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## NEWS



## LETTER

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SEPTEMBER 2018

### MONDAY MEETINGS

September 3 – No meeting – Labor Day

September 10 – Scholarship Foundation

Serving – Glenn Knight and Dave Dillon

Invocation – Dave Dillon

September 17 – Board Meeting and Induction of Terry Smith into the club

**Oxcart Food Pantry Collection**

Serving – Jack Boss and Tom Herbster

Invocation – Frank Miller

September 24 – Recitations by Terry Smith

Serving – Amber Pierce-Smith and Ken Neuzil

Invocation – Gene Shook

### OTHER EVENTS

September 20 – Division 14 Meeting @ Porter Library @ 6:30

September 20 – Key Club Meeting @ NOHS @ 7:30

September 20 – Community Council Board Meeting @ Panera @ 7:00

September 25 – Community Council General Meeting @ Community Cabin @ 7:30

September 27 – Division 14 Installation (TBA)

September 30 – Pumpkinville

### OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS

Jerry Cifranic from the North Olmsted Fire Department spoke to the club on August 6<sup>th</sup> about home safety. Good things to keep in mind are to have a fire extinguisher near by, arm your home with modern smoke detectors, and keep handy a list of medications members of your household take so that in an emergency, the medics will know as much as possible about their current health. Two other facts were eye-opening: The NOFD makes about 4,200 runs a year,



Jerry Cifranic and President Laurette

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fortunately most are for health issues, not fires; and the worst kind of fire to detect and yet most deadly are the ones that smolder for a time and produce toxic gasses. Thank you Jerry for joining us again this year.

Our monthly Board meeting was conducted on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Minutes of the meeting have been distributed to members under a separate cover. A total of \$55 was collected in support of the Oxcart Food Pantry. Dave Dillon produced sign-up sheets for members to work the Kiwanis tent at Homecoming.



On the following Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, members packed 300 plastic pouches with supplies for every Kindergarten student in the North Olmsted system. Each packet contained a box of crayons, two pencils, two dry-erase markers, and a glue stick. Glenn Knight printed a sticker for the outside of the packet welcoming these brand new students to



A BUSY NIGHT!

the new school year. Thank you Glenn and thank you Gretchen Schuler for supplying the plastic pouches!

And then we had the annual North Olmsted Homecoming!

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Dillon led the team and propped up the Kiwanis tent.

We opened for business at six o'clock the next evening. As a new feature, Dave Dillon provided small stuffed animals for the "Spin-the-Wheel" game and larger stuffed animals for sale (\$5). He also supplied a collection of art prints for sale (also \$5). Over the next four days, many kids enjoyed spinning the wheel and winning prizes. We also had our 50/50 card game. This year's winner was Dennis Lambert who generously donated his share back to the club. Thank you Dennis.

Saturday morning witnessed the inaugural Fat Head's 5K and it was a huge success! A total of 920 people registered for the event and about 870 showed up that morning. This new race was the cooperative effort of the North Olmsted Kiwanis Club, Mayor Kevin Kennedy and his staff, Fat

Head's Brewery, and Hermes Racing Systems. A special thanks goes to the NOHS Key Club and other individuals who "worked" the water stop at Butternut and Columbia. It's easy to see this race grow to 1,500 next year.

Early on Sunday morning, Kiwanians and the boys Cross Country team and Coach Mike D'Alessandro fed the multitude at the annual pancake breakfast. At 10:30 members of the North Olmsted Community Council left to begin organizing the parade at the old high school. The parade began promptly at one o'clock, for the final time taking the old route down Burns Rd. Thanks to the hard work of Stan Ball and his float crew, the Kiwanis Club took the "Best in Show" trophy. Congratulations Stan and crew!

And at six o'clock, the Midway closed. Whew!

At our meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>, we all sighed with relief and did a little debriefing about Homecoming. Thank you to every member who: put up the tent, took down the tent, flipped pancakes, did dishes,



Our Float Crew constructed a First Place float again this year.

worked on the float, manned the tent, manned the water stop, and a hundred other details which needed to be taken care of.

Our next BIG EVENT is Pumpkinville on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we will be roasting corn on the cob and supervising the kids' games we bring to the event, thanks to Bob Schirhart. This was a good fund-raiser for us last year, and with the right weather and a good crowd, it can be again.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

September 10 ----- Jack Boss





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SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- September 11 -----Dennis and Nancy Schuler
- September 12 -----Barb and Bob Schirhart
- September 14 ----- Brian and Lynn Kljun
- September 19 ----- Amber and Joe Smith



AND FINALLY.....

From Laurette Tully

Seven-year old son: "Dad, she's kicking me!"

