

ESTER KIMAN-O-GR

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The NEW and Improved Kiwanis Club of Chester is on-line at http://www.chesterkiwanis.org

Board Night - Fling Review

OFF SITE EVENT - Jay Slagle's Backyard Picnic -

Catered by Sibley's BBQ. We will be hosted by Kim and Jay Slagle for a picnic at their home in Colonial

Heights. The attire is casual. The time is 6 PM. If you

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Date

Jul 10

Jul 17

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			have not signed up, please call the Sagle's - 520-8948.
	Jul 24		Regular Meeting — 6:30 with meal and program. ChesterFest Committee meeting at 7:40 PM - all are welcome to attend and offer suggestions. This will be an opportunity for us to work with our Key and Keyette Clubs.
	Jul 31		Regular Meeting – Regular Meeting at Eckerd's with meal and program. 6:30 PM.
	Aug 7		Board Meeting - no meal and no program. Eckerd's at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to participate
	Aug 8	Tue	WEST POINT CRAB FEAST Golf Tournament & Crabfeast hosted by the Kiwanis Club of West Point. Held at the West Point C.C. Golf at noon and feast at 5 PM. \$20 each - Danny Wyatt will obtain the tickets if you let him know that you wish to attend. We have had at least an Interclub there every year for thirty years. Good crabs and a good social. Plan to attend! Carpool!
	Aug 12	Sat	<u>Divisions 18(ours) & 24 Council Meeting</u> 9 AM at Eckerd Drug - we are the host. All are welcome! A good Interclub opportunity. Let Danny Wyatt know that you will attend. Join with President Steve. He needs our support.
	Aug 18- 20	Fri - Sun	Capital District Convention in Reston, Virginia (Northern VA). Held at the Hyatt Regency in Reston See Steve Miles or Joe Hillier for Registration Forms. President Steve Castro, Ron Gray & Jay Slagle are our elected delegates. Steve Miles and Nicole Jordan are alternates. A great opportunity see how Kiwanis works outside of our Club, see the elections of District officers, attend educational or informative and socialize with new

Program

Meetings are held on Monday Nights at Eckerd's Drug store in Chester at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Contact Program Chair Bill Rhea with suggestions

and old Kiwanis friends.

President Steve

President's Message

Hello from your president! I am very proud of the effort as a whole the Chester Kiwanians put forth in making the 2006 Spring Fling a huge success. We were blessed with wonderful weather, a fantastic plan headed by Steve Miles, and selfless Kiwanians that

worked diligently to make it great fun. As of the time I write this, we are still counting the funds we were able to raise, but it appears our mission was accomplished. I want to do a special thanks to two main contributors, Dr. Joe Hillier for his efforts in securing the advertising



and selling the most tickets of all Kiwanians, and, to Nicole Jordan for her great efforts in making sure the silent and live auctions were successful. As I point out these two contributors, I want to also thank every Kiwanian because it takes a team to make these events successful.

The Concert on the Green was held on Tuesday, June 13th at Chester Village Green. I want to thank Danny Wyatt and Marshall Henry for making this event happen.

On June 19th, Rick and Mary Jo Dodson graciously offered their home to have as our monthly outing. We all had a terrific time and hope to continue this summer tradition at the Slagle's on 7/17.

Please take note our summer schedule is in effect. All schedules are subject to change!

06/02



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Interclubs -

Please call Danny Wyatt, 748-3962(H) or e-mail him at dwyatt@pearceandcompany.com if you can Interclub this month. An Interclub takes 4 or more members to attend the meeting of another Kiwanis Club. Always a good experience!

Don't forget the **West Point Crab Feast** . This is an annual club favorite: Hotdogs, Beer, Crabs, and Golf (all optional ... all fun) and an interclub. Aug 8^{th} .

ChesterFest -

Saturday, September 9 - please mark your calendar and plan to participate some part of the day. We will be joined in this effort by our Keyette and Key clubbers. More about this later. Join the committee meeting on July 24th after the regular meeting.

Joe Hillier, Chairman

Children, Priority One -

Our schedule is in place for reading to children this summer at four daycare facilities in the Chester area Starting June 6th to August 10th. This is a *real hoot* and a great Kiwanis program.

Tuesday and Thursday 8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. OR 4:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Rivers Bend Children's Center, YMCA.

See **Stacy** if you can fill in for last minute cancellations:

I am looking for someone to read at Rivers Bend Children's Center on Rt.10 on Thursday, July 20th at 4:30. This facility needs two readers each time. Please don't make Steve Miles read to 40+ children :) Can anyone help out? It will only take an hour of your time and that's with travel included! The kids are always happy to see us come

Stacy Chisholm, Chairman

COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK

CHESTER KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fellow Kiwanians, mark September 26, 2006 on your calendar. This will be the date of our First Annual Chester Kiwanis Golf Tournament. In preparation for this golf tournament there are a few things we need to do now.

The first is to get 32 teams of four golfers each.

Included with this issue of the Kiwan-o-gram is an official entry form. Usually, if you can get one golfer to compete, he will get his team together. Rick Elder will be our contact for team entries.

Second, we need sponsors to help us reach our goal. So that we do not have overlapping solicitation to businesses or individuals, Guy Smith will be our contact for solicitations and will maintain a master list. The official sponsor sheet is also included.

If you have any questions, you can contact any of these members on the committee: Rick Dodson, Ricky Elder, Tam Moody, Guy Smith, Tom Williams, or myself. Let's each get one team and one sponsor and we will have a successful fund raiser.

Hank Dvorak, Chairman

Capital District Convention Aug 18-20, 2006

This year's convention will take place at the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, Virginia. The theme for this year's convention will be "Service Takes Center Stage" as we put a spotlight on the basis of Kiwanis International. See either of the **Steve's** for details.

Holly & Tony Flores

Anniversaries

Ron and Flo Gray	06/06			
Jackie and Lewis Corde	06/06			
Bob & Irene Cassada	06/08			
Angie and Sean McDaniel	06/11			
Rick & Mary Jo Dodson	06/16			
Dan & Carla Hill	06/22			
Joan & Walter Carter	06/22			
Susan & Danny Wyatt	06/29			
Bonnie & Jim Martin	07/02			
Wayne and Ann Stuart	07/04			
Angie & Tolieson Morriss VI	07/17			
Birthdays				
Wayne Stuart	06/01			
Gwen Osborn	06/02			
Nicole Jordan	06/06			
Joan Carter	06/16			
Ashley Elder	06/16			
Mary Lykins	06/26			
Ted Rayman	06/28			
Jim Whittleton III	06/29			
Stacy Chisholm	06/29			
Jackie Corde	06/30			
Ed Thompson	07/13			
Phillipa Smith	07/16			
Susan Henry	07/16			
Michael Chisholm	07/17			
Jim Martin	07/18			
Brenda Todd	07/19			
Irene Cassada	07/20			
Walter Carter	07/21			
Gary Crutchfield	07/22			
Philip Crow	07/31			