

Capital District, Division 9



MOUNT AIRY KIWANIS CLUB

2012-2013

President: Jeri Simon

President Elect: Glee Butts

Secretary: Rick Campitelli

Treasurer: Angie Moore

Immediate Past President: Paul Clay

Directors: Oct. 2011 - Oct. 2013 – Paul Browne, Jim Jacobs, Leo Simon

Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2014 – Martha Edmiston, Marion Taylor, Tom Walker

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Meeting Place – Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Hall

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Address: Mount Airy Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 671, Mount Airy, MD 21771

Dinner (\$12) catered by the new Lohr's Restaurant

July Birthdays – Nancy Hammond – 07/08 Bob Force – 07/22

Early August Birthdays – Norm Bogarde – 08/01

George Woodfield – 08/05 Glee Butts – 08/08

Calendar for July – all members

July 10 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Greeter – Leo Simon

Invocation – Bill Butts

Thought for the Day – Jeri Simon

July 24 – Regular meeting – 6:30pm

Greeter – Marion Taylor

Invocation – Marion Taylor

Thought for the Day – Marion Taylor

Dates to Remember

- Jul 13 – Division 9 Pig Roast, Middletown
- Jul 22-27 – Mount Airy Fireman's Carnival; parade on the 25th
- August 16-18 – Capitol District Convention, Williamsburg
- Sep 21-22 – Winefest, Westminster
- Sep 28 – Mount Airy Lions Club Fall Yard Sale
- Sep 28 – Mount Airy Kiwanis Club Yard Sale
- Oct 18-20 – Key Leader – Front Royal
- Nov 23 – Fall Pancake Breakfast

June 12, 2013 meeting

Greeter – Leo Simon

America – Bob Force

Pledge to the Flag – Jeri Simon

Invocation – Curtis Baird

Guests – Speaker Ken D'Loughy

Following dinner President Jeri Simon presided.

- Jim Jacobs informed us that our Club by-laws had been trashed by Kiwanis International and a new set of by-laws and policies were developed (initially by Jim Jacobs, Paul Browne, and Rick Campitelli). The Board approved the changes and the membership received copies to read and prepare to vote on in two weeks.
- Martha passed around the Picnic (June 26th) sign-up sheet for the final time.
- Chuck Botts' singing group, the Old Line Statesmen, will be performing at Westminster Community College on June 23rd. Gwen Botts has tickets.
- Norm Bogarde, an avid boater, had a notebook of pictures and specs, along with one of his "beauties" in the parking lot for all to see and marvel over.

Martha Edmiston introduced our speaker, Ken D'Loughy, Central Regional Manager from Wildlife Heritage Services, Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Ken has been with the department for almost 40 years, 18 seasons (1978-1995) of which he participated in the annual bald eagle nesting program.

From February to May he surveyed the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay for nesting bald eagles; in 1977 there were only 44 pairs in Maryland. In 1972 a law was passed to eliminate the use of DDT, and in 1973 the Endangered Species Act was passed (only 417 pairs existed in the whole US then). These two laws allowed the bald eagles to gradually make a comeback; in 2004 there were over 7000 pairs in the US with 390 pairs in Maryland (now there are over 500 pairs).

Eagles are about three feet tall with a wingspan of about six feet, and they weigh from 8 to 15 pounds. The parents lay 1-3 eggs (from January through March) which have an incubation period of 5-6 weeks. The young remain in the nest being cared for by both parents until they are about 10-12 weeks old. Even after their first flight, they still rely on the parents; they don't get their white heads until they are about five years of age when they are finally considered to be mature. One curious thing Ken has noticed over the years is that the eagles don't seek out uninhabited areas; they don't seem to mind being in "congested" areas as long as there is a water source (even a reservoir) and they are close to food. President Jeri presented Ken with a Kiwanis pen.

- * Happy Can – Beth Jacobs
- * George Woodfield handled the 50/50 drawing and Bill Butts won the draw.
- * Thought for the Day – Jeri Simon shared with us the phrase "Stow High in Transit" and how it has evolved through the years into an acronym. ☺
- * Next meeting – Our Club Picnic

June 26, 2013 – PICNIC (Held indoors due to stormy weather)

America – Bob Wagner

Pledge to the Flag – Jeri Simon

Invocation – Joan Collins

Guests – Liz Moore (Division 9 Key Club Lt Governor), Bob, Danny, and Charlotte Moore (Angie's family), Kenny Gordon (immediate past president of South Carroll Key Club), Cooper Bowers (immediate past vice president of South Carroll Key Club), Ricky Smith (treasurer of Linganore Key Club) and his parents, Alyssa and Rick Smith, Elise Duda (Linganore Key Club), Valerie and Barry Jackson (Marion's friends from England), Sandra Bogarde (Norm's wife), Charles Stover (Diane's husband), Ed Edmiston (Martha's husband), Elaine Krumpholz (Dave's wife), and Sally Dodd.

We were also delighted to see Andy Mason, Bob Wagner, and Joan Collins.

Dave Jones (Lohr's) provided fried chicken, pulled pork, beans, and potato salad; club members brought roasted corn and potatoes, salmon and other salads, fruit and fruit salads, cakes, brownies, cookies – all kinds of yummy concoctions.

President Jeri asked Cooper Bowers to say a few words about his experience at Key Leader. He was especially impressed with the guest speaker and learned a lot about leadership, but he also enjoyed the games and praised the great food!

Then Jim Jacobs had us vote on the changes to the by-laws and policies which we had received at the last meeting; changes were unanimously approved by the membership.

* Thought for the Day – Jim Jacobs read a poem about the effects of HUGS on all kinds of people...and animals, too!

* Greeter at next meeting – Leo Simon

* Invocation at next meeting – Bill Butts

* Thought for the Day at next meeting – Jeri Simon

* President Jeri adjourned the meeting...God Bless.