



Noon News

The Weekly Newsletter of the Ripon Noon Kiwanis Club

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Weekly Meetings Tuesdays at Noon at Ripon College's Pickard Commons

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NOON NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

December 22, 2009

Attendance

13 members and 2 guests

Guests

Phil Wepner, Troop 735 Scoutmaster, attended to see the program by Troop committee member **Dave Schoff**.

Holiday Fun With the Aktion Club

Kristy Sadlon described Friday night's Aktion Club Christmas and Bowling Party as "awesome." The party was at Plaza Bowl, and the Aktioneers didn't have to pay to play because Noon Kiwanis and Early Birds each contributed \$80 to defray the costs. Here are some photos of Aktioneers and Nooners having fun.



Left: Lyshon Sadlon, Georgia Wacholz, Albert Walls
Right: Noah Alling, George Price, Katie, and Tom Keuler



Left: Penny Andersen, Chris Price, Jack Rohde, Carol Thome, Margie James, Herman Simson,
and Mike Rohde
Right: Mike Rohde always has fun



Left: Nooner Tom Keuler and Early Bird Lil Milbrandt
Right: Nooners Kristy Sadlon and Jolene Rueden

They Were Perfect (for a month)

Perfect attendance for November: **Tonya Alling, Barb Evensen, Tom Keuler, Herm Leitz, Paul Nulton, Helga Ridders, Rich Scamehorn, and Mellisa Wipijewski.**

Perfect attendance for December: **Tonya Alling, Tom Keuler, Paul Nulton, Kristy Sadlon, and Mellisa Wipijewski.**

Next Week: Pizza and Salad

Next week we'll have pizza by Christiano's and salad by **Barb Evensen**. We'll be meeting for fellowship at Immanuel United Methodist Church. Bring five bucks for the food. The fellowship is priceless.

For entertainment, bring your favorite holiday video clip. Mr. Bill is expected to make an appearance. Might the Silent Monks sing the Hallelujah Chorus?

We need a count of people who will be attending, so please RSVP to Tonya <tonya@allingenterprises.com>.

Bells Rang and People Gave

Head Salvation Army bell-ringer **Rich Scamehorn** reported that this year's campaign came to a successful conclusion this past weekend. He said that giving is down a little, but he expects that when the money is all counted it will total between \$12,000 and \$13,000. Thanks to all the Nooners who rang, whether for our club or some other community organization!

You Served. Now Give the Club Credit

Secretary **Kristy Sadlon** needs to have all of this month's service hours recorded by the end of the month so that you and the club can get credit. Send your hours to Kristy at <ksadlon3606@charter.net>.

Turn in Your Cheese Money

One of the Head Cheeses, **Ken Koffarnus**, has a list and he knows where you live. Turn in your money before he has to send his goons to get it.

Queen of Spades 50-50 Raffle

Tonya Alling again got a chance to draw the mighty Black Queen, but she came up with the unlucky Black Ace instead. That leaves \$149 in the pot and seven winning cards among the remaining 40 in the deck.

Happy Bucks!

Kristy Sadlon is happy enough to spend three bucks: The Aktion Club Christmas Party was great. She will get to spend the Christmas holidays visiting

family in Illinois. And her brother returned from Mexico safely, surviving a ransacking of his room and avoiding Mexican bandits.

Bill Neill is happy that **Dave Schoff** is here today and that son **Rob** is coming home for the holidays.

Pat Hart is doubly happy, because his son is coming home with his wife, who is carrying Pat's first grandchild.

Steve Sorenson is happy that he can remember the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts in America.

Like Steve, **Norm Loomer** is happy to remember 50 years ago and that when he joined Cub Scouts, Scouting was only 41 years old.

Tonya Alling is happy that all five children that she can claim as her own are at home.

Who Is Sick?

If you know of anyone who is ill or injured, please contact **Steve Sorenson**, **Helga Ridders**, or **Marge Burling**.

Today's Program: "100 Years of Scouting"

The Boy Scouts program began in the US in 1910 and will be celebrating its centennial in February. Within ten years of the founding of the national organization, there was a troop in Ripon. Almost every year since then, Noon Kiwanis and Rotary have jointly sponsored a troop. Starting in the early 1930s, Ripon Scout Troops have produced Eagle Scouts, now numbering over 150.

Dave Schoff, committee member for our troop, number 735, talked about the troop and its activities. Some facts:

- Twenty boys are active in the Ripon troop. Six are in high school and 14 are in middle school.
- Three Scouts became Eagles in 2009.
- Order of the Arrow is the Boy Scout honor society, and four boys and four leaders are members.

- The troop has regular and unscheduled service projects. Service hours are required for each rank, for many merit badges, and for Eagle Scout projects.
- The troop does a major activity every month.
- Every few years the troop goes on a High Adventure activity. In 2010 they'll be going to SEABASE 2010. They will sea kayak to an island in the Florida Keys and live like Robinson Crusoe for a week.

We polled the members present and found that almost every male had been a Scout. We thought this unsurprising because of the service ethic that the Scouting program engenders in its members.

On the Agenda

Dec. 29

We'll meet at **Immanuel United Methodist Church** for pizza and salad.

Jan. 5

Chris Schattschneider will talk about the Ripon Medical Center Triathlon and IMPACT computer testing for concussions. Meeting at Ripon College.

All of us here at Noon News World Headquarters wish you and yours a very **Merry Christmas!**