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A.C.E. Award– Galen Howsare, Chairman of the A.C.E. Award Committee brought us up to date on the work of the committee. Galen began by re-



East High School Principal Dr. Willie Barney and the A.C.E. Award Nominees

viewing the other committee members: Jackie Wagner, Rocky Buege, Elizabeth Huffman, Mike Palmer and Lynette Fitzgerald. Then he explained the A.C.E. award, an acronym for Accepting the Challenge of Excellence, seeks to recognize high school seniors who have already encountered significant problems in their young lives and, with the help of family and friends, have managed to overcome them. We like to think of it as a celebration, really, of their accomplishment and of people helping people.

The staff at East High School, working with the criteria supplied, by the committee, have nominated 6 candidates for the award. These candidates will complete a short essay describing the difficulties they were faced with and their triumph over them, as well as a bit of their plans for the future. They'll come back and share their stories with us in future meetings. For their efforts, they'll each receive a \$100 scholarship.

Then the committee will select the A.C.E. Award winner. Galen will announce the winner and present that person with a \$750 scholarship, plaque, etc. The winner will compete in district A.C.E. Award competition.

Galen introduced East High principal, Dr. Willie Barney, who gave us a powerful overview of the role of East High School. Dr. Barney spoke eloquently when he described the work as "a transforming experience" for the students so they can "be successful in society". I liked it best when he summed it all up by saying the bottom line is enabling them "to become pros at something". *Editor's comment: Dr. Barney gets it. A great leader in just the right place.* Dr. Barney then asked the nominees to introduce themselves. We met Nette Ludden, Jazmine Wade, Ccelsia Colburn, Dequandez Wise, Shermondez Wise and Alexandria Cooper. More from the nominees later.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Student of the Month (3)
Prayer : Shawn Harrington
Pledge : Nancy Showers
Menu : Breaded Tenderloin with Fires

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb 02: Student of the Month (3)
Feb 09: Police Officer of the Year
Feb 16: Closed Business Meeting
Feb 23: Student of the Month (3)
Mar 02: MET Transit System

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Feb 02: Breaded Tenderloin with Fires
Feb 09: Chicken Salad Croissant & Soup
Feb 16: Hot Beef Sandwich & Potatoes
Feb 23: Chicken Cordon Bleu & Vegetable
Mar 02: Cheeseburger with Fries
Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 09: Sylvia Schultz (sorry we're late)
Jan 28: Dick Cole
Jan 30: Jackie Wagner
Jan 31: Craig Holdiman

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" Goodness is the only investment that never fails". - Henry David Thoreau

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Rock & Roll Fund-Raiser - Dick Cole continues to form combinations and alliances for the Rock and Roll Dance Party he's organizing as a fund-raiser for the



Dick Cole looks over the poster with graphic artist John Woods

District Exchange Convention our Club will be hosting this summer here in Waterloo.

He has an all-star cast lined up. Richie Lee will be doing all the Buddy Holly stuff and more. Michael Cutsforth, well, he'll be doing everything else worth doing. Don't miss this one no matter what. Check out page 3.

Members in Distress - Don Faris reported his father is recuperating in Manocare Nursing Home from a massive stroke. Rich Nelson's brother passed away this past week.

Let's all keep Don and Rich as well as their families in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

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Rookie of the Year Award - Wanda Martin, Awards Committee Chair, announced the awards season is upon us. Over the next several weeks Wanda will present the various award descriptions and criteria. This week we examine the Rookie of the Year Award.

Definition: "Inexperienced, a new comer." Exchange defines rookie as a member with less than two years service in the club. Rookie of the Year goes a step further, it's still that inexperienced person with less than two years, but it's someone who has demonstrated a degree of outstanding interest and enthusiasm and has a high level of participation in club activities.

Nominations must be in writing and club activities should be listed. This individual should be honored for their **Exchange involvement, enthusiasm and interest** not other volunteer activities.

Nominations for the Rookie of the Year must be turned in to Wanda by February 23, 2009.

Here's a list of the members who qualify for the criteria of being a member with less than two years of service:

Ames, Julie	Jungck, Brittany
Breakenridge, Dawn	McGowan, Kathy
Carter, Douglas	McNamee, Lori
Foster, Patty	Porter, Debbi
Girsch, David	Rogers, Robin
Harrington, Shawn	Schultz, Sylvia
Horan, Scott	Shepherd, Richard
Huffman, Elizabeth	Shinkle, Gale
Hunter, Trent	Shollenbarger, Mary
Husome, Glenda	Woods, John
Johnson, Mark	

The members serving with Wanda on the Awards Committee include: Kathy Earnest, Kathy McGowan, David Sasse, Mary Shollenbarger and Nancy Showers. Normally the selection of the Rookie of the Year is made by the President. The committee will only be involved in the selection if they are asked to do it. If this would happen, Kathy McGowan and Mary Shollenbarger will not be involved in the selection since they are eligible to win the award.

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Rock & Roll

Refreshments
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Dance Party
STARRING

RICHIE LEE
As Buddy Holly & Ritchie Valens

Also
FEATURING
Michael Cutsforth
& The Wicked Andersons

- Special Guest Stars
- Air Guitar Contest
- 50's Dance Demonstrations



Saturday, March 14 • 7-11 PM
Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
Tickets: \$10 at the door
Contact: Dick Cole 233-7780 for advance tickets