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Today's Program...

Dale Leslie introduced Steve Kornacki, a veteran journalist who joined Michigan Athletics last year. Steve covered the University of Michigan for the Ann Arbor News and the Detroit Free Press, and he wrote about two Heisman Trophy winners (Desmond Howard and Charles Woodson) and two national champions (1989 basketball, 1997 football). He is the author of "Go Blue! Michigan's Greatest Football Stories," with a forward by Lloyd Carr.

Steve showed us a picture of an early Jim Harbaugh complete with a 1970 red VW, and Steve described his excitement to have both Head Coach Harbaugh and Running Back Coach Tyrone Wheatley "back home" at Michigan. We can expect a special year as Coach Harbaugh is in the center of it, being in the middle of line drills, throwing passes during practice and motivating student athletes.

While writing for the Detroit Free Press, Steve also covered the Detroit Tigers. When digging for a story at the Red Sox' Fenway Park, Steve found himself in a waiting room with both Ted Williams and Carl Yastrzemski and plenty of time for conversation. Steve told us of a rare interview he conducted of Joe DiMaggio in 1991 just before Joltin' Joe was inducted into the Italian American Hall of Fame in Chicago.



Steve Kornacki

Next Week's Program...

August 17—GERMAN PARK CAFE: "IT'S MORE THAN A PICNIC". Speaker: Wally Jarvis, President, German Park Cafe. Introduced by: **Max Ziegler**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **August 24**—THE ARK: WHERE MUSIC LIVES. Featured Speaker: Barb Chaffer Authier, Marketing Director. Introduced by: **Kathy Wilder**.
- **August 31**—KIWANIS SATELLITE CLUBS: IN ORBIT! Speaker: **Jerry McMahon**. Introduced by: **Lynne Lande**.
- **September 8 (Tuesday)**—BROADCAST HYSTERIA: ORSON WELLES AMUCK. Speaker: A. Bradley Schwartz, author. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **September 14**—CRYSTAL BALL GAZING: DETROIT SPORTS. Speaker: Brad Galli, Channel 7 Sports. Introduced by: **Garry Donner**.

Meetings...

None announced.

Prospective Member...

Frederic "Bill" Heller of Ann Arbor; semi-retired attorney. Sponsor: **John Schenk**, Co-Sponsor **Bill Tasch**. (Second Publication)



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The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a grant from our club in 2014.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Bob Johnson
Dockers	We need Dockers
KCW	Friday —Nick Dever (officer of the day), Larry French, Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, John Schenk, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, Max Supica and Ellen Webb Saturday —Mike Dabbs (officer of the day), Bob Barden, Kelly Bertoni, Jim Blomquist, Alan Burg, Fred Sanchez, Garry Evans, Evan LeRoy, Jerry McMahon, Greg Springstead, Max Supica and Ellen Web
Sorters	We need Sorters
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Fred Miller and Dave Hughes
Shoes & Sports	Peter Schork and Jim Meretta
Men's Clothing	Andrew Houle and Dick Smit
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Whoppers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Jumbo Jacks
Antiques	Alexis Ford and Betsy Ford
Beds & Toys	Ken Shaw
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Big Macs
Vouchers	No Info
Invocation	Lefest Galimore
Greeters	Jim Blomquist, Pat Buhner, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene
Hospitality	Pat Buhner
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Ray Argyle (Primary), Ken Hillenburg and Sharon Keyes (Backup)

Guests at our Club...

Betsy Ford introduced Dan Gubachy, our new Facilities Manager and Chief Custodian. Dan's first day on the job was August 10, and all club members extended a warm welcome to Dan!



Dan Gubachy

Announcements...

