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WNR BOARD AT WORK

The WNR Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on August 22nd at Cafe AZ's with Mahatma presiding and Steve Ellis, Fred Van Sickle, Bealinda Brady and Steve Tidd, along with observer Jeff Mertes,

attending. Treasurer Tidd announced that after liabilities are paid, including college scholarships, the bank balance is slightly more than \$25,000. In addition, there are still \$3,595 outstanding in Sports Awards advertising and \$1,590 to be collected in dues. Tidd will check with Jim Haglund to determine if any ticket obligations exist.

A discussion ensued regarding projects to donate to in the upcoming year including WVC scoreboard, funding construction of another house in Estele, Nicaragua, and supporting the Guatemalan Literacy program. Mertes pointed out that with the implementation of the committee structure, Ways & Means would be involved with vetting programs to support, as well as potential fundraisers. The W&M committee then would make recommendations to the president and board. Other committees would be involved in various aspects of the club in a similar manner.

There was also a discussion about a "corporate" membership for WVC to include certain members of the athletic department as well as the student body president that will require the participation of the membership committee. Defining the responsibilities and expected participation of new forms of membership will also need to be defined by the committee.

RINO BOWL XXVI

Joey 'The Geek' severely stressed by potential for last minute entries



'The Geek' is stressed to the limit by the prospect of having to punch in a bunch of RINO Bowl and Masters prognostications into the Labor Day weekend. Although the deadline for submitting entries is Thursday, August 29 (yeow, only a week away), Joe Gaspers would prefer that a bulk of them are in his mitts before then. "We only have fifteen now," announced the 'Geek'. Last year we had more than 50, so you see what he's sweating.

Since there really isn't an advantage to waiting beyond this point (early entries have won about 75% of RINO Bowls), circle LOSERS and fax to 663-0186, email to loghomes@nwi.net or hand deliver. For anyone who may have 'misplaced' the form, you'll find a replacement attached.

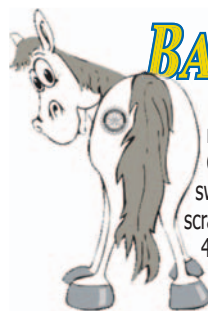
A highly abridged example of the principle of 100% participation was demonstrated to new members when 11 WNRotarians in attendance were 'trivialized' for not having submitted entries as of then. Don Talbot, hit with a \$50 penance for not correctly answering one RINO Trivia question last season, urged everyone to circle at will.

Don't forget to ask friends and relatives to take part - it's a unique way to donate to a worthy cause (WNRotary college scholarships) with the potential to get a decent return.

TIDDBITS



• 'Lucky' Jim Mills was up to his old magic (that guy always wins) by rolling doubles for \$500 to be donated to the Rotary Foundation in his name. Starting next week, a \$5 per ticket pot will commence and build with the doubles rolling winner getting half the cash in the progressive kitty.

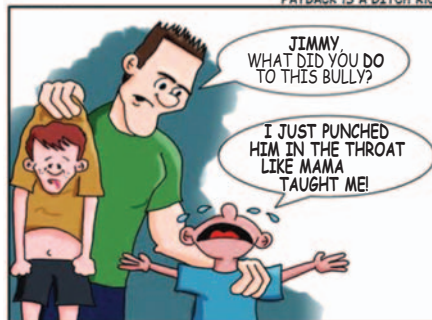


BACKSIDE REVIEW

As is rapidly becoming tradition, neighborly high 5in' got the meeting off the ground. First up was WVC Athletic Director Greg Franz who gave a pitch for duffers, as well as sweet swingers, to tee it up at the 18th Knights Golf Classic scramble on Friday, September 13 at the Highlander. Form a 4-person team at \$125 per head, which includes golf and lunch, and have yourself a time in this low-key affair with lots of prizes and surprises. Proceeds benefit the

Wenatchee Valley College athletic department, of course. Former WVC basketball star Braden Draggoo mentioned how much of a community asset the athletes can be. Recently he volunteered at Camp Erin along with several current WVC athletes. The free, weekend long, camp at Tall Timbers Ranch near Lake Wenatchee is sponsored by The Moyer Foundation and The Grief Center in Wenatchee to provide education and emotional support for children and teens who have suffered the loss of someone close to them. Draggoo commented about the positive impact that the WVC athletes had on the kids. If WNRotary needs 'bodies' to help with any projects, Draggoo will serve as the liaison between the club and the college athletic department.

PAYBACK IS A BITCH RICH



Jim Haglund prefaced a presentation of committees and signup sheets with a few comments about how the modern day reaction to bullying has gotten out of hand. "Learn to deal with it," he said, then went on to explain how his 5'1" mother taught him to punch a bully smack in the throat. It worked every time!

He introduced Jeff Mertes who let it be known that

Mahatma had twisted his arm behind his back and *bullied* him into putting out a few North Polls until other arrangements could be made. Mertes likened WNRotary to a swarm of tiny Argentinian ants who together could accomplish a big task like getting a club bulletin out on a nearly weekly basis. To accomplish it, members will put a Phi Delt crease on a \$50 dollar bill (checks accepted) and place it like a tent on each of their noses as demonstrated by Phil Johnson. To avoid it being 'snatched' up for club coffers, members will be given the opportunity to commit to providing content for one North Poll apiece. Next week, a calendar will be circulated and WNRotarians will be given the chance to sign on the dotted line for a 'convenient' week to serve as North Poll editor (weeks will be assigned on a first come basis). Failure to signup for a week, or not adequately fulfilling the commitment, of course, results in non-refund of the 50. Content will either need to be emailed in PDF format, or in some Microsoft WORD formats to adco@fantasygas.com, or typed and faxed to 663-0186 on Wednesday or Thursday of that week. The content sent in will be put into the North Poll format, with the addition of graphics, and emailed out by Mertes. As Dr. Feelgood says, "AntzRus." Use your imagination, have fun, git ur dun!

- NEXT UP -

**WHS Boosters' prez Mike Doerr along with
Panther football coach Scott Devereaux
and a player or two**