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Waterloo Exchange Club

Police Officer of the Year— We presented the 39th Police Officer of the Year Award to Waterloo's Officer Greg Kemp. Mayor Tim Hurley started the program off by acknowledging Officer Kemp's special dedication to the job.



Police Chief Tom Jennings and Police Officer of the Year Greg Kemp

Mayor Hurley went on to tell Officer Kemp - *"Our city is a safer place to live and work due to your efforts..."*. The Mayor also acknowledged the Club for doing the award program each year.

Then Chief Jennings came forward to introduce Officer Kemp. First the Chief briefly described the process that the Department used to select officer Kemp. He told us that a list of nominees are submitted by the people in the department. There were several fine nominees this year, Tom said. It was obvious right away that Officer Kemp should receive the award.

Officer Kemp supervises two patrols on the second shift as the Department's Field Training Officer. In this role as FTO, Officer Kemp works with new members of the police force to get them oriented to the job—an especially critical job give the large number of retirements (25-30) the department will experience in the next couple of years. Chief Jennings presented Officer Kemp with a service ribbon, plaque and a week-end package at the Grand Harbor facility in Dubuque.

Then it was Officer Kemp's turn. He thanked everyone for their support. He talked a little about his work on the force. He likes being on second shift— *"where the action is ..."* as he put it. He spoke of being impressed with the way the folks on his shift worked together this summer helping the community residents through all the bad weather. Great to know we have fine young men like Officer Kemp there to help when we need them.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Closed Business Meeting
Prayer : Larry Shollenbarger
Pledge : Jackie Kugler
Menu : Hot Beef Sandwich & Potatoes

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb 16: Closed Business Meeting
Feb 23: Student of the Month (3)
Mar 02: MET Transit System
Mar 09: A.C.E. Student of the Year
Mar 16: Closed Business Meeting

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Feb 16: Hot Beef Sandwich & Potatoes
Feb 23: Chicken Cordon Bleu & Vegetable
Mar 02: Cheeseburger with Fries
Mar 09: Prime Rib Sandwich with Fries
Mar 16: Tuna Salad Croissant & cup of soup
Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 09: Rich Nelson

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" My grandmother is over 80 and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle".
- Henny Youngman

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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.

Guests - Patty Foster invited Laura Kann as her guest. Laura works for Amenity Hospice.

Glenda Husome invited Mary Hatala. Mary has her own business—SendOutCards.

We hope you both felt welcome. Please will come back again soon.

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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.

Membership update - Wanda Martin passes along, for your information, the following names of folks who are no longer members: Kevin Gillett; Jennifer Heller; Brad Thomas and Amy Lang.

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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



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