

The Sunriseser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach - Sunrise

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 38 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Every Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach, Fl. 33445

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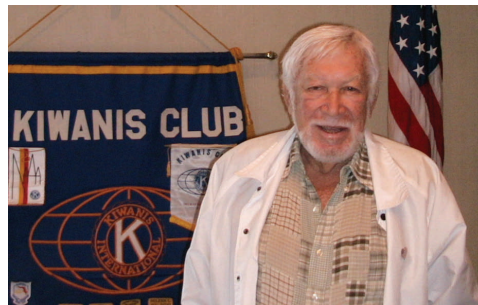
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BUGS - Doug Martin, Carlene Laseter,
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Scholarship - Doug Martin, Neil Rosen
Key Club-Neil Rosen,
Jeff Goldman

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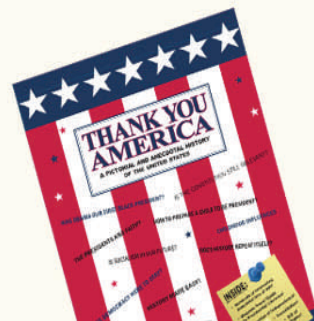
"Thank You America"



Dr. Harold Kirsh

On July 6th, we were treated to a presentation on American History by Dr. Harold Kirsh. While watching the televised funeral ceremonies of past presidents Reagan and Ford, Dr. Kirsh, a son of immigrant parents, realized how fortunate it was for him to have been born as an American citizen. Not just for him and his wife, but for all their succeeding family members. It resulted in a 14,000 mile motor trip to visit every president's birth, burial site and over 115 associated museums. The purpose was to pay homage and say "Thanks"

to each of them for their efforts. Gleaning information by personal communication with involved personnel and review of many manuscripts, it became research for a book — and thus "Thank You America" evolved. Its chief goal was to attempt to disclose the factors which aided in the development of each president as a child. What influence did his mother, father, other relatives or friends, teachers, clergy and faith, events and locale have in this process? Dr. Kirsh believes that this played an important role in the decisions and judgments made by the presidents during their terms of office. For more information go to www.haroldkirsh.com.



Girl Scouts is More Than Cookies



Sue Holmes presented a program on the Girl Scouts at our July 13th meeting. Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida

(GSSEF) serves more than 15,000 girls ages 5-17 and 6,000 adult volunteers in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

The goals of Girl Scout programs are to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. GSSEF operates three camps. They are used throughout the year for day and weekend outdoor programs, summer resident camp, Service Unit and troop camping/outdoor events.

- See **Girl Scouts**, page 3

Visit our Website:

www.delraybeachkiwanis-sunrise.org

Beware of Identity Fraud



Hank Balevic, President of Fidelity Data Service was our featured speaker on July 27th. Hank is a security expert that helps people and businesses protect themselves from Identity fraud and Social Security scams.

Did you know that of the 390 million Social Security numbers issued, 40 million are fictitious? In Florida, you can use a 1099 as proof of residency to get a drivers license. There are many scams out there and you need to protect yourself. Check your credit reports regularly and you also have the option to buy insurance against identity theft.

As a former FBI Agent and Director of Security for two corporations, Hank has over 25 years of experience. While with the FBI he handled hundreds of background investigations including over one hundred SPIN (Special Presidential Inquiries), investigating officials for high government positions including cabinet posts. He also investigated various fraud and embezzlement schemes involving banks, insurance companies, automobile and heavy equipment dealerships.

His services include providing clients with Background Checks. It is a common term used to describe any one or a combination of reports collected about individuals for employment or tenancy purposes. These checks may include criminal, civil, credit, sex offender and driver history searches. In addition, they provide employment, tenancy and education verification. The technical term used by the FCRA for collection of such data is "consumer report" or "investigative consumer report". For more information go to www.fidelitydataservice.com.

Other Doings.....



Neil Rosen has announced that the Key Club's Uganda Project to build a school is going very well.



President Brian said our road sign looks pretty bad. The club unanimously voted to replace it. Doug Martin, chairman of the "NEW" sign committee has ordered the sign.

Do You Know Me?



I have been away visiting and taking care of family. See the answer on page 5.

