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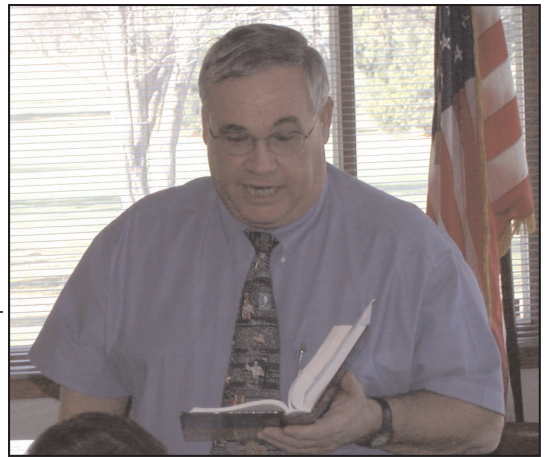
Dale Halverson

Pastor Dale Halverson gave the program on, what else, Thanksgiving. He took his message from the Bible (which he found the need to spell for me, so I would get it right).

Pastor Dale said that the word "thanks" is derived from "think". He urged us all to think of our many blessings, and also to think of how we can serve as a way to share

those blessings, and then to give thanks to the giver of all gifts.

It should be noted that after the program, Merlin Kanter was so moved by the pastor's remarks that he donated a "late" happy dollar, commenting that it was the shortest sermon he had ever heard the pastor deliver.



Holiday pushes drawing to next week



A sparse crowd the day before Thanksgiving. I counted 17 members and one guest, so there was no drawing keeping your chance open to take home over \$500!

GUESTS: A returning guest of Irene Stewart was Kari Pearsall, who, Irene said had complete a membership application. Also with us again was new member Mike Turdgen, who is scheduled for induction on December 11th.

Dates to remember include:

Breakfast with Santa, December 9
Tour of Lights: December 15
Salvation Army Bell Ringing: December 12-14
Joint Service Club Meeting: TUESDAY December 16
NO MEETING DECEMBER 18 or 25
NO MEETING JANUARY 1
Christmas Party: January 15 at The Fireside
Pancake Day: March 13

SERVICE/FUNDRAISING:

INTERCLUBS:

Another plug for Floyd Kowal, who does a super job as our interclub chairman - he needs help! Seems our interclub attendance is slim at best. Sign-up sheets are going around regularly or give Floyd a call if you can attend an interclub.

CHRISTMAS IN JANUARY - Dick Olson reminded us that there is still time to sign up for our Christmas in January get together at the Fireside in Fort Atkinson The date is January 15th.

Plan to arrive at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, the play, "I Do, I Do" will be at 8:30 PM. Cost will be less than the \$58.00 per person originally announced, as we got a discount for early reservations.. Sign up is going around, or call Dick at Johnson Bank. 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.

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Irene Stewart announced that those who helped out with the Meals on Wheels program are invited to a Christmas Open House on Saturday December 6th from 2 to 4 PM at Cargill United Methodist Church. Reservations are required, please call Irene at 756-2336 if you plan to attend.

NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE BY EMAIL!

Secretary Will Parks is still attempting email addresses for members. If you have email, but don't regularly attend our meetings, you can email it to Will at wparks@gazetteextra.com.

In your message, please indicate if you would agree to have your weekly newsletter delivered by email. This will get club news to you faster, and save the club some money, as well.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Andy Frelich had a buck for being so darn happy.
Merlin Kanter had a late buck for one of the shortest sermons he has ever attended.

Important Meeting Notices:

Due to Thanksgiving, our next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26, at the Elks Club.

We WILL NOT MEET on Dec. 18. That week we will meet, at the Elks Club on TUESDAY, DEC. 16, for the annual joint service club meeting. The scheduled guest speaker for that meeting will be Congressman Paul Ryan.

Since Christmas falls on Thursday, we will not have a meeting that week.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

It was announced that Ron Brown, longtime Parker Key Club advisor is not in good health due to heart problems. There will likely be a card or placemat going around at our next meeting for Ron.

November Birthdays

Dr Jim Damrow - 2, Larry Grorud - 12,
Brian Hansen - 13, Eric Scherdell - 16,
Kevin Apfel - 17, Floyd Kowal - 17,
Randy Borman - 24 and Mike Fitzgerald - 24.

