at the Chicken Delight on Rosser and Saturday and Monday at McDonald's on Victoria also at 9:30AM).

What's happening at Kiwanis

- 1) **April 16 Bear Clan Patrol - Giselle Campbell**
- 2) **April 23 Larry DeVries Restaurant Cooking for Tourists on the Arctic Sea Route**
- 3) **April 30 Business Meeting**
- 4) **May 7 Elmer Cole**
- 5) **May 14 Chris Reid**
- 6) **May 21 Tentative Adam Potter Brandon City Police and city Bike Registration**
- 7) **May 28 Business Meeting**

John Rice, Bulletin editor

Hugh Cowan, photography