\$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$



Birthdays:

August 6 - Kevin Rickard
August 16 - Doug Martin & Cindy Goldman
August 20 - Betty Hagel
August 21 - Diane Alperin
August 22 - Ezra Krieg
August 31 - Patti Bloom
September 2 - Mary Minieka

Wedding Anniversaries:

August 9 - Jay & Diane Alperin
August 12 - Ben & Carole Bassford
August 23 - Reeve & Anne Bright
September 3 - Ernie & Betty Galinis

Membership Anniversaries:

August 1 - Neil Rosen
August 15 - Reeve Bright (38 Years)
 - Bob Hagel (20 years)

July 6th Meeting: Today, we welcomed back **Ben Bassford**, who incidentally put in \$7 for birthdays and time missed. **Ray Osterlund** put his late dollar in and **Carlene Laseter** is going to Tampa to see her son & fiancée. **Jean Antin** made it back from NY and saw her whole family. **Susan & Ben Ruby** enjoyed their families in NY & NJ. **Jeff Goldman** was happy to return from vacation in NC and **Ezra Krieg** returned from Argentina. **Scott Youngberg & Doug Martin** were glad to see Ben Bassford. Other than that, we had a lot of "happy" people.

July 13th Meeting: **Scott Youngberg** started off the session with a "Money Bags" quiz. (See last month's newsletter). **Carlene Laseter** was the only one to get it right. Everyone else was happy to put a dollar in for missing the question. **Mary Minieka** reported a "full meltdown" with Comcast. (It's fun dealing with them-not!). **Ben & Susan Ruby** had a great time in New York and **Carlene** attended a bridal shower for her soon to be daughter-in-law. **Jay Alperin** was proud to report that his wife Diane is acting President of FAU for two weeks. **Dale Morrison** is happy if Jay is happy. **Ray Osterlund** said watch out for all the screwballs out there as a result of the full moon. Everyone else was happy and/or late - Right Steve?

July 20th Meeting: **Barbara Schooler** returned from a trip to the Baltic. She couldn't find a dollar, so **Ezra Krieg** chipped in for her and a dollar for his happy trip to Tuscaloosa. **Doug Martin** is happy for the new Kiwanis sign and **Susan Ruby** was happy that Doug took over the sign committee. **Carlene Laseter** put in for the women going to different tables today. **Ray Osterlund** was challenging his lateness. Why do we always ring the bell just as he walks in? It's because you are late Ray & it's FUN! **Ben Bassford** is attending the American Idol show with his grand-kids. **Ben Ruby** had happy & fearful dollars for his 5 grand-kids visiting next week. **Terrill Pyburn** was happy Doug gave her a dollar to put in. Everyone else was happy or didn't know why they were happy.

July 27th Meeting: Everyone was happy today as Neil Rosen did the collecting. **Carlene Laseter** said her son's wedding is only 1 1/2 weeks away, **Ben Ruby** put in for Susan who couldn't wake up on time and **Ezra Krieg** returned from San Diego bragging about his son's game winning goal in the "Surf Cup". They also beat 3 of the 4 top teams in the country. **Jeff Goldman** is happy that football is back and **Regina Sablo** was glad she could finally make a meeting. **Ray Osterlund** (Mr. Lateness) didn't even make the ringing of the bell this time.



Interclubs

Steve Rubin, Chairman



Another successful Interclub took place on Thursday, July 21st at the Delray Noon-Time Club.

Thanks to the following members who made this a success: **Jean Antin, Carlene Lase-ter, Ben Ruby and Dale Morrison.** (Ben & Dale came to the rescue as Terrill Pyburn and I had a last minute hearing in Miami and had to bow out). Very much appreciated!

The Noon-Time club is still talking merger with our club. They will participate with the Aktion Club breakfast scheduled for September.

Thanks.
Respectfully, Steve
Interclub Chair

► **Girl Scouts** (From page 1)

Did you know that 70% of women in the U.S. Congress were Girl Scouts? They're not alone. About 64% of women executives and leaders have participated in Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts has designed age appropriate programs that meet the needs of today's girls. Today's Girl Scouts may register individually or as members of interest groups that explore everything from camping to careers. The Girl Scout program is flexible and offers many ways (Pathways) to participate in Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls — all girls — where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Girl Scouts' membership has grown from 18 members in Savannah, Ga., to 3.7 million members throughout the United States, including U.S. territories, and in more than 90 countries through USA Girl Scouts Overseas. For more information go to www.gssef.org.

Membership

Terrill Pyburn - Chairperson



What do we expect from you as a member?

We are asked this all the time. While we don't always have a community project going on, at the end of the year, there is a great feeling of accomplishment, belonging to a dedicated group of friends that share the same ideals and goals.

To get the most out of your membership, here are some ideas:

- * Attend club meetings regularly.
- * Participate in club service and fund-raising projects.
- * Share the experience with others.
- * Be proud of your membership.
- * Encourage others to join.

