



Kiwanis Club of Coldwater Weekly Newsletter

Serving the Children of the World

Monday, August 21, 2017

Officers

- Mark Ott, President
- Jim Voss, 1st Vice President
- Stan Tipton, Secretary
- Kent Neitzert, Treasurer
- Cheri Anderson, Past President

Board Members

- Denny Brieske
- Paula Brieske
- Tracy Kelley
- Janet Ott
- Ray Sebastian
- Deborah Tomlinson
- Terry Tomlinson

Meetings:

Mondays @ 11:45 a.m.
Coldwater Elks Club
47 S. Division St.
Coldwater, MI 49036

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Serving the Children of the World

**Serving Coldwater and Branch
County since 1935 with youth
programs**

Upcoming Events:

**Color Run is Aug. 26th
Applefest is Sep. 16th**

Future Programs:

**August 28: Schools of Hope
Tobi Reardon, Linda Myers of
Jefferson School**

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Today's meeting recap

President Mark Ott brought the meeting to order.

Members in attendance: Denny Brieske, Paula Brieske, Bob Foote, Sveta Foote, Jack Lintner, Red Loose, Kent Neitzert, Janet Ott, Mark Ott, Patty Roberts, Ray Sebastian, Shirley Tipton, Stan Tipton, Deb Tomlinson, Jim Voss, Dick Zeluff

Guests: None

Anniversary & Birthday: Amy

Happy Dollars today *(A reason to start the week on a positive and upbeat note)*

Happy for a 4 day 50th class reunion with a cookout and tours of the school; Off to the eclipse with sunglasses and binoculars just in time delivery; Cheeseburgers in Caseville; bumping into members who have not been seen for a while; No Powerball winner, though a ticket was purchased; Foundation golf outing and the story of a child who had endured 99 surgeries by age 16, and a first time winner for closest to the pin..

Our Program:

Medical Marijuana Laws

Deputy Steve Foster

- The current state laws conflict with the Federal laws and enforcement has become confusing and contradictory. It has put much pressure on law enforcement. Laws are enacted but not expected to be enforced.
- Dispensaries are illegal, but enforcement is not pursued.
- Instances of bogus operations that are nothing more than supplying the marijuana with the proper procedure. Questions of allowable plants and quantities on site per patient.
- Today's strains of marijuana higher THC levels: 30% compared 3% in the 1960s.
- Statistics from the Colorado Attorney General reflect the following:
 - Crime is up.
 - Traffic deaths are up 48%
 - Emergency room visits are up 49%
 - Poison control call increased 100%
- There are legal drugs that can provide the relief.

Club Announcements:

- **Stan is looking for assistance on interclub visits over the next few weeks. If you can help, please see Stan.**
- **Color Run is this weekend!!!!**
- **Preliminary budget meeting for service project chairs will be held**

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at Tipton's on 8/24 at 7:00 p.m.

- Membership event will be held on August 28th. The program will be on Schools of Hope and will include representatives from Jefferson School. Plan on bringing a guest.
- Terry is selling raffle tickets for a cruise with proceeds going to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan District operating funds.

50/50 Winner this week was: Jim

To start your week and next...

I've learned...

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.