Nine-year old daughter: "Am not... I was just high fiving him with my feet."

**Married with Children** was a TV sit-com that ran for ten years. It featured Al Bundy, an unhappy shoe salesman, married to Peg, who did no housework whatsoever. The Bundys had two children who, unlike the kids on the *Cosby Show*, grew up in a household filled with stinging one liners. Here are some of Al Bundy's best shots:

- ⇒ I begged for the death-penalty but they insisted that I'd learn a lesson.
- ⇒ Okay, Peg. I tried to use our ATM card, I stuck it in, it spit it out... and it laughed at me.
- ⇒ I'm not paying for mistakes. I've been doing that since I got married.
- ⇒ Gee, none of my family was of any help to me, how unusual.
- ⇒ I deserve to be punished, I married your mother.
- ⇒ Threats don't work on me... I've already been to hell.
- ⇒ If I could just help one kid not marry, my job is done.
- ⇒ Home, work, can a man have too much fun?
- ⇒ Insurance is like marriage. You pay and pay but you never get anything back.
- ⇒ Pretty women make us buy beer, ugly women make us drink beer!
- ⇒ Peg we've been married for 17 years. Can't we just be friends?
- ⇒ That 8-track is to today's stereos like what a girl-friend is to a wife: an earlier, better version.

- ⇒ Christmas is not the time for regrets. That's what anniversaries are for.
- ⇒ Just say no to marriage.
- ⇒ The opera isn't over until the last heterosexual falls asleep.
- ⇒ I'm gonna give this to the only one I truly love... me!
- ⇒ Let me tell you something about sharing: don't do it. Nothing good ever comes of sharing. Your mother and I shared a bed and nothing good came out of it.
- ⇒ I blame it on TV myself.
- ⇒ Milwaukee. That's the town they build around you mother, isn't it, Peg?
- ⇒ It's showbusiness. You don't need talent or brain.
- ⇒ I've lived and I've loved... later on I even married.
- ⇒ Oh. life is good! But not for me...
- ⇒ Today is the first day of the end of your life.
- ⇒ There's two things that the Bundy's don't do. We don't eat vegetables and we don't tap.
- ⇒ I left high-school, lost the will to live and here I am...
- ⇒ I don't know what we're put on this planet to do but we're here damn it!
- ⇒ You know Peg, I hate it when your mother weebles down here for her little midnight snacks which last until... nine in the morning.
- ⇒ Anything that's good enough for the cockroach is good enough for my family.
- ⇒ Something sinister's going on so I know a woman's behind it.
- ⇒ That's what being a man is like : making mistakes and not caring.
- ⇒ Remember when I said that when we didn't have much that we could always look at the poor people less fortunate than us and feel better? Well... let's find a mirror.
- ⇒ This wouldn't be a bad job if people didn't come in here.
- ⇒ Hey, you may notice that my house is tilting to one side. That's because Peggy's relatives are over there visiting. Six of them. Twelve if you count



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her mother.

- ⇒ Six bucks is too much money to spend on any woman.
- ⇒ There's only one dead guy in this mall and you're looking at him.
- ⇒ Four weddings and a funeral, where's the difference?
- ⇒ Synchronized swimming for women is not a sport. Mud wrestling for women is a sport.
- ⇒ Behind every successful man is a woman who didn't marry me.
- ⇒ A fat woman walked into the shoe store today. She was so fat, she had three smaller women orbiting around her.

- ⇒ Computers and women are ruining the country.
- ⇒ Okay, Santa will leave you a pony under your tree. But if it isn't there in the morning, that means your mommy chased it away and killed it.
- ⇒ Life didn't pass me by, it sat on my head.
- ⇒ If dynamite was dangerous, do you think they'd sell it to an idiot like me.
- ⇒ I was driving home... God knows why?
- ⇒ I saw a star in the East. Peg, did you do laundry?
- ⇒ Let me explain. It's just like an elevator. There's a 2 ton weight limit on those shoes...
- ⇒ I'm the only guy in the world who has to wake up to have a nightmare.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	2 <b>Labor Day (No meeting)</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Jack Boss Scholarship Foundation Meeting 6:30	11  Dennis & Nancy Schuler	12  Barb & Bob Schirhart	13	14  Brian & Lynn Kjun
15 William Howard Taft (1857 - 1930)	16 Typesetting Machine Patented (1857)	17 Meeting - 6:30 Board Meeting - New Member Induction Meeting 6:30	18	19  Joe & Amber Pierce-Smith	20 Electric Range Patented (1859)	21
22	23	24 Meeting 6:30 Recitations by Terry Smith	25	26	27 Answering Machine Invented (1950)	28
29	30					