



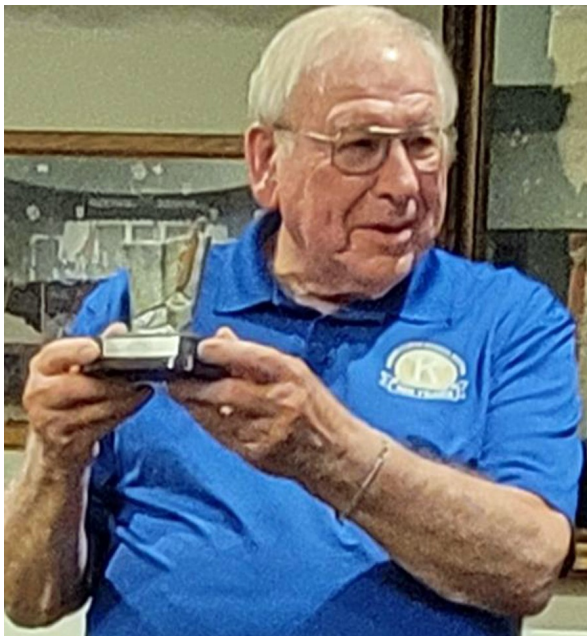
Nibbles

A publication of the Kiwanis Club of Monroe, Wis.

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Big Cheese retires as Nibbles editor

Jim Glessner's last issue was September 7, 2023, volume 101, issue 9



Jim Glessner was presented "editor extraordinaire" at the club's annual meeting. It was estimated that Jim wrote Nibbles for 43 years! The prior newsletter was a one-page typed missive issued once a week. Initially it grew into a couple pages; then morphed digitally into multiple pages sent out both snail mail and electronically via email. Jim changed the name to Nibbles when he started doing it via desktop publishing.

"I really don't remember how many times club was honored with Nibbles being named best of large club division WIUM District newsletter contest. But the last one was in 2014-2015 after which the newsletter contest was discontinued on the district level." "It has been a joy documenting the goings-on of Monroe Kiwanis; keeping members "in the loop" is one of the reasons this organization has remained one of the strongest clubs in WIUM!

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Your Monroe Club

- > Sponsors Boy Scout Troop 101
- > Sponsors Key Club, Builders and 4 K-Kids
- > Maintains the Youth Cabin and Scout Bldg.
- > Supports Boy Scout Canyon Camp
- > Sponsors early childhood development and pre-school literacy
- > Has raised and distributed more than One Million dollars in support of youth and community projects!



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45th Annual Kiwanis Woodcutter's Ball - Canyon Camp - October 7, 2023

The 45th annual Kiwanis Woodcutter's Ball was a huge success! Saturday's very nice weather was sandwiched between two days that were not so nice. With cooperative weather we were able to complete a lengthy list of projects and start the seasonal shut-down process to prepare for fall, winter, and spring campers. The traditional continental breakfast was served and work projects were underway by 9:00. Once again, we experienced great attendance with over 60 Kiwanians, Scouts, Scouters, Camp Staff, and dedicated supporters of Canyon Camp. Each gave of their time, talents, and resources to accomplish an amazing amount of work. The list below is a summary of the completed work projects.

1. Window air conditioners at the office/trading post building and the Founder's Lodge were covered for the winter. (Thank you, Tanya Satterlee, for the new covers)
2. The "raccoon screen guards" on the dining hall were removed from the exterior and placed inside of the building for the winter.
3. The dining hall winter shutters were brought up to the building from storage and installed.
4. The chapel benches were removed and moved to the dining hall for the winter. Approximately 50 additional tubes were cut and installed. Now all 64 seat posts have a marker tube for visibility.
5. The health lodge sign was removed and put in to the building for winter storage.
6. Pop machines at the trading post were emptied and shut down for the winter.
7. Downed trees in Pine campsite were cut, split, and stacked. Several loads of split wood were delivered to all 12 campsites to prepare for 2024 summer campfires for campers.
8. The camp roadways and were all brushed back for easier access to campsites. (Thank you, Collin Nack, for donating your Bobcat and attachments to complete this project)
9. Branches along the roadways were cut back and delivered to the burn pit. (Thank you, Collin, for the donation of your dump truck)
10. Leaf debris was removed from the roof / gutters of the camp office / trading post building.
11. Hardware was purchased and installed on the new camp sign to be installed at the front entrance of camp.
- 12 Pressure washers were moved to the filter room for winter storage.
- 13 The Lookout Trail project was continued with much success and accomplishment. The trail is in "the home stretch" at this time. Special thanks to Troop 206 - for its ongoing efforts with this project. The Order of the Arrow, under John Wurtzel's leadership, along with many volunteers, have replaced the majority of both the Mound Point and Lookout trails. A project that was dreamed of for decades is now a reality.
- 14 Several tent platforms were repaired and new deck boards were replaced on the repaired frames. (Thanks to the Monroe Kiwanis Club for sponsoring lumber purchases)

