



The Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg

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Kiwanogram

Dec. 8, 2010

Meeting Location

Williamsburg Lodge-Tidewater Room

This Week's Program

Bill O'Donovan

The Future of Newspapers

Menu

Pressed Cuban Sandwich w/Orange
Roasted Pork, Shaved Ham, Chipotle Mayo
and Melted Provolone on Crusty Bread

Upcoming Speakers/Topic

Dec. 15-Nancy Rodriguez

Dec. 22-No Meeting

Invocation Song Leader

Martha Madeira

Ed Wigley

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Greg Davy and the Three Jolly Coachmen were featured on the First Night float at the Williamsburg Christmas parade this past Saturday.

Volunteer To Greet At First Night, See Acts Free

(The following message is from Rolf Kramer.)

First Night-Williamsburg is a non-alcoholic fun event for singles, couples, and families! More than 40 acts, including singers, dancers, instrumentalists, magicians, storytellers, puppeteers, jugglers, clowns, bands, and more, all indoors throughout historic Williamsburg. Performances run through 11:45 p.m. There's something for everyone! Stay for the countdown and midnight fireworks extravaganza best viewed from Zable Stadium.

Beginning this Wednesday, I will be asking for Kiwanis volunteers again for greeters at Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) Hall for this year's First Night-Williamsburg on Dec. 31. There are three shifts for about 2 hours each available: 5:45-8 p.m.; 7:45-10 p.m.; and 9:45-11:45 p.m. Each volunteer saves \$13 by getting free admission for the entire evening of performances. When your

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Today's Speaker:

Bill O'Donovan

Bill O'Donovan graduated from the University of Detroit in 1969. He served as a press officer in the Army with II Field Force Headquarters in Vietnam, where he won the Bronze Star for service.



O'Donovan

He joined the *Gazette* in 1971. In 1984 he took the paper from weekly to twice weekly. As publisher, he once had seven newspapers in eastern Virginia.

He was president of the Virginia Press Association, president of Housing Partnerships rehab group, and president of the Williamsburg Chamber Alliance.

He helped found Leadership Historic Triangle.

He won the prestigious Korczowski-Fuller Award from Williamsburg Kiwanis. He was twice awarded the Prentis Award from the College of William & Mary. He teaches sailing for the Williamsburg Area Learning Tree.

Cast Chance For Symphony Tickets

Dec. 10 is the last day to reserve tickets for the two Virginia Symphony Orchestra concerts coming up on Jan. 21 ("Carmina Burana" at the Ferguson Center) and on Jan. 27 ("A Gershwin Celebration" at St. Bede Catholic. Make reservations and send checks to Bert Aaron at 212 Burtcher Ct., Williamsburg, VA 23185.

First Night

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shift is done, be sure to stay for the countdown and midnight fireworks extravaganza best viewed from Zable Stadium.

The two groups performing at PBK this year are new acts to that stage. They are:

Bobby Blackhat Blues Band – Blues harmonica player, vocalist, and songwriter Bobby "BlackHat" Walters brings together the finest blues musicians in Hampton Roads to perform classic, modern, as well as original blues tunes that will keep your toes tappin' and your hips shakin' all night long.

"Angel Tree" Project Will Help Disadvantaged Kids

(The following message is from Mary Beth Murphy.)

We have partnered with the United Way again this year to participate in their Angel Tree Adopt-A-Child Project. Our Kiwanis Club has adopted nine children from single family homes in Williamsburg to help to make their holiday a little bit special.



At the next couple of meetings, check out the lists in the back of the room to view the children we have adopted, browse the items needed, choose one or two and let me know via e-mail or phone what you have chosen.

If you are not a shopper and would like to make a monetary contribution, please let me know and I will put that money towards any gifts that have not been purchased.

You can wrap the gift if you like and put a tag on it with the child's name only OR, you can bring the unwrapped gift to Kiwanis and I will wrap it for you.

Please bring your gift to the next two Kiwanis meetings or the Kiwanis Holiday Party. All gifts must be to the United Way office by Dec. 20.

Thanks for your attention. Please help to make a child happy this holiday season.

Jackie Scott and the Housewreckers – A band all about the blues. Honing her craft as a vocalist in Chicago, Jackie has also toured in Mississippi, Louisiana, California, and Memphis. They start their second CD "I'm going to the Westside" this holiday.

Our own Greg Davy and his **Three Jolly Coachmen** return for their fourth year at First Night, performing this year for the first time at the Kimball Theater, where they will share the stage with another perennial Williamsburg favorite, Coyote Run.

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CKI Developing Relationships At Lafayette Village



Lafayette Village is a new project for the W&M CKI Club this year. The “village” is a relatively new low income development in the Williamsburg area and the CKI members have developed mentoring projects for the youth there. This has become a premier activity with many of club members participating. They are so pleased at how well they are received. Each Saturday they arrive with projects for the kids to do and work with them for the morning. Their community activities center grows

in attendance each week: parents as well as the kids. They really look forward to CKI’s arrival. What is so neat about this project is that it provides not only a chance to work with the youth in our community, but it provides positive, productive activities for them when they could easily find less positive things to do otherwise?



Bell-Ringing Schedule

Monday, Dec. 20

Wal-Mart, Right-Side Door

10 a.m.–noon: Don Nelson, Dutch Beckhoff
Noon–2 p.m.: Emeric Fischer, Jamie Lavin
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Bob Hunt, Ed Wigley
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Liz Friel, Eliza-Morgan Friel
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Caren Schumacher, Ed Schumacher

Monday, Dec. 20

Wal-Mart, Left-Side Door

10 a.m.–noon: Bill Bunnell, Tom Jordan
Noon–2 p.m.: Pete Goldman, Tom MacDonnell
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Ed Blanks, Alan Morledge
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Stephanie Bradley, Chip Bradley
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Tom French, Carol Fama

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Harris-Teeter, Quarterpath Crossing

10 a.m.–noon: Jolene Burke, Grace Rutledge
Noon–2 p.m.: Laura Colvin, George Crouch
2 p.m.–4 p.m.: Bill Unaitis, Carla Morin
4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Wade Quinn, Debbie Linkenauer
6 p.m.–8 p.m.: Gary Ripple, Susan Ripple



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