- **Pres-Elect Betsy Ford** ably presided over the meeting in **Pres John's** absence, as John is in South Carolina helping his daughter move into her apartment for her senior year of college.
- Beginning next weekend (August 14-15), the Kiwanis Center West will be open for business with sales on both Fridays and Saturdays. **Bob Gray** helped clarify the hourly schedule, which will generally be from 10am to 1pm. However, extended hours of 10am to 2pm will be in force beginning Friday, August 21 and ending Saturday, September 12, to serve back-to-school shoppers. **Bob Carr** noted that sale dates and hours are always posted online, at www.kiwanissale.com.
- **George Gilligan** will be coordinating the annual Kiwanis golf outing (a job **Max Ziegler** so ably handled for many years). The outing will be at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea on Thursday, September 17, with a shotgun start at 9am. A continental breakfast will precede golf, and lunch and dinner are included. Cost is \$75 per golfer, and George started accepting sign-ups (either foursomes or individual golfers, whom George will organize into foursomes) at Monday's luncheon. Volunteers are also needed to help run the outing. See George for more details.
- The annual convention of the Michigan District of Kiwanis will be held August 27-30 at the Marriott Renaissance Center in Detroit. Our club member and **Division 10 Lt Gov Julanne Williams** gave a brief rundown of activities and encouraged attendance. **Betsy Ford** and **Kathie Wilder** will be present as delegates of our club, and all Kiwanians are welcome. Click [here](#) for registration information.

Fines:

With great pride and respect, **Dale Leslie** observed that the Colonel will have his Air Force uniform on in full dress at the interclub honoring him at Western. So Dale proposed a fine on all veterans who can no longer fit into their uniform. Despite a resounding chorus of "no" votes, the motion passed.

Bob Barden asked for permission to address **Past Pres Bob Carr** and proposed a fine on any member not wearing an emblem or insignia of the Block M. **Past Pres Bob** loudly ruled the motion out of order to the delight of most everyone in attendance. Frustrated but not defeated, **Bob Barden** then turned to **Past Pres Kathy Barden-Perlberg**, who permitted the motion and ruled that the vote passed. This raised a point of order from our fine collector, **Fred Sanchez**, who quizzed **Pres-Elect Betsy** on whether the motion excluded a member having the Block M on a napkin; **Dan Dever** protested this point, saying he had already paid anyway. Betsy ruled that Block M napkins users did not need to pay. To bring the matter to a happy conclusion, **Bob Carr** moved that everyone should be fined in order that we not leave out MSU supporters. The motion overwhelmingly passed.

Happy Dollars: No time for happy dollars.

Stuff You Should Know...

Interclubs:

Dale Leslie reminded us of the special interclub to be held at Western on August 11 to honor Air Force Lt. Col. Russell K. Woinowsk, affectionately known in local Kiwanis circles as just "the Colonel," on his 100th birthday. The Colonel was born on August 8, 1915.

Our own club has a number of outstanding luncheon programs on the horizon that are well suited for a luncheon invitation to guests and prospective members.

Hospitality News:

Pat Buhner circulated a card for our signatures, to be sent to volunteer Tony Jarvis, who is in hospice care. **John McKeown**, recovering from back surgery, has been moved from Glacier Hills Rehab to the Redies Center for rehabilitation. **Pres-Elect Betsy** acknowledged that **Lloyd Kitchens** was in attendance and wished him well.

Social Activities:

A bus full of Kiwanians enjoyed a Tigers' come-from-behind victory, 7-6, over the Boston Red Sox last Saturday evening during the 10th Annual Fiesta Tigres! Night. A fireworks display followed the game and fun was had by all!

Attendance Today: 67

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD: \$ 5,545
 KCW: 4,209
Total: \$ 9,754

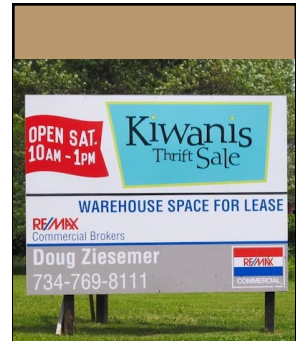
Today's Fines: \$20.92

Today's Happy Dollars: \$0



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Kiwanis Thrift Sale West

Announcing... BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS

AT KCW
 Days:
 August 21 (Friday)
 August 22 (Saturday)
 August 28 (Friday)
 August 29 (Saturday)
 September 4 (Friday)
 September 5 (Saturday)
 September 11 (Friday)
 September 12 (Saturday)
 Hours: 10 to 2
 We return to normal hours after September 12

Announcing...