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.



We are saddened by the news that **Jose Herrera's** father has passed away. Services were held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Delray Beach. In Lieu of Flowers, the family has created a scholarship with the George Snow Scholarship Fund at 1860 N. Dixie Hwy. Boca Raton, FL 33432. Our club has made a donation in his memory.

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******* UPDATE *******



KIWANIS CLUB OF DELRAY BEACH – SUNRISE

**PRESENTS THE 28th ANNUAL ED LONIE AND HY
SEIGEL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 10th, 2011 – 8:00 AM
RAIN DATE SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11th, 2011 – 8:00 AM
SHOTGUN START – FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
DELRAY BEACH GOLF CLUB
2200 HIGHLAND AVENUE

Entry Fee of \$75.00 Per Player
Includes Refreshments on the Course, Great Lunch and Cash Prizes.
Loads of Great Prizes, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and a
\$ 10,000.00 Hole-in-One Cash Prize + 3 additional Hole-in-One Prizes

Name	Phone #
Player #1 _____	_____
Player #2 _____	_____
Player #3 _____	_____
Player #4 _____	_____

The Fee to sponsor a hole is \$ 100.00. Please attach your Business Card with payment. All sponsors' business cards will be displayed on our Sponsor's Board at the Golfer's sign-in desk, and a list of sponsor names will be placed on each table at the luncheon denoting your support. Rather than sponsoring a hole, perhaps you could donate a prize to go to the golf participants, which would be greatly appreciated.

Sponsor's Name _____ Phone # _____
Prize Donation Name _____ Phone # _____

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT ALLOW THE KIWANIS CLUB OF DELRAY BEACH SUNRISE TO DONATE MUCH NEEDED MONIES TO LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, SUPPLIES, ETC..

Please make checks payable to: "Delray Beach Kiwanis Sunrise," and they can be mailed to: P.O. Box 7083, Delray Beach, Fl 33482-7083.

For more information, please call **Ben Ruby at (561) 266-9509**, or Delray Golf Club at 243-7381. Thank you for your support!



The event is fast approaching for our September 10th Golf Tournament, the following is a status report:

Hole Sponsorship:

Have 10
Need 20

Teams: Have 8
Need 20

Prizes: Have 3
Need 30

We need 20 Hole Sponsors, 20 Teams, and 30 Prizes!

List of volunteers so far:

Doug Martin- Goodie Bags
Steve Rubin & Alberta Gaum- Out on the course

Patsy Jones- Menu & Goodie Bags

Ben Ruby (Until someone else helps out):

- Sign-in desk,
- Hole in one signs.
- Upgrade annual sign.
- List of hole sponsor names for Sponsor Board & Tables.
- List of Golfer names to B. Krews.
- Prizes to golf course.
- Money collected to Dale.

Photos?
Relief Cart?

We need YOUR help!

Please sign-up

Sincerest Regards,
Ben Ruby

Krieg's Korner

As a regular feature of our weekly meetings, Ezra Krieg brings us up to date with what happened on

"This Date in History".

Here are a few interesting items from the past few weeks:

July 6th:

1777 British forces captured Fort Ticonderoga during the American Revolution.

1854 The first official meeting of the Republican Party took place in Jackson, Mich.

1923 The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

1928 The first all-talking movie feature, "The Lights of New York," was shown in NY.

1933 Baseball's first All-Star game was held at Chicago's Comiskey Park, with the American League's best beating the National League squad 4-2.

1957 Althea Gibson became the first African-American tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

Birthdays:

Nancy Reagan, Former first lady, turns 89

Della Reese, Singer-actress ("Touched by an Angel") turns 79

Ned Beatty, Actor, turns 73

Burt Ward, Actor ("Batman"), turns 65

George W. Bush, Former president of the United States, turns 64

Sylvester Stallone, Actor, turns 64

Willie Randolph, Baseball player, manager, turns 56

July 13th:

1863 Rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City; about 1,000 people died over three days.

1960 John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Los Angeles.

1977 A 25-hour blackout hit the New York City area after lightning struck upstate power lines.

1985 Live Aid, a concert to raise money for Africa's starving people, was held in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, Australia.

2005 Former WorldCom Inc. boss Bernard Ebbers was sentenced to 25 years in prison for leading the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history.

