

THE DURHAM BULL SHEET

News and Events of the Durham/Middlefield Exchange Club

The Durham Fair is here !!!

FAIR TIME

Just a few days till the Durham Fair. The booth is coming along nicely. Rich Astle and Kenny Hall and crew have been working on the booth and are almost ready. Ray and Wally are busy getting the schedules filled. These fundraisers are the largest fundraisers we have so participation in either the booth or the soda delivery is mandatory.

If you have not signed up for the soda delivery please contact Wally Douglass at home 349-0869 or at the pharmacy 349-3478.

If you need to sign up for your shift at the booth call Ray Koba at 349-3585 at home or by cell phone at 810-2585.

Meetings and Events

September 28-30, 2007
Durham Fair

October 4, 2007- 7:00 PM
Board Meeting- King's
Restaurant-Durham

October 11, 2007 - 6:30PM
Regular Meeting –Brothers
Restaurant, Wallingford

October 18, 2007- 6:30 PM
Salute to Connecticut's
Bravest – Aqua Turf

October 25, 2007- 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting- Candidates'
Forum- Durham Firehouse

October 27, 2007- 8:00 AM
Adopt-A-Road- Allyn Brook
Pavilion

November 8, 2007- 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting- Brothers,
Wallingford

November 15, 2007- 7:00 PM
Board Meeting- King's
Restaurant, Durham

November 22, 2007 – No
Meeting- Happy Thanksgiving

December 6, 2007- 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting- Brothers

December 13, 2007- 7:00 PM
Board Meeting- King's
Restaurant - Durham

December 16, 2007- 6:00 PM
Christmas Party- Brothers,
Wallingford

December 20, 2007- No
Meeting- Happy Holidays

Events

Well, here we go again. This year we will be again doing our best to raise money just to give it away. Isn't it great?

The Durham Fair is just around the corner and we are almost ready to go. The booth needs a good cleaning but the rest of it appears to be in good condition. The schedule needs some filling in but as usual the members will come to the rescue. The soda delivery also needs some filling in of the schedule. It is important that if you sign up for a shift that you show up on time and

stay until the end. Every shift has some overlap so when you arrive it may seem like there are too many people but remember half of them are probably leaving soon. And it is important at the end to show any of the new crew what you were doing and get them started so you can leave at the end of your shift. We have this process down to a science so work with the shift supervisors and things will go smoothly.

At our October 25th meeting we will be holding our annual Candidates Forum at the Durham Fire house. Come and hear what the candidates have to say about their stand on the issues. This event will be open to the public and is usually very well attended so please sign up as soon as you get the notice from Yvonne.

Again, we will be participating in the Connecticut District Exchange's Salute to Connecticut's Bravest by honoring a firefighter from Durham and Middlefield. This event will be held on October 18th at the Aqua Turf in Southington. Let Yvonne know as soon as possible if you want to attend. If you have never been to one of these events you should go and honor those who protect us 24/7 with no pay. We are lucky to have people like them to protect us. This is the least we can do to show our appreciation.

Do not forget October 27th Adopt –A – Road program. We have scheduled this program on this particular Saturday as it the National Day of Service. This day all the Exchange clubs around the country do some project for their community to make our country just a little better. Babby Nuhn has been running this event for years and we need to help her keep this project growing. She has the participation of almost every group in town. We need more members to show up on Saturday so we can do our road (Rt. 147) with a great force of members. So please sign up, you never know what treasure you will find on the side of the road.

Editorial

This year for Exchange has started with all wheels spinning. The Fair is upon us and some members have been working through the summer to get the booth and soda schedule ready. As with all the fundraisers there is a good amount of work that is required before and sometimes after the event. All of these events have a committee that works hard to get things together. As an active member everyone should be on one of these committees.

The spaghetti dinner is looking for a new chairman. If you do not want a

leadership position then Babby Nuhn needs help making phone calls for the Adopt a Road program. The Road Race committee always needs people to do a variety of jobs. None of these jobs really take up a lot of time. The time needed is usually only for a short time then it is over until next year. Without these committees the events cannot take place. We then cannot support all of the programs that we as a club sponsor. Please contact President Peter Cascini at 349-3404 to sign up for a committee. You can call Babby Nuhn directly at 349-0798 as the Adopt a Road is only a month away and she will need to get the phone calls started.

Lets have a great year!

Phil Gaudreau