

The KIWANIS CLUB

Monthly Letter of the Kiwanis Club of Chester, Va. Inc. - Organized March 28, 1972

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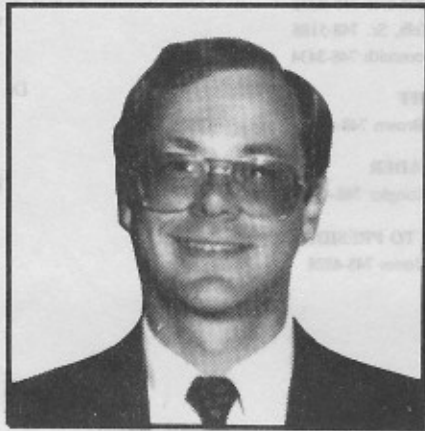
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PRESIDENT'S VIEW

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There was a great article in the Parade Magazine a few weeks ago which dealt with the author's recollection of Midland Texas. I talked with my Father about our small town. We shared memories of the "Forthajuly" (took him years to figure out what it meant) and the Free-Street-Fair (paradise come to earth) and the special meaning of the old house where he was born now sold to some stranger. My children will never have the strong feeling for that town, but they will have strong feelings for Chester. Chester is their hometown.

JULY 12, 1985

JULY 17th - Report on International Convention in Toronto - Joe, Byron & Phil

JULY 24th - Mr. Mike Flynn - Child/Parent Relationship

JULY 31st - Senator Robert E. Russell

AUGUST 7th- Board-of-Directors Meeting

I got caught in a conflict of ideals the other day. A member was suggesting a Club project. "Lets plant some trees", he said, "along Route 10". My first reaction was no-way. Someday Route 10 will be widened and the trees may be in the way. The answer was a quick "So-What". What indeed? The point is, there is a small chance that some will survive. If even one survives, will it be worth it? To the person who planted it, the person in generations to come who stands in its shade?

We can go on waiting forever for things to become permanent. The truth is ... nothing in life is permanent. So lets take a chance! Plant a few trees and see what happens. Who knows... on the 4th OF JULY in 2045 maybe one of our great grandchildren will carve their initials in a tree we planted.

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INTERCLUB - In June to the Crewe Chicken Feast went Buck, Joe Schott, Guy, Byron, Schlimme, Rex, Billy J and Dave Jones.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" - So out we went, piling into cars driven by Lindy, Baxter and Joe H., down to the Diamond. Miraculously, we met Larry McCoy at the gate, he had a few extra tickets. Dave L. went home, but we bought him a ticket anyhow. Half were forced to take seats in the alpine heights. Armed with extra oxygen and a few Llamas, Baxter and son Mike, Ron, Martin and Bob T. disappeared into the clouds. The rest had their seats at first base, close to the famous SanDiego Chicken.

The chicken turned out to be more entertaining than the game itself. Richmond lost to the famous Toledo Mud Hens. Cliff, Victor and Bill K. cheered anyway.

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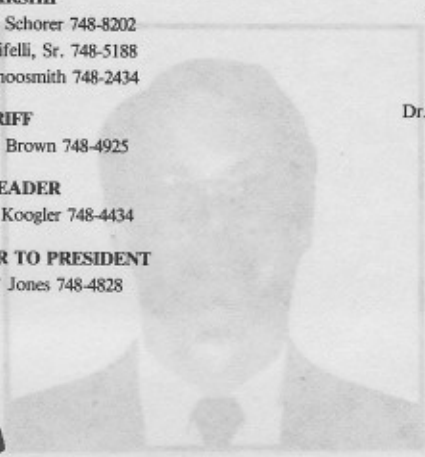
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"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" (Continued)

There were some exciting parts, but Joe H. and Phil Crow spent too much time in the food line.

Russ's only complaint was that no one would bring the beer to us.

A fine time was had by all - Next time that chicken is in town . . . we recommend you check him out. The Diamond is a gem indeed.

DETENTION HOME -

On June 27 we had a cookout with the following 6 members attending, Martin Jones, Ron Martin, Warren Thompson, Dave Lykins, Marshall Henry and Baxter Gilley. We served hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, baked beans, potato salad, waldorf salad and cookies for desert

On July 25 a softball game will be held between the center and the club. We need a lot of members to come on out for the game. Willingness to play counts more than physical ability, so come on out and join the fun.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Herb George	- July 3rd	Robert & Teresa Johnson	- July 9th
Bob Tabor	- July 4th	William & Sandy Lee	- July 11th
Bill Koogler	- July 8th	Warren & Carol Thompson	- July 21st
Bill Nabors	- July 9th		
Phil Crow	- July 31st		

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