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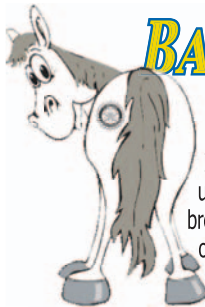


FOUNDED APRIL 1, 1969
Mahatma Deux-do

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BACKSIDE REVIEW



WNRotary's version of the Kennedy clan, the Tidds, were introduced by president Rob Tidd at the Mahatma Deux Installation BBQ at Rotary Park on August 14. Amid an undercurrent of mumbled, "The king is dead...but still he breathes," Mahatma officially became the first two term president of Wenatchee North. As Jim Haglund pointed out, Joe Gaspers served two terms, more or less, with the first being as a sub for Joe Anderson who was AWOL from more meetings than he preside over. Steve 'Alice' Ellis was a one and a half term after taking over for Deb Hassler who left town for greener pastures.

Mahatma Deux recognized a gaggle of contributors to his first year reign - Greg Brown, Bryan Campbell, Jeff Mertes, Steve Tidd, Earl Tilly, Tina Tidd, Randy Zielinski and Jim Haglund, among others. While the rest received plaques from Haglund's Trophies, 'The Biggest Little Trophy Dealer' was presented with a nifty shrunken-head sized, 20,000 Leagues Under the Seaish diver's helmet. While in recognition mode, Gaspers presented Dave Parsons with a Paul Harris Fellowship to mark a grand contributed to the Rotary Foundation.

WNR's Red Baron (not to be confused with Martin Barron), Joe Gamboni, sent his R/C birds aloft after chef Haglund's burgers, brats, dogs, salads and beans, followed by Earl's brownies, sliced peaches, raspberries and ice cream were consumed - all finger lickin' yummy, by the way.

The sizable group was packed into the Rotary Park main picnic shelter. Perhaps the only skid mark was the illegal parkers that prompted two squad cars of Wenatchee's men in blue to threaten tickets and towing, not to mention an odd frisk or two for practice. No doubt, the gathering of Rotarians at Rotary Park presented a nuisance of some sort to warrant the light flashing over response. It was enough to send about a dozen WNRotarians scurrying like BUSTED rats to their vehicles (me included). Indeed, justice is blind when someone's watching.

Ironically, Mahatma Deux had just asked for volunteers to help the Wenatchee Police's campaign to paint over gang graffiti this Saturday at 8:00 a.m.



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RINO BOWL XXVI



Last year's champ dives into the pool

'The Toiler' Tilly has officially taken the dip into defending the RINO Bowl title he won last season. Ever confident after swallowing a P.E.D. - two Tylenol - in anticipation of the headache to be caused by making selections now regarded as knowledgeable, Tilly entered the fray attempting to join Jim Haglund as the only RINO Bowl back-to-back champions. Again, Earl will be prognosticating in honor of his alma mater Pacific Lutheran. Haglund, when he repeated, did his picking for Idaho where son Patrick was playing for the Vandals' grid team.

At the Mahatma Deux-do, Don Talbot paused his personal chow gathering to ask questions about RINO Bowl XXVI. A new member a year ago, Don didn't get his entry into the 'mini' fundraiser to raise college scholarship money. Instead, he became an unwitting participant in RINO Trivia - a 'too' expensive alternative for non-entrants to be avoided at all costs as far as he's concerned. Reminded of the worthy cause RINO Bowl funds support, the fact that last year's champ won 860 bucks, and that it's even easier than catching fish in a barrel, he said he'd get his entry in after doing some "studying." Studying? You don't need no stinkin' studying. Just circle LOSERS and win like Tilly did!

Joey 'The Geek' Gaspers, the guy who has the arduous task of posting entries into his computer, wants them A.S.A.P. so he won't have to spend Labor Day weekend slaving at the keyboard. Turn completed RINO forms in to Jeff 'Ryan O' Mertes, fax to 663-0186, or email to loghomes@nwi.com and they'll be passed on to 'The Geek'.



TIDDBITS



- If there was any doubt about the impact Tidds and relatives will have on WNRotary in the upcoming year, consider the makeup of our governing body with prez Rob, veep Fred, yea-nea sayer Tina, mad adder Steve and scribe Bealinda determining ebb and flow. The 'Tidds' may well be WNRotary's version of the Kennedys or, perhaps, the Tudors, with power centering somewhere near Waterville (Editor's note: my mama was a Shocker, too - and I mean it in a good way).

- Two WNRotary charter members were in attendance at Wednesday's Deaux-do

- Roy Miller and Don Schoening. Although Schoening moved on to Yuma as president of Arizona Western College, Miller is the lone original April 1, 1969 member still in the club after 44 years.

- In line to get a grilled meat product, Trudy Bullis admitted to gaining three to five pounds a year no matter what she did to prevent it. But hubby Bob remains skinny as a rail despite eating out of the same trough. Say the Bullis better-half lives to be a hundred, O.M.G.! During the discourse, she talked herself out of a 'brat' and into a 'dog'.

WNR's GOVERNING BODY

PREZ: MAHATMA II

PREZ-ELECT: KEVIN DRESKER

VICE PREZ: FRED VAN SICKLE

**DIRECTORS: RANDY ZIELINSKI, TINA TIDD,
MARTIN BARRON**

TREASURER (NON-VOTING): STEVE TIDD

SECRETARY (NON-VOTING): BEALINDA BRADY

**Will the long awaited WNR committee
structure revitalization and signup
be ready at the next meeting?
See for yourself.**