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Today's Program...

Our speaker, Paul Schwimmer, is a professional surveyor with a quest for locating, identifying, and returning the remains of missing American military personnel (MIA). He related his experiences on Pacific Islands (especially Tarawa and Palou) and the Ardennes region of Belgium (where part of the Battle of the Bulge was fought), working with History Flight and JPAC, two all-volunteer organizations that conduct worldwide searches for MIA. The seven-year effort to find MIA marines on Tarawa, for example, has cost History Flight more than \$650,000 and at least 12,000 hours of staff time.



These search organizations rely on WWII records and local residents to locate potential sites, and dental records to identify individuals. Searchers have to contend with several different kinds of problems: weather, visibility while diving, unexploded mortar rounds, old grenades, native foods (e.g., boiled, ungarnished fruit bats), and, at times, U. S. government red tape.

Searchers use several kinds of equipment to locate sites where human remains are likely to be found: scuba gear, side-screen radar, and magnetic locators. A particularly effective method to locate human remains is to use Buster, the Wonder Dog, who can detect human remains that have been buried for more than 70 years. Once Buster marks a spot, the searchers use ground-penetrating radar to detect where to dig because metal objects are often located with or near the human remains. When American remains are found, they are screened, washed, air dried, bagged, and sent home for burial. It is often difficult to distinguish between Japanese and American remains. When that determination can be made, the Japanese remains are offered to the Japanese.

More information can be found on the website www.historyflight.com.

Next Week's Program...

Christopher Lemon, AAACF Youth Council: "Youth Philanthropy". Introduction by **Sally Lamkin**

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Announcer
Officer of Day
Dockers
Warehouse

Sorters
Hardware
Furniture
Shoes & Sports
Men's Clothing
Electronics
Lamps
Antiques
Beds & Toys
Office & Medical
Vouchers

Clar Dukes
Lynne Lande
 Dockers are needed. Please help if you can.
Bryce Babcock, Gordon Beeman, Nick Deaver, Bob Gray, and Sherry Springer
Alan Burg and Ken Hillenburg
Ted Brokaw, Jerry Brown, and Dan Deaver
Jim Blomquist and Mike Dabbs
Don Kossick and Jim Meretta
Bob Johnson and Dick Smit
Bill Robb and coalition
Dennis Powers and fluorescent friends
 Alexis Ford
 Circle K volunteers
Jim Mattson and passel
Bob Carr, Claire Dahl, Dave Hughes, Bob Johnson, Gretchen Preston, Carl Williams
Max Ziegler
Doug Hanton, Larry Hill, Dick Smit, and Jocelyn Wilder
Don Clewell
Martha Petroski

Invocation
Greeters
Hospitality
Cashier

Guests at our Club...

Amanda Cayo and Sypriya Jalukar, Circle K Club; AJ Quackenbush, guest of **John Goff**

Announcements...

The 99th Anniversary of the Detroit #1 Kiwanis Club will be celebrated on Saturday, January 18, at the Detroit Yacht Club (1 Riverbank Drive). Check-in at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and keynote speaker (KI President Gunter Gasser) at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$55/person. Tell

John Dahl if you are interested in attending.
Martha Petroski has 30 tickets to the Purple Rose Theater for Friday February 7th 2014 at \$20 each. She will be available to collect funds January 20; all payments must be complete by January 31. On January 20 she will know the name of the restaurant where the group will eat dinner before the play.

Meetings:
 Committee meeting on Thursday, January 16: Investment Oversight, in Ned's Place at 8:00 am.

Committee meetings on Monday, January 20:
 Before the meeting: Eliminate Task Force and Community Services
 After the meeting, at 1:20 pm: Marketing and K-Family Leadership Programs
 The Milan Kiwanis Club will hold it SuperInterclub on the evening of Thursday, January 23, at the Milan Senior Center. Contact **Dave Drake** if you need a ride.
 The Ann Arbor Morning Edition Kiwanis Club will hold its SuperInterclub at 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 19, at Glacier Hills. Speaker will be John Bacon.
 Menu for January 20: meal loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, and birthday cake.

Spaghetti Dinner for the Eliminate Project will be held on Friday, January 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. at the KAC.

Fines:

All Club members who did not show up at the KAC at noon on January 6 had to pay a fine approved by an auditorially-challenged past president. **Martha Petroski** had to pay up for missing Ann Arbor's weather while she was in Spain, Portugal, and Morocco.