NEW DAY FOR KCW
 Fridays, Starting August 14
 TIME: 10 to 1
 DONATIONS: 10 to 12:30

SCHEDULED CLOSURES FOR FRIDAY
 Friday, December 25 for Christmas
 Friday, January 1 for New Years Day

August 2015



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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
2	3 Matthaehi Gardens Donations 9-12	4	5	6 Donations 9am-Noon	7	8 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
9	10 UM Football Donations 9am-Noon	11	12	13 Donations 9am-Noon	14 Sale: KCW 10-1	15 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
16	17 German Park Donations 9am-Noon	18	19	20 Donations 9am-Noon	21 Sale: KCW 10-2	22 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
23	24 The Ark Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 Donations 9am-Noon	28 Sale: KCW 10-2	29 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
30	31 K Satellites Donations 9am-Noon					

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Donations 9am-Noon	4 Sale: KCW 10-2	5 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
6	7 Labor Day	8 Broadcast Hysteria	9	10 Donations 9am-Noon	11 Sale: KCW 10-2	12 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
13	14 Detroit Sports Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale: KCW 10-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
20	21 MI Higher Ed. Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 Donations 9am-Noon	25 Sale: KCW 10-1	26 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
27	28 Installation of Officers & Board Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			

Proposed Dues Increase...

Pres-Elect Betsy announced the decision of our board to recommend a club dues increase to \$180 per year from the current dues of \$150. Annual club dues have been \$150 for more than a decade. Changing dues requires an amendment to the club bylaws, which is done by vote of the membership after two weeks notice. The dues increase will also be discussed at next week's luncheon. Any member having a question may email the question to **Pres John** and/or Pres-Elect Betsy, and a response will be provided at next week's luncheon discussion about the proposed dues increase.

Betsy reminded us that we have two separate and distinct budgets, one for the our foundation (relating primarily to sale revenues and expenses, our facilities (KAC and KCW) and our grant-making activities) and the other for our club (relating primarily to our social activities including our weekly luncheon, with club expenses mainly for governance, food items such as milk and bottled water, Kiwanis convention costs and award expenses). Member dues are the primary revenue source for the club budget and are not part of the foundation budget. Currently, only \$50 of our annual \$150 dues remains available to us for club expenses (\$62 must be paid to Kiwanis International for each member, and \$38 is paid to the Michigan District). Kiwanis International is raising the annual member assessment from \$62 to \$72, beginning with the upcoming Kiwanis fiscal year.

It was noted that the portion of our club dues remaining for local expenditure has been decreasing in recent years, and a request was made to include detailed information in the newsletter, which follows:

<u>1993-94 Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor dues:</u>	\$110.00
less Kiwanis International assessment	(24.50)
less MI assessment	<u>(23.00)</u>
Amount remaining for KCAA use:	\$62.50
<u>2000-2001 Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor dues:</u>	\$135.00
less Kiwanis International assessment	(46.00)
less MI assessment	<u>(25.00)</u>
Amount remaining for KCAA use:	\$64.00
<u>2014-2015 Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor dues:</u>	\$150.00
less Kiwanis International assessment	(62.00 – to be raised to \$72 next year)
less MI assessment	<u>(38.00)</u>
Amount remaining for KCAA use:	\$50.00

The proposed \$30 dues increase would provide \$70 for KCAA use (\$180 dues, less \$110 payable to Kiwanis International and the Michigan District of Kiwanis).

Betsy observed that the club budget has operated at a deficit for the last 4 years. The club has substantial cash reserves, due mainly to significant gifts the club has received in past years. While reserves could cover operating deficits for the next few years, the reserves will eventually be depleted unless club dues are increased.

Raising dues to the \$180 level will not completely eliminate the anticipated operating deficit, and **Bob Carr** suggested we consider dues at \$185, to permit us to break even. As a final point, Betsy told us that our dues are in line or lower than other Ann Arbor service club dues. More to follow next week!

Opportunities to Serve
 Pres-Elect Betsy reminds all Kiwanians to fill out and return the "Opportunities to Serve" questionnaire either to Betsy or to Kathie Wilder. Completed questionnaires may be returned in person or by email.

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



WISD Aktion Club

ELIMINATE
 Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

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 Contact **Past President Ron Gardner** for information on how to help.

Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
 \$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of May 31, 2015

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
ANN ARBOR**

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Web at:**

www.kiwanissale.com
and



Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)

Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM
Union or League (Check Cal-
endar on Website)

- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -
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Meets 8:30am Wednesdays
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