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- 15 The auto belay systems were removed from the climbing tower and prepared for their annual trip to California for testing and recertification.
 - 16 Coon Lake was drained and the gate was raised for the winter season.
 - 17 Window Screening was replaced on 1 staff cabin.
 - 18 Fill valves were replaced on two toilets in the women's shower house.
 - 19 Four handwashing stations were cleaned and stored for winter.
 - 20 Several new routed signs were delivered to camp to mark the trails for Mound Point, Lookout, and several others. (Thank you Dave and Cindy Savone)
 - 21 A ballast was replaced in the prep area of the kitchen.
 - 22 Two council ring seating benches were installed.
 - 23 Site work was continued in preparation for the Low Cope installation.
 - 24 Picnic tables were moved back to the main area which were used at the Webelos Resident camp and adult leader training project sites.
 - 25 Final assembly of five picnic tables was completed to finish the total of 20 for 2023.
 - 26 Zipline corridor was assessed for spring brushing project.
 - 27 Seven 4"x4" posts were set as a new divider between the archery and trap ranges. 28 The painting of the pole storage shed was completed. 29 The pole storage shed fascia boards were metal wrapped. 30 Minor shingle repair was completed on the back side of the health lodge roof.
- A tremendous amount was accomplished!!! A great work crew!!!



Lee and Mary sharing a snack break from their combined 82 hours of service!

Green County clerk Arianna Voegeli presented at our September 27th meeting. She talked about the Courthouse restoration project. Starting in the fall of 2021 work began to replace asphalt shingles with slate, masonry work and copper gutters. It was discovered that there was significant damage to exterior and interior portions of the walls. And the project and costs expanded significantly. We should thank our supervisors for their courthouse vision.



Arianna Voegeli

She also discussed the work involved for the 2024 elections. Arianna is also a photographer a hobby she enjoys that has expanded into a business, now her second occupation

Al Hanusa talked about CANDY on October 6th

Candy Sale time is upon us!



First, I would like to thank Mr. Pat Kubly for his many years of service to the Kiwanis Club and his generous contributions to the Kiwanis Candy sale. THANK YOU!

We have 350 cases of the new candy this year. The new candy is in cases of 8... not 5 like before. Don't forget.

The price will remain the same at \$20 per tin or \$160 per case. The old candy was 24oz and the new candy is 27oz.

You can email Wendy your order for candy and mailers starting now until October 27th. Wendy will then be able to work on the recipe cards over the weekend for the organization of the pickup. Wendy.Schmoltdt@colonybrands.com

Pick up is November 2nd. North side of the Main Swiss Colony building as normal. Hours for pick up are 10am to 1pm. You can bring a check at candy pickup if you would like. Checks ONLY... made payable to Monroe Kiwanis Club or Kiwanis Club of Monroe.

We do understand that large orders may require time to collect money. Please collect and return candy money by the end of the year.

If you need to mail a check to Wendy, her address is:

2532 1st Street
Monroe WI 53566



At our October 12th meeting Lt governor Ken Saville installs Stacy Cavanaugh as 2023/2024 Kiwanis Club of Monroe President. Other officers are President elect Luke Smetters, Vice president David Cavanaugh, Immediate past president Amanda Gerber, secretary Beth Kindschi and treasurer Erik Haworth.

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We are again meeting at the Turner Hall Ratskellar beginning October 26. We will have the room to ourselves. Cost will be \$15 including tax and tip. Menu will be soup and salad bar, and a selection of entrees, similar to the past (before the pandemic). To support Turner Hall the club agreed to guarantee a 20-person minimum (on a monthly average basis)

Great programs are scheduled. Weekly e-mails and Nibbles will keep you posted. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon. We understand that everyone cannot make every meeting. We encourage you to attend often. Great food and interesting information at a convenient location. See you October 26th.

Nanci retires as our exclusive chef!

Nanci Valentino wrote; "It has been my distinct honor and true pleasure to prepare your youth cabin lunches for the last three years, but as all good things come to an end, so does this."

Our last meal was ham, cheesy hash browns, green salad, rolls and her signature tiramisu.

Delicious,
Thank you Nanci!

Beth Kindsci is cooking the last lunch at the cabin on the 19th..



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Jim also wrote the Kiwanis/WIUM newsletter, Kiwanews, for a span of 17 years. This was a monthly newspaper tabloid format. Jim continues as editor of "Culture" a newspaper tabloid format. e" a monthly newsletter for the Cheese Center, and "Hand Salute" a quarterly newsletter for American Legion Post 84. David Mosher takes over as editor with this issue

Picnic table repair at youth cabin



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To this



Lauren Freeman, Bridget Zimmerman, Olivia Otte and Tracy Brewer, Aspiring Leaders of Green County organized by the United Way took apart the old table tops and benches and replaced with new. David Mosher assisted along with Teresa Keehn. Beautiful Monday afternoon October 16th at the Youth Cabin

Kiwanis Club of Monroe –Board Minutes October 2, 2023

Members present: Patrick Bodell, David Cavanaugh, Stacy Cavanaugh, Linda Gebhardt, Amanda Gerber, Danielle Hanusa, Erik Haworth, Beth Kindschi, Brandi Moon, Dave Mosher, Luke Smetters, Ashley Reider, and Toni Voegeli.. Excused: Steve Kundert and Ron Spielman. Absent: Nanci Valentino.

