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We Build

Meeting minutes for December 10th, 2009: Members present were Duane & Pat Cohorst, Dean, Scott, Bob, Judi, Janice, Duane, Jim & Pat McBride, Gary, Fred, Don, and Chuck. We had a bad snowstorm and we were surprised at the attendance.

As you probably guessed, the meeting was short. We held a Board meeting and did some club Business.

Chuck Bump explained his idea of a talent show to be held either in March or April. He also is planning a Bike Safety rodeo. This will take a lot of community cooperation. It will be held June 5th. A place to be determined. He talked about the Dictionary program. A dictionary is given to each 3rd grader at all of the local schools. He needs the help of Rob Westerman, and Bob Slezak to distribute the dictionaries at Saint Mary's. Hey guys give Chuck a call if you can help. His phone number is 732-3617.

Pat Cohorst and Lynn Kellner are planning a snowmobile poker run on February 13th. This is a Saturday. It will be held at the Sportsmen's Club. We have yet to ask the Sportsmen's club, I am sure they will help us out.

There are a lot of good things happening.

George is planning an inter club to Indian River. Our own Judi Doan will present the program. This will be on January 18th. George we should try for one interclub yet for this month. We need it for our reporting.

Janice told us the Nut Sale is going fine. She thinks there are only 5 or 6 cases left.

Now for what's happening with the Christmas Basket program. Tomorrow Morning (12/14/2009) Scott, Duane Jasinski, And Gary are making the rounds to the schools to pick up what can goods that were brought in by the children. It may not be much, but every little bit helps. They will need help at the store (THE BOARD BUILDING ON ELM STREET). Please if you can spend any time helping, do so. Just show up. The hours between 1:00pm and 4:00pm are the times on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday are when Scott needs help. Items that have been ordered from local stores are going to be delivered during those hours.

Duane and Scott are traveling over to Kitchen Farms and picking up 800 (5#) bags of potatoes Tuesday morning. They will need help unloading all of those bags. On the 18th and the 19th Judi needs help at the store handing out the baskets to the families that are there to pick them up. Please call Judi and ask her when she needs you. Her phone number is 732-1576.

I spoke with Scott this evening and he is in good spirits. This tells me that Scott feels everything is going just fine. A little (or a lot) of help is in order, just the same. Please take some time no matter how little, to help.

Remember Thursday December 17th at 5:30pm be at the Board office building to help and have a good time.

If you can bring 2 dozen cookies for all the elves to munch on as they are working. Bring your own pop or hot drink, and let's GET-UR-DONE!

**YOURS IN KIWANIS,
Bob Wilson**