



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

June 25, 2008

Meeting Location

Woodlands Conf. Center-Cascades Room

This Week's Program

Henry Morgan, Frank Morgan, Jeff Scott
Peninsula Pilots Baseball

Menu

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Garlic
CROUTONS, Basket of Parmesan Toast,
Chef's Choice Dessert

Upcoming Speakers/Topics

July 2-TBA

July 9-TBA

Invocation Song Leader

Carol Mann

Ed Wigley

RAFFLE TALLY

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Peninsula Pilots Baseball Has Storied Local History; Morgan Is Special Guest



Henry Morgan

The year 2000 marked the return of baseball to the historic War Memorial Stadium in Hampton after a long seven-year hiatus. The Coastal Plain League brought a new brand of baseball to the Peninsula when it located a franchise into the now 60-year-old ballpark.

The new team bears the same name as several of the old ones: The Peninsula Pilots. This version features top collegiate baseball talent from across the United States. The CPL features a 56-game schedule between the months of May and August.

Players arrive on the Pilots after the completion of the college spring baseball season to hone their skills and receive exposure to professional scouts throughout the summer. In the eight-year history of the team, more than 70 players have been drafted or signed by professional baseball teams, including Washington Nationals' third baseman Ryan Zimmerman and Texas Rangers' pitcher Josh Rupe.



The new team brought with it local ownership, a concept that is very different from years gone by. Henry Morgan, who was born and raised in Hampton, purchased the team in 2001. He brought with him a passion for the facility that he enjoyed as a youth. During his tenure as the

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President's Message

Blue Cards Tell the Story: Keep the Shrimp Feast!

In analyzing responses to the club assessment, there was an overwhelmingly large number of comments on the blue cards. It was to continue with Shrimp Feast! I know that this is a popular community event and was the best ever last year. This year's event will be on Sept. 13. I'm sure that it is already marked off on your calendars and you will be ready, willing and able to answer the call for workers.

It does take a lot of manpower for this fundraiser and some very dedicated members to make it so successful.

In the past, club members have absorbed the cost of the equipment in order to keep the event

as profitable as possible. In talking to some of the "chief honchos" we must purchase and replace the equipment prior to this year's event. Since there will be some costs involved, we would like to find a corporate sponsor who would be willing to exchange some funds for some visibility at the event and special recognition through our publicity. Please ask around town to businesses that you deal with or maybe even your own business and assist the club with this important part of Shrimp Feast! We are anticipating that the equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. I

know that everyone will work hard at helping us accomplish this task and making our Jumbo Shrimp Feast even bigger and more profitable! Pardon the oxymoron! (Smile) Remember, the only losers at Shrimp Feast are the shrimp!

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I am in Florida for a few days vacation and the Kiwanis International Convention. I look forward to bringing back some new and exciting ideas and having all of the convention attendees from our club give reports to the membership on July 2 during Club Day.

Keep bringing in those new member applications. We have a lot of work yet to do in order to finish the year with +1. Thanks to Scott, Wally and Hugh for their leadership during this campaign and many thanks to those club members who have brought in new members this past month!

Sincerely,
Martha





Pilots

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owner, he has invested significant private dollars into the public facility. The result has been a renaissance for the old ballyard. The 2008 season will mark the ninth year of the franchise's existence, making it the second-longest tenured franchise in

stadium history. A renewed vigor from the Peninsula fan base, an exciting brand of baseball, outstanding corporate support, and a commitment from local ownership have placed the Pilots in a position to remain the Peninsula's team for many more years to come.

Member Profile



Larry Williams

Larry L. Williams has been a Queens Lake resident since 1988. He was sponsored by Gary Ripple, and is retired from the Department of Defense where he was a senior analyst. He and his wife Judith were married in 1968 and he is active in his church, Saint

Martin's Episcopal, in its Vestry Liaison for Community Outreach. He also serves as an usher. Larry's interests include music, travel and sailing.


Kiwanonotes

Interclub With Hampton Club July 1: See Gary Estes Today

We will travel to Hampton to have an interclub meeting with the Hampton Club on Tuesday, July 1. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel, 1215 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton (Exit 263, Mercury Blvd., Rte. 258 North, right on Coliseum Drive. Turn in at sign on right).

We will meet at the CVS Pharmacy, Rte. 199 and Jamestown Road, at 5:45 p.m. to carpool. Please e-mail Gary Estes at gbestes@erols.com or see him at Wednesday's meeting if you plan to attend.

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