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Bill Alt - Alliant Energy

Program Notes. Bill Alt, from Alliant Energy presented an interesting program on Energy and the Environment. He said that Alliant has realized a 10 million ton reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. This is in spite of the fact that 57% of energy in the Alliant system is provided by coal burning generators.

Wind farms and fuel cells are two of the new generating methods being used, and Alliant hopes to begin buying energy soon from generators fired by methane gas generated by the old Janesville landfill. Mr. Alt said that tax credits and state mandates for green power generation are driving the efforts for new generation methods, not economy.



Stu Keeps Drawing climbing!

Can you feel the excitement? The drawing is nearing \$1000 and attendance shows it with over 40 members, guests and students at today's meeting.

GUESTS: Kari Pearsall, branch manager for Bank Mutual, guest of Irene Stewart.

CRAIG KEY CLUB: Katie Showers of the Craig Key Club announced that there is still time to purchase wreaths, and that their club will be helping ECHO with gift basket assembly.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Megan Cullen and Andrew Brackett, from Craig. Amanda Piper and Justin Bohler from Parker joined us.



ACE OF HEARTS for IDD and Children's Miracle Network. Stu Charland (again) had the lucky ticket, was wasn't so lucky on the card draw, with the three of clubs. About half the deck is gone no, so the odds are getting better.

SERVICE/FUNDRAISING:

CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY - the annual club Christmas get to gather will be held January 15th at the Fireside in Fort Atkinson. Plan on arriving at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Play (I Do, I Do) at 8:00 PM. Cost will be about \$58.00 per person. If you haven't signed up yet, call Dick Olson at 753-1518 to get on the list.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. The date is December 9th, at Cargill United Methodist Church. Help is needed, and there's still time to sign up at our next meeting.

FALL FEST OF ALE Report. You can call Will Parks at 754-3311 if you want to get in on the final order for the Polo Shirts. He will be placing one final order. We have a number on tee shirts available in L, XL, and XXL. Also, the glasses are available for \$2.00 each. Let Will or Dr. Jim Damrow know if you want any of these items.

It looks like we made about \$5,000.00 on our first effort. Much thanks was expressed to the committee members and all the workers for their efforts, which has added significantly to our service fund, and promises to do more in the future.

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF LIGHTS. Bob Elliott announced that the 13th annual Tour of Lights will be held on December 15th. As always, help will be needed as tour guides. Bob went over the script for the tour guides. 1. "Look to the right". 2. "Look to the left". 3. "OOOH, AHHHH". To which I add my favorite (When the busses leave Garden Court), "Good evening folks, and welcome to Van Galder Tour and Travel - Coach USA tour to Las Vegas". This is a really fun service project, and a great way to view the light display. Bob always does a great job of planning the tour.

BOARD MEETING. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Remember that this counts as a make up meeting towards perfect attendance.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING date. Expected to be December 12 (Friday). Four people needed per location, about five locations. You do the math! The Army really counts on us, as this is a critical day of the week, close to Christmas. We need to have these slots filled. Sign up starts this week.

As always, our service projects seem to come almost daily at this time of the year. We need to have total participation from available members, because some of our number have gone the snow bird route. If every member signed up for just one service project, we would have them all covered with ease.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

I likely didn't get them all, but here are a few. Prez. Jim thanking the committee and workers for their work on Fall Fest of Ale, which he had to miss due to work. (He learned well from Prez. Kevin, didn't he - I'm sorry, I just couldn't resist, Kevin).

Kevin Apfel gets my award for the all-time best happy dollar comment. I asked him after the meeting if he REALLY wanted me to print it, and he told me to use my own judgment (obviously, he had been hitting the ale again). Kevin had a dollar, it really should have been much more because he (accidentally, we're sure) hit Linda's b**b (hey, families read this) while turning over the drum for the prize drawings, then leaving on the microphone while Linda announced "hey, you hit my b**b (families are still reading).

Jim Holmstrom had a dollar to volunteer for the prize drawing next year. OK Jim, you and Kevin can do it!