Birthdays:

Patrick Stewart, Actor, turns 70

Harrison Ford, Actor, turns 68

Roger McGuinn, Rock singer, musician (The Byrds), turns 68

Cheech Marin, Actor-comedian, turns 64

Louise Mandrell, Singer, turns 56

July 20th:

1810 Colombia declared independence from Spain.

1861 The Congress of the Confederacy began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

1881 Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull surrendered to federal troops.

1917 The World War I draft lottery began.

1976 America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft landed on Mars.

1999 After 38 years at the bottom of the Atlantic, astronaut Gus Grissom's Liberty Bell 7 Mercury capsule was recovered.

Birthdays:

Diana Rigg, Actress ("The Avengers"), turns 72

John Lodge, Rock musician (The Moody Blues), turns 67

Carlos Santana, Rock musician, turns 63

Josh Holloway, Actor, ("Lost") turns 41

July 27th:

1789 Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the State Department.

1866 After two failures, Cyrus W. Field succeeded in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

1940 Bugs Bunny made his debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

1960 Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

1974 The House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend President Richard M. Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in a "course of conduct" designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

1995 The Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

2003 Comedian Bob Hope died at age 100.

2003 Lance Armstrong won a record-tying fifth straight Tour de France title.

Birthdays:

Norman Lear, TV producer, turns 88

Jerry Van Dyke, Actor, turns 79

Bobbie Gentry, Country singer, turns 66

Peggy Fleming, Figure skater, turns 62

Maureen McGovern, Singer, turns 61

AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing....." and Alex Rodriguez, New York Yankees third baseman, comes in, We hope that you will buy him a "Boston Lager like Sam Adams" (I hate the Yankees) as he is 35 years old today.



Did You Know.....?

A resource for responsibility

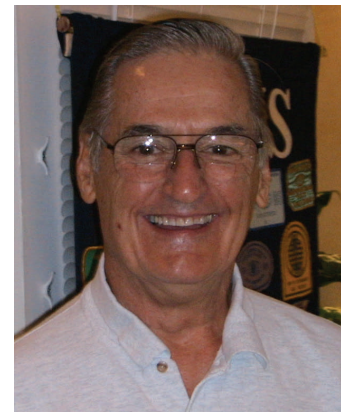
Honesty and transparency are among the Kiwanis International Foundation's core values. Our new accountability web page helps us embody those values for people who support Kiwanis International's worldwide mission.

You can find the page at www.kiwanis.org/foundation/accountability. It's an online resource for information about the international foundation's finances, governance and donor-privacy policy. For instance, you'll find links to downloadable documents for particular subjects—from bylaws and policies to our annual report and latest tax forms. It's easy to download whatever you need.

You'll also find a link to the web page for our donor privacy policy. You can also go directly to the donor-privacy page at www.kiwanis.org/foundation/privacy.

Do You Know Me?.....

(From page 2)



Yes, it's the famous **Ben Bassford**. Ben has been a member of our club for over 14 years. He is a Board Member, club photographer and all around "Good Guy". Great to see you Ben!



50/50 Winners:

Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets" for last month:



July 6 - Ernie (I like fishing) Galinis

July 13 - Jean Antin (Gave to AVDA, of course)

July 20 - Doug (I saw the Sign) Martin

July 27 - Neil Rosen

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Very Interesting Anecdotes / Trivia (Part 2)

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450°F.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter l does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

Calendar Of Events

August 18 - Inter Club - Boca Raton Club
7:30 a.m., Boca Train Depot
747 S. Dixie, Boca Raton

August 25-28 - District Convention
Marco Island Florida Resort & Spa
Marriott



September 10 - 28th ANNUAL ED LONIE & HY SEIGEL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
7:30 a.m., Delray Beach Golf Club
2200 Highland Ave, Delray Beach

September 10 - American Heritage's Key Club Annual Scholarship cruise.

A woman is standing nude looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, 'I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly... I really need you to pay me a compliment.'
The husband replies,
'Your eyesight's damn near perfect.'

Upcoming Meeting Programs

- August 3 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- August 10 Literacy Coalition
- August 17 Tentative: Best Foot Forward Foundation
- August 24 Tentative: Spirit of Giving Volunteer Prg.
- August 31 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- September 7 Horses and Handicapped
- September 14 Delray Beach Library
- September 21 Literacy Coalition
- September 28 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- October 5 The Arc
- October 12 Tentative: Wayside House
- October 19 Tentative: Family Promise
- October 26 Kiwanis Bored Meeting
- November 2 Tentative: Collaborative Divorce Team

**Please contact Ezra Krieg,
954-260-8838 if you have a program
idea for our meetings.**

The Delray Beach-Sunrise Kiwanis Club was Chartered in 1973 and is operating in Division 21 of the Florida District

