

W S I Newsletter

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President's Message:

Greetings!

Can you believe that I have been the President for one year already? And I was voted in for another year. Time sure goes fast when you get older. I have learned a lot this past year and have enjoyed working with all of the people here at W.S.I. I have met a lot of new people and will meet a lot more this coming year (I have trouble remembering names, so be patient with me). I enjoy talking to everyone that comes up and introduces themselves or those that just come to say "Hi". We have made improvements over this last year one small step at a time. Folks have been coming to me and mentioning the progress we have been making and hope we continue to go forward

We have created three new committees this year. Chairperson Tiffany Willey will be overseeing the Program Committee with members Ken and Linda Glantz, Sharon Gooding, Barb Krauel and Gerry Shuster. Allen Burbach, Diane White and Steve Willey will be working on our new Membership Committee. Finally Allan Gossman, Gene Krauel and John Schmidt will be helping out on our Building Committee I want thank all of the members of these new committees for stepping up to help fill these new positions. We still need to fill some positions on these committees so if you are willing to help, then please contact me or one of the other board members.

Please check the calendars near the back of the Newsletter for upcoming dates and activities for W.S.I. If we all help a little it makes a big difference.

In January the Audit Committee, consisting of Frank Eman, Allan Gossman and Bob Wood, met and reviewed our financial ledgers from 2013 and found everything to be sound and accounted for. We all appreciate the work they put into the audit. Treasurer Steve Clements deserves a special "Thank You" for keeping our records accurate.

On February 7th we held our bi-annual soup supper with great success despite the cold weather! We had approximately 173 people attend and we received many compliments on how good our soups were. We had many returning volunteers for this event as well as a number of new faces. The desserts that were donated for our supper were **greatly** appreciated. I'd also like to thank Johnny Stuertz for making the wonderful vegetable beef soup. It was a great surprise that everyone seemed to love. Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a great event. We have many more events coming up this year. Please check the calendar and attend as many as you can. It makes a huge difference.

W.S.I. has a rich history dating back to 1917 which causes some historical interest. Recently, during one of our meetings, we discussed the need for a committee in charge of interviewing some of our older members who have historical information with a goal of putting together a written history and to share this information with the membership. We would love to gather some volunteers that would be interested in taking part in this project. Please contact me or a board member if you wish to help. We have some old W.S.I. documents written in German and are looking to have them translated into English to help chronicle our past.

Another project we wish to undertake this year is to update the Constitution and By-Laws of W.S.I. We are open to any additions modifications, or suggestions you have concerning our charter. We want everyones input Any ideas will likely take until the end of the year for us to discuss and possibly implement.

One project that I have talked about in the past is the phone and e-mail line to help spread the word and remind folks of upcoming events. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call from one of us! Please check your e-mail as we are going to become more active with this system. If you haven't provided us with an updated e-mail address, please do so!

As always, if you have any recommendations or suggestions to make W.S.I. a better place we would love to hear from you. I cannot express how much I appreciate all of your help. Thanks!

I think it will be getting warmer soon, so please come out to the General Membership Meeting held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7 p.m. Also the Coffee Club meets every Wednesday morning starting at 9 a.m. See you there!

Finally, anyone involved with W.S.I. may call me at any time at 402-429-1749 with any ideas or concerns you may have regarding our operation and practice. I am committed to helping us achieve our goals. Thanks to all who help at W.S.I. Let's get involved and show our support for our wonderful group.

Sincerely

Tim Hardt
President of W.S.I.

Social Committee:

Get Well Cards sent to:

Lupe Livingston
Betty Miller
Virgil Wieting
Charles Martin

Sympathy cards sent to:

Norman Lorenzen's family
Abbie Klein's family

Anniversary card sent to:

John & Betty Dietz (60th)

SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

WHO: All WSI members and their spouse/guest

WHAT: You are invited to come share coffee and rolls with the coffee club

WHERE: at the WSI Hall

WHE: May 7, 2014, a 9:00 a.m.

WHY: This is our Mother's Day gift to you!

CONE: Enjoy coffee, tea, and rolls. Meet and greet your fellow members. There will be prizes and surprises.

You snooze, you lose!

P.S. Would you please give us a heads up if you can make it so we know how many rolls to order. Call 402-435-2737 or 402-470-1754. Thank you.

A Garden For Spring

In my garden I would first plant five rows of peas; preparedness, promptness, perseverance, politeness and prayer.

Next to them I plant three rows of squash: squash gossip, squash criticism and squash indifference

Then I put in six rows of lettuce: let us be faithful, let us be unselfish, let us be loyal, let us love one another, let us help one another and let us be truthful.

No garden is complete without turnips, and mine would have: turn up for W.S.I, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, and turn up with real determination

Spring Cleaning:

Spring is coming so we need to have a spring clean up for the W.S.I. We will have a few days for this job. The first day will be April 21, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers will be needed. We will have some night hours also. We are planning on more dates from April to the end of June. We will talk more about this at the next General Meeting.