Happy Dollars:

Kathy Barden-Perlberg, because her husband voluntarily (?) rooted for MSU and she got to watch their son march in the MSU band at the Rose Bowl; **Chris Winkler**, because his daughter and son-in-law obtained a liquor license for their restaurant and they were interviewed on the Lucy Ann Lance show; **Dale Leslie**, for a great dinner hosted by **Bob** and Marge **Barden**; **Jim Kane**, for enjoying a musical review with his wife and daughter; **Larry French**, for KSU's victory over UM in the Buffalo Wings bowl game (partially redeemed by his son's rooting for UM); **Martha Petroski**, for switching planes and clearing customs at the Paris airport in 16 minutes; **Garry Donner**, for the hard work done by the Grant Policy Committee; **Joe Medrano**, for finding someone to shovel snow from his driveway and for being cast in an upcoming production that includes **Jim Kane**; **Ron Gardner**, for the 23 Zeller Fellows (plus others) who have contributed more than \$76,000 to the Eliminate Project; **Bob Gray**, for a great weekend in Boston with his wife and 50 relatives watching pre-Olympic ice skating; **Fred Sanchez**, for a great Holiday Season with his son and grandson; **John Dahl**, for attending a family wedding in St. Paul, in spite of taking 11 hours to get there via airplane; guest Paul Schwimmer, who soon will depart on his eleventh mission overseas to look for the remains of American MIA POW's.

Hospitality Information...

Ron Williams is home (for one month) recuperating satisfactorily from major surgery (hernia); **RJ Taylor** is now home from surgery and welcomes calls; **Bryce Babcock's** wife is seriously ill; Bob Fletcher, a former Honorary Member of our Club, recently lost his son.

Stuff You Should Know...

President **John Dahl** read a note from the caterers thanking the Club for gratuity collected in December.

Fines Collected: \$ 23.60

Happy \$ Collected: \$ 68.00

Attendance Today: 79

Last Week's Sale Revenue (by categories shown if provided)

KAC: \$ 6,167
Warehouse: \$ 2,414
Vouchers: \$ 1,220 redeemed by 12 families

TOTAL \$ 8,581



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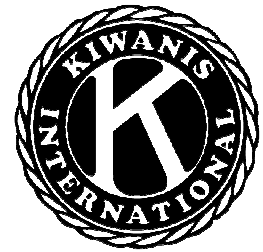
The Warehouse Sale is now open 10am-1pm every Saturday!

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Sale + Warehouse
5	6 Meeting	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11 Sale + Warehouse
12	13 Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 Sale + Warehouse
19	20 Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Sale + Warehouse
26	27 Meeting	28	29	30	31	

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Meeting	4 Board Meeting	5	6	7	8 Sale + Warehouse
9	10 Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Sale + Warehouse + KAH
16	17 Meeting	18	19	20	21	22 Sale + Warehouse
23	24 Meeting	25	26	27	28	



Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

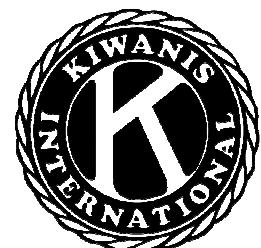
May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Convention
Club Family Picnic

August
District Convention

September
Installation of Officers & Directors
Legion of Honor Awards

December
Christmas Sale
Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Club Christmas Party



Other News...

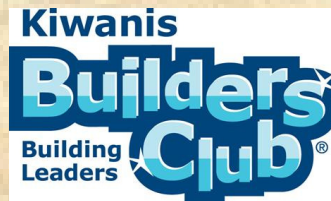
President **John Dahl** reported several actions taken at the January 8 Board meeting:

(a) **Bob Gray** and **Bob Johnson** have agreed to continue their duties as Assistant Secretaries, and have also volunteered to stop receiving a stipend for their work; (b) the Board selected **John Dahl** and **John Goff** to be the Club's delegates to the 2014 KI Annual Convention in Japan; (c) the Board authorized a counteroffer to Sheridan Books for a purchase price of \$2,250,000 with an earnest money deposit of \$50,000 leading to a sales agreement providing for a due diligence period of not less than 90 days, preferably 120 days. In addition, any sales agreement will provide for satisfactory rental income from Sheridan Books and/or other tenants. Prior to signing any sales agreement, membership approval must be obtained per the Foundation bylaws. The Long-range Planning Committee will say more the to Club membership about this potential deal before the membership is asked to approve it, and (d) to help six families displaced by a recent fire on Green Road, the Board authorized the Community Service Committee to work with the Community Action Network to include the families in our Direct Assistance Program (vouchers).

Our Sponsored Programs... Service to Youth:



Angell Elementary



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Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM
Union or League (Check Calen-
dar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
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- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
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