

Kiwanis

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Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.

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Today's Meeting News

• Hosts

◦ Greeter



■ Greeter Chuck Gehrke

◦ Presiding Officer

- Mike McAran

◦ Reporter

- Lana Archer

◦ Photographer

- Spencer Ruffner

◦ Publisher

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- Lana Archer

◦ Invocation

- Mary Tommelein

◦ Song Leader

- Anne Walker with Dan Meikle at the piano

• Guests

- Vickie Riddle, Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce

• President's Announcements



◦ **President Mike McArin**

Raffle tickets are available for the Michigan Foundation raffle. Cost \$10 each. Win 7 nights in Hawaii. See Mike McA if interested.

Thank you from CROP Walk/Run

A sympathy card was circulated to John Bartram whose wife M.Elaine passed away.

• Announcements



Next week our meeting will be held at the **Tecumseh District Library**. We enter through the "servants" entrance at the SW corner of the building.

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Tecumseh Senior Center



Doug Bird reminded members to wear the Kiwanis vest when putting up and taking down flags.

- Travel and Adventure brochure ad sales are due no later than next Tuesday, July 12.



Lana Archer – We will have a booth at Tecumseh Sidewalk Sales on July 15 and 16. A sign-up sheet, 2 hour shifts, was circulated. Any member having Kiwanis information they would like distributed can give it to Lana.



Brian Callaghan – flag committee members can relax for the next 2 months. He thanked Sharon H for all of the work she is doing with the spreadsheet of routes and flags.



Sharon Hawley – ask if members could send her notes and tips on the location of flag sleeves so that she can enter the info in the spreadsheet





Ron Publiski – read a Thank You note for our \$700 donation to the TMS 6th grade Robotics Club.

Mike McAran – a request for help to do book, pitch count and announcer, Wednesday, July 27th from Tecumseh Area Little League

• 50/50 Drawing

\$23.50 Congratulations Wendy Brys.

• Fine Session



Finemaster, Lance Ness – Church trivia

What is the oldest church still in existence? Answer: Coptic in Egypt

Who founded the Coptic church? Answer: Mark

Who was a reformer before Martin Luther? Answer: John Huss

What year did Martin Luther post his Thesis? Answer: 1517

Who formed the Anglican Church? Answer: King Henry the 8th

Which Anglican priest formed the Methodist Church? Answer: John Wesley

Special Fines and Happy Dollars



- Tom Meyer – 35 relatives at his house for the 4th





Wendy Brys – Paid for winning the pot and reminded members to bring shoes etc for donation to CISTA and we are still in need of small size long sleeved shirts and pants for Appleumpkin..

• Birthdays and Anniversaries



George Eidson the 5th, Lance Ness, the 6th, Terry Lighthall the 7th and Bill Baker the 8th. The gals sang "Happy Birthday".

• Program





Ron Wimple introduced speaker Vicki Riddle



Vickie Riddle – The Market on Evans

Vickie provided an update on the Farmers Market located at 213 N. Evans St. The Market is a place for all kinds of produce. The DDE is repaying the city for the property. The Market space can be rented anytime except Saturdays from 9-1 when the Farmers Market is held.

Construction will begin the end of summer or early Fall. All of the pressed board will be removed. The building will be painted, the grounds landscaped and water will be installed. The fund raising campaign raised \$26,000 and the State will match \$20,000.

The market is a huge commitment and can be used by the community. The farmers market will be permanent at the site. Vickie belong to a Farmers Market Association of Michigan. They have been very helpful with the new endeavor. In the future vendors will be placed facing each other with a walk way down the middle. This should create a more interactive market.

Various community events and activities are being considered. An Octoberfest, a Kids day, with police and fire assisting; Dog Days where the vendors would off items for pets.

Currently the market consists of farmers, growers, produce and flowers. There is room for many more. No flea market stuff will be allowed. Crafter with handmade items and artisans are welcome. Rent is \$10 a day. This is a learning year. Next Sunday there will be a Vintage Market by Antiques and More. Vendors are required to carry their own liability insurance. ACT is an on line insurance available to vendors for \$39 per event. An entire season rental is \$150 and there are 6 vendors who have paid for an entire year.

Parking is across the street and Long's and DJ Martin, property owner, have agreed to provide handicapped parking.

Suburban Chevrolet of Clinton will donate \$100 to the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce Farmers Market when you buy a new or used vehicle. The Chamber of Commerce will also be raising funds for the market.

Mary Tommelein suggested Kiwanis could rent a booth and have a pie sale. Mary also thanked Vickie and the Chamber of Commerce for consistently doing what is best for the community.

Non-profits can have booths and Wendy B agreed to do a booth for the flag project.

There is a Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on August 8. Contact Vickie at the Chamber for more info.

The Market on Evans will bring people to Tecumseh.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
July 12		Melody Fanslau	JoAnne Potivn	Joanne Potvin	Chuck Gehrke	Gayle Hazelbaker	At The Tecumseh Library....Gayle Hazelbaker "Tour of Renovated Library"
July 19				Ron Publiski		Lana Archer	Drogram
July 26		Sharon Hawley		George Eidson			Lenawee Health Department - Ron Dufiski

August 2						Spencer Ruffner	Tecumseh Highschool FRC Robotics Team 3773 Cobalt Commanders
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