The Program Committee is proud to announce 2 upcoming events:

WSI Craft Show

Saturday April 5th from 10am-4pm @ WSI Hall

Please join us at our craft show! Come and check out everything our vendors have to offer. You might just find a few treasures to fill your Easter baskets with. We will also have raffle drawings for some of the items from our vendors. All proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing a new signboard for the front of the hall. Entry to the event is FREE and open to the public.

Interested in having a booth? It's only \$20 for an 8 ft. table and 2 chairs. Please contact Tiffany at programs@wsihall.com or 402-477-9280. Hurry, space is limited

WATCH THE LINCOLN CITY FIREWORKS WITH US!

Thursday, July 3 @ WSI Hall

Hamburger Fry from 6-8 p.m. with activities to follow till the city's fireworks begin. Please plan to join us for a delightful evening.

The Program Committee has many exciting events planned for the rest of the year. We will announce these events in upcoming newsletters. We're excited to encourage fellowship among our members, and we need your support for these events to be successful. To volunteer for any of these events, please send an email to programs@wsihall.com. Even if you're unable to volunteer, please show your support by attending as many of these events as you can. We'd love to see you!

WSI April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Coffee Club 9 Bingo 1-3	3	4	5 Craft Show 10-4
6	7	8 Meetings: Board 6 pm General 7 pm	9 Coffee Club 9 Bingo 1-3	10	11	12 Spring game
13 Palm Sunday	14	15	16 Coffee Club 9 Bingo 1-3	17	18	19
20 Easter	21 Cleanup day 8 am	22	23 Coffee Club 9 Bingo 1-3	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Coffee Club 9 Bingo 1-3			

WSI May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Coffee Club 9 am (Mother's Day) Bingo 1-3	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Meetings Board 6 pm General 7 pm	14 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Observed	27	28 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3	29	30	31

WSI June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10 Meetings: Board 6 pm General 7 pm	11 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	12	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Coffee Club 9 am Bingo 1-3 pm	26	27	28
29	30					

WSI Board of Directors

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 Frank Eman
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 Harvey Gooding, Jr.
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 Diane White

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Custodian: Harvey Gooding, Jr.

God promised man that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world. Then He made the world round....and laughed and laughed and laughed.....

Calendar of Events:

- April 5 **Craft Show 10-4**

- July 3 **Hamburger Fry 6-8**
 Activities View Fireworks

- August 10 **Summer Picnic 1-3**
 Bethany Park Shelter

- Sept. 5 **Luau at hall TBA**

- Oct. 10 **Soup Supper 5-7**

- Nov. 20 **Turkey Shoot 5-9**

- Dec. 11 **Pot Luck, sack 6 pm**
 goodies, decorate

- Dec. 14 **Christmas program 2 pm**

Coffee Club:

Coffee Club meets every Wednesday at 9 am for coffee, roils and fellowship Please join us!

Bingo:

Bingo is held every Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 p.,m. Come for an afternoon of fun with friends and who knows--you just might win a game or two of bingo!!!

I would appreciate if all articles for the next newsletter were given to me by June 15th. Thank you. Marge Covert



April

- 3 Steve Clements
- 5 Kenneth Stofferahn
- 12 Hilda Bidler
- Arthur Kolb
- 13 Kathy Hardekopf
- Scott Svoboda
- 14 Larry Berggren
- Melvin Burbach
- 15 James Elsener
- 16 William Bidler
- 17 Gerald Down
- Stanley Hanson
- 21 Jon Debus
- Darlene Griffin
- 24 Sylvia Hanner
- 27 Gregory Kennedy
- 29 Albert Bartek, Jr.
- Donita Rotherham

May

- 6 Donna Meisinger
- William Schleicher
- 9 Clark Becher
- Bill Bennett
- 12 Ron Frank
- 14 Daniel Burbach
- Gerry Shuster
- 16 Douglas Christie
- 18 Ken Kruse
- 19 Larry Hergert
- Ruth Irons
- 22 Reynold Peterson
- 23 Allen Terveer
- 25 Middy Hughes
- Sandy Wrobliski
- 30 Ruthe Shephard

June

- 1 John Burbach
- Bill Maier
- 3 Melvin Markwardt
- 6 Robert Ellyson
- 9 Steven Heinbigner
- 11 Phil Miller
- 13 Bonnie Jurgens
- 18 Adam Loos
- Steve Willey
- 19 Patrick McCashland
- 21 Kirwin Kolb
- 23 John Coffman
- 24 Richard Rohan
- 25 Henry Sonny Sader
- Helen Schwartz
- 26 Keshia Grenemeier

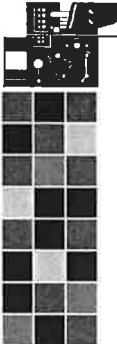
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