



ALPINE ECHO

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 3/13/08

Abbreviated minutes: \$1200 still to be collected for calendars. \$2000 has been donated for water filters. Attendance numbers were discussed and referred to the membership committee who will make a determination as to what happens when members simply stop coming to meetings. Business networking committee needs a couple of new faces, committee meeting upcoming. MDOT will not allow us to use the E Free bus, so we will have to find alternative transportation to baseball games, airports, etc. MDOT is helping the Gateway to Gaylord project by writing the grant to apply for federal funding. Rosemary has contacted business owners in that area of the 282 exit to get them on board with beautification with much success. The district awarded \$500 to our club for media advertising. The Eagle 101.5 has matched the grant with \$4500 worth of airtime. \$400 was awarded to the Drug Court program, and \$2165 was earmarked for the Little League maintenance request. One application was approved, for Brendan Curran, Otsego County prosecuting attorney. Ron Watson and Kevin Whitmore officially resigned. Jim Mathis will address the club regarding OCCOA projects which we could volunteer to do on a donation basis. Our sympathy goes out to Rudi Edel and his family as his mother passed away this week.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

10 – Induction Ceremony
 17 – Michigan North Central Trail
 24 – Otsego County Work Camp

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

9 – Spring Job Fair
 9 – Business after hours - Michaywe
 10 – Monthly Board of Director’s Meeting
 23 – Administrative Professionals (Secretaries) Day

APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES:

1 – Jack Deming
 5 – Craig Heinrich
 8 – Bobby McNamara Jr
 23 – Kevin Makarewicz
 25 – Brian Jabour

APRIL CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

3 – Will Cleaver – 5 years
 18 – Marcus Wegmeyer – 23 years
 20 – Jack Deming – 52 years
 28 – Sue Lake – 3 years

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

20 – Jason & Debbie Clement – 17 years
 24 – Paul & Kelly Beachnau – 9 years
 24 – Kevin & Wendy Sagasser – 9 years
 29 – Bill & Susie Marshall – 25 years

YOUTH EXCHANGE UPDATE:

We are looking for host families who would be willing to make a 4 month commitment to an exchange student. If you know of a family who may be interested, please contact Pat Morse for more information.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Last month’s question: Why did St. Patrick first go to Ireland?
 Answer: C. Pirates took him. Marauders seized him, took him to Ireland and sold him to an Irish chieftain, for whom he worked as a herdsman.

This month’s question: Income taxes in the US were imposed briefly during the civil war period but were then discontinued. In what year was the modern continuous US income tax started?