Olivia Otte came and presented a short presentation on the Home Construction Education Cooperative at MHS. SSM Health has donated a house to be remodeled and then sold to provide funds to continue into future school years. They are trying to raise funds to cover the costs of the first year. She gave details on the areas to be redone and mentioned that the students participating need an OSHA class taught by Blackhawk Tech.

The meeting was called to order by President Stacy at 1200.

Secretaries Report-To accept moved by Luke, second by Linda to accept report as emailed, passed.

Treasurer's report-17 members have not paid dues and three have been dropped from the membership. The Foundation account has \$2,993.14, Administrative account balance \$7,792.59. Activities \$21,646.56. Linda moved the report be accepted, second by Danielle and passed.

Funding Requests-After some discussion on the Capstone project, Beth proposed we donate \$3000 to first be used for any expenses for the students to get the required OSHA training and the remainder to be applied to the project expenses, second by Amanda and passed.

Committee Reports -Reports from active committees:

Club meetings/House October 14th will be the induction of officers. October 21st is the last meeting at the cabin.

Luke has speakers set thru November. Starting October 26th, we will start meeting at Turner Hall Rathskeller, the cost is \$15 for the buffet, drink, tax and tip. We need to guarantee 20 attendees who eat lunch per week to be averaged over the month.

Fundraising: Proceeds from the Tractor Pull are just under \$6,500, when considering our donations to the project(vouchers honored and food donated to Canyon Camp for the Woodcutters Ball), the total earned was \$7,300.

Kiwanis candy pick up will be November 2nd. Orders will be available through our website by having the prospective customer contact a club member.

Storage Building/Youth Cabin: Andy Sefcek and Reid Stangel have volunteered to clean out the storage shed. Luke proposed we renew our agreement with Jason Kundert to mow and plow snow at the Youth Cabin for \$500/year, second by Danielle and passed. Volunteers will be rebuilding the outdoor picnic tables the Youth Cabin. Dave presented information on replacing the table top and bench tops as the under structure is solid. Luke proposed we spend up to \$1000 for the needed pressure treated wood, second by Amanda and passed. (The estimate is \$785.93).

Sponsored Youth: Key Club has started meeting. Builders Club is meeting twice a month, Mondays at 3:30 PM.

K- Kids: Northside and Parkside will both start meeting in November when their advisors return from maternity leave, St Vics and Abe Lincoln will be starting soon. The bill for sponsorship of all but key club is \$1,050. Key Club members pay dues but we pay sponsorship fees for the younger sponsored youth.

Public Relations/Nibbles: Patrick will be making some updates to the website. Dave Mosher has taken over the Nibbles as editor, Amanda has volunteered to keep the email list up to date.

New Business

The forms on the website to ask for funding will now include a note asking the recipient to commit to helping us with fund-raising. The president email will be transferred to Stacy this week.

At 1151 Patrick moved the meeting be closed, second by Luke and passed.

Next meeting, will be on November 6th at noon, Union Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted by Beth Kindschi, Secretary

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Oct. 19—Susan Anderson & Ryan Strunz—will talk about MHS career communications class - sounds interesting

Oct. 26—Sherry Anderegg our Swiss historian will give us the Turner Hall history and update (our first meeting at Turner Hall)

Nov. 2— Attorney David Ewert will be speaking about current Green County trends from a legal perspective

Nov. 9—Kathy Hennessy, executive director of Monro Arts Center will inform us of the upcoming “49th season Celebration”

*Monroe Kiwanis
Meets Thursday Noon
At Turner Hall*



Kiwanis Youth Cabin, located on a 10-acre site on Youth Cabin Rd., has served children and adults with outdoor experiences since 1954.

To contact Secretary Beth Kindschi:
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To contact Treasurer Erik Haworth:
608.325.8100 or
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See you at
Turner Hall

- Convenient location
- Great food
- Private dining area
- Informative programs
- Kiwanis service updates
- Great conversation
- Support our Swiss heritage
- Bring a friend



2023-2024 Monroe Kiwanis Officers

President	Stacy Cavanaugh
President Elect	Luke Smetters
Vice President	David Cavanaugh
Immediate Past President	Amanda Gerber
Secretary	Beth Kindschi
Treasurer	Erik Haworth



Nibbles Editor: Jim Glessner

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Term Expires Sept. 30, 2024	Term Expires Sept. 30, 2025
Ron Spielman	Nanci Valentino
Dave Mosher	Danielle Hanusa
Patrick Bodell	Toni Voegeli
Ashley Rieder	
Term Expires Sept. 30, 2026	Board of Directors
Linda Gebhardt	meets Noon 1st Monday
Steve Kundert	of month at Union
Brandi Moon	Presbyterian Church