2010-11 Kiwanis International

President:
Sylvester Neal

2010-11 Florida Kiwanis Governor:

Thomas M. Ramiccio

2010-11 Division 21 Lt. Governor:

Chet Taras

Other Division 21 Clubs:

Boca Raton-Thursdays, 7:30 a.m.,
Boca Raton Train Depot
747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton

Boynton Beach-Tuesdays, 12 Noon,
Duffy's Sports Grill
4746 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach

Delray Beach- Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.,
Duffy's Sports Grill
1750 South Federal Highway
Delray Beach 33483

Gold Coast Knights-1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.,
Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach

Green Acres - Wednesdays, 12 Noon,
Palm Beach National Golf & CC
Nassau Road
Lake Worth, 33467

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
Maddock Park
1200 West Drew Street
Lantana, Florida 33462

Lake Worth - Tuesdays, 8 a.m.,
TooJays Restaurant
419 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth

Palm Springs - Tuesdays, 7:15 a.m.
Perkins
2585 S. Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL

Florida Kiwanis Foundation:

President: Tom Thayer
Div. 21 Trustee: Matt Sheehan



Florida Kiwanis Foundation

By Tom Thayer, President

Ralph Davis Fellow/Lady



Greetings from YOUR Florida Kiwanis Foundation. Before we discuss Ralph Davis Awards, let me remind you that a lot of valuable information about the Florida Kiwanis Foundation and its programs is available at www.FKF-online.org.

The Ralph Davis Fellow/Lady is named after the First Florida Kiwanis Foundation President in 1971. Ralph also served as Governor of the Florida District in 1973-74. This is the most prestigious award available from the Florida Kiwanis Foundation. It takes a one time contribution of \$1,000 to the Florida Kiwanis Foundation to give or receive the Ralph Davis Fellow/Lady Award. The funds generated from the Ralph Davis Program go into the Foundation Endowment Fund and provide perpetual benefits, as only the earnings from the Endowment Fund are used, primarily for Grants to Clubs or Divisions.

As we approach the end of the Kiwanis year, please keep the Ralph Davis Fellow/Lady in mind to reward your outgoing outstanding Lt. Governor, Trustee, Club President, Outstanding member, etc. This award may also be presented to outstanding individuals in your community. This prestigious award is accompanied by a shadow box, medallion and lapel pin. Keep in mind that your Foundation Trustee is there and available to serve you individually and to serve your club. The Foundation has numerous programs that we will emphasize throughout the year, so become friends of your Florida Kiwanis Foundation Trustee.

"Leaving a Legacy for the Children"

FLORIDA KIWANIS FOUNDATION, 5545 Benchmark Lane, Sanford, FL 32773-8116, 407-324-9800.

A young blonde was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana. She wanted a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking.

After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the blonde shouted, "Maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator so I can get a pair of shoes at a reasonable price!" The shopkeeper said, "By all means, be my guest. Maybe you'll luck out and catch yourself a big one!" Determined, the blonde turned and headed for the swamps, set on catching herself an alligator.

Later in the day, the shopkeeper is driving home, when he spots the young woman standing waist deep in the water, shotgun in hand. Just then, he sees a huge 9 foot alligator swimming quickly toward her. She takes aim, kills the creature and with a great deal of effort hauls it on to the swamp bank. Lying nearby were several more of the dead creatures. The shopkeeper watches in amazement. Just then the blonde flips the alligator on its back, and frustrated, shouts out, "Damn it, this one isn't wearing any shoes either!"

*If you have something for the newsletter,
please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail:
esysy@comcast.net Thank you*



From Ben Bassford's Camera.....

Trusty photographer Ben and a helper or two are giving us some great memories from recent meetings and events. ENJOY!



Ben Bassford



There were these three women who escaped from prison. A blonde and two brunets. So to get away from the cops they hid in an abandoned farm house. In the farm house there were three burlap sacks sitting around. So they hid in them. When the cops came to the farm house the one of the cops saw the sacks, the officers yells, "There's just three burlap sacks in here!" To which his partner replies, "Then kick them just to be sure it's not them hiding". The officer goes and kicks the one with the brunet in it and she yells, "MEEYYOWWW!" the officer said "Oh, its just a stupid cat in there." So he kicks the one with the other brunet in it and she yells, "RUFFFF RUFFFF!", so the officer says, "Oh, it's just a stupid dog!" Then he kicks the sack with the blonde in it and she yells, "POTATOES!"