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PROGRAMS

December 12 - Kiwanis Christmas Parade Sunday 2 PM

Wear your hat! Don't be late!

December 13 - Regular Meeting - Roger Habeck.

Roger writes a weekly column for the Chester Village News.

December 14th (Tuesday) - Div 2 Council Meeting -

Interclub - Crew, Va Contact: Hank Dvorak

Also Crew's 75th Anniversary! Bus leaves Joe's at 4PM!

December 20 - Members' Christmas Party

Joe Hillier's Office 6PM

December 27 - Christmas Weekend - TBA.

January 3, 2000 - Board Meeting There will be an important discussion of **Spring Fling**. Please plan to attend.

All functions are on Monday and begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise stated. Call Program Chairman Dan Hill @ 530-3664 with program suggestions.

January Birthdays

13	Dave Lawton
14	Cathy Rhea
18	Hank Dvorak
19	Susanne Hillier
22	Joseph Hillier



*Kats Make
Great Christ-
mas Gifts!*

" There are many benefits to being a Kiwanian. It provides a framework in which members working together can achieve what individuals cannot do alone."
Eleanor Lee

Dale Coleman of the Petersburg club is the Division 18 chair for **Iodine Deficiency Disease (IDD)**. He will be contacting Division 18 Clubs in January to launch this final year of the IDD campaign.

President's Message:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



In this last year of the "1900s", we reflect and celebrate all the blessings with which we have been gifted: inspiration and creativity which tell us "anything is possible", nature in all its glory, family memories to share, trusted friends to treasure, and dreams that become reality (or not, since dreaming the dream is in itself, a gift).

When we think of those who came before us, our ancestors, and we remember that we are a direct result of hundreds of loving mothers and fathers. We are the culmination of the sum total of their love and all that love is our legacy - it lives in us. We are it! We are the hope of the world! As **individuals** and **Kiwanians** what we do matters. Thank you for all your support in 1999. I look forward to our continued success in the new millennium.

Eleanor Lee



HAPPY 2000!





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Chester, VA 23831



55th Annual
Kiwanis International Convention
June 23-27, 2000 • Miami Beach, FL

Time to Think Mid-Winter.

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**February 3-6, 2000
Mid-Winter Conference**
Richmond, Virginia

Please put this date on your 2000 calendar now! Mid-Winter is a great way to learn more about Kiwanis organization, officer responsibilities, and fundraising ideas.

With the conference right here in Richmond, we have no excuse not to attend. Check out the Capital Builder for details about planned activities, seminars, and formal meals.

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

 **W. E. CARTER**
12216 Richmond Street
Chester, VA 23831 (804)768-4240
General Repairs; Painting(Inside & out)
Power washing; Yard work
(Lic.# 498003763)

Christmas Party
Members Only!
Dec 20th
6 PM
Joe Hillier's Office
Bring a Special Christmas Dish
Beverages will be provided

In case you missed it..

The **Queen of Hearts** made her anticipated appearance at the Nov. 22 meeting, gracing **Eleanor Lee** with her blessings (\$146 from the 50-50 Raffle), just in time for Christmas.



Lt. Gov. Don Schroeder was on hand to pick the winning ticket and give a brief presentation on Kiwanis Foundations. Our **Kiwanis Capital District Foundation** benefits 7 pediatric hospitals, including MCV. And remember Kiwanians... (Foundation gifts make excellent Christmas presents.) Don also presented Eleanor with the District Foundation banner patch for our contribution

of \$1 per member.

Remember all those little cards **Membership Chairman Joe Hillier** gave out? He hasn't gotten any back. If anyone needs more, Joe has a few left. "It's never too late to ASK!"

Thanks again to **Tam Moody** for hosting the annual **Oyster Roast** at the Chester Fishing Club. Many oysters were consumed by a grateful crowd under an unusually clear sky.

Thanks also to **Guy Smith** for organizing the **Bizarre Bazaar Project** and to all our members who gave their time. Around \$800 was generated for the Administrative fund! Our best wishes go out to **Cliff Schorer** who is resting comfortably at home after a brief stay at MCV.

Spring Fling Chairman Rick Dodson outlined several major changes to the Fling format at the Nov. 15th meeting. The club will be asked to confirm Rick's recommendations at the Jan 3rd meeting:

Location - John Tyler Community College - Due to plans to develop the Buxton location.

Fling Date - May 17th - to follow JTCC commencement.

Music - Disk jockey - Save \$1000 over a live band, assuming most people don't care if the music is live.

Caterer - King's Korner Catering - supporting a local vendor.

Children - Encourage families with a kid's ticket at \$5, de-emphasizing beer.

These are major changes which require your input as club members. Rick can't do this by himself. Show your support by attending the Jan 3rd board.

You can make a difference...

Terrific Kids



December 16th

Call Steve Miles to volunteer

~ a Distinguished Member Award Activity ~

Kiwanis Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 12th 2 PM

Contact: Steve Miles

Over 40 units are registered!

Wear your Kiwanis Hat!

New Member Profiles

Please add the following new members to your directories:

Wayne Stuart

Manufacturing Coordinator, Cardwell Machine Co.
5701 Elfinwood Rd.

Chester, Virginia 23831

H: 748-3150 W: 275-1475

Wayne was sponsored by Marshal Henry (but we won't hold that against him) Wayne, his wife Ann, and daughter Jen-nie(13) have lived in the area for 3 1/2 years.

Ron Gray

Clinical Social Worker, McGuire Veteran's Hospital
10000 Alfaree Rd.

Richmond, Virginia 23237

H: 748-6013 W: 675-5000 (ext. 4970)

Ron was sponsored by Bob Cassada. Ron and his wife Flo have lived in the area for 28 years!

We are very happy to welcome these new people into our Kiwanis family. Take the time now to call those friends we saw at the membership drive and invite them back!