



KFADD Newsletter

Kiwanis Family Against Drunk Driving
News from around the Barbourpole

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To all Kiwanians:

The KFADD committee is looking for project ideas for the district this upcoming year 2005-2006. I would like to present this at Vernon on August 11.

Any suggestions that you may have as to how we can better relate our message to adults as well as our young people would be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you have any upcoming events or news articles that I can reprint in the KFADD monthly newsletter, please let me know.

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RELEASE YOUR BURDENS

In 1845, Lord Franklin of England sailed from England to find a passage across the Arctic Ocean.

With a tremendous amount of personal items, like books and silverware, and very little supplies to battle the elements they would face.

As the ship got stranded in the ice flow, many of the crew perished. Two officers took off over the ice flow, pulling a heavy sled behind them. After more than 65 miles across the treacherous ice flow, they also perished. When the rescuers found them, they found the sled full of the sterling silver table service.

In Hebrews 12:1, it states "let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which easily ensnares us".

How often are we hauling worthless possessions around in our lives and trying to drown out our disappointments with drugs and alcohol?

As the summer arrives, and many families are on the road, let us all remember to “live and let live”. Don’t use drugs and/or alcohol and expect that this will not impair your efforts to reason and think straight—IT WILL NOT HAPPEN.

DRIVE SMART – DRIVE SOBER

Roger Barbour, Editor

A PAUSE TO REMEMBER

As a Navy veteran, I spent this Memorial Day weekend watching several ceremonies to honor our lost service men and women in all the previous wars and current conflicts.

I was privileged to attend a Blue Star dedication in my home town. I was deeply moved and saddened by the thought of thousands of people killing thousands of others over ideals: land – religion – democracy. (These are all worthwhile ideals and causes.)

As I came home after the ceremony, I drove by a single, lonely cross along the side of the road. While driving by, I could not read the inscription on the cross of who died at that scene. Was this a child killed by a drunk driver? Was this a teenager out on a drinking party? Was this a mother or father that left kids behind to grow up without them?

Who was this person? I do not know, but my heart sank as I thought of the thousands of needless deaths due to drunk drivers.

As we begin the summer driving season and kids are out of school, let us remember that they don’t always look out for themselves.

THINK BEFORE YOU DRIVE DRUNK!!

Roger Barbour, Editor

“Whoever loves discipline, loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is stupid”
Proverbs 12:1

“This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it”
Psalms 118:24

HAVE A GREAT DAY:

As summer approaches, many of us will be planning vacations and trips. I want all of us to be safe on the road. So:

THINK SMART – DRIVE SMART

HAVE A GREAT DAY

TO ALL KFADD COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALL MADD CHAPTERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(Please advise any upcoming events you have scheduled for the next couple of months, and I will list them here in the next newsletter).

NEWS ITEMS:

(I need your help to put out an informative and interesting news letter. Please send me stories or news flashes that can be reproduced in the news letter. Your help will be greatly appreciated.)

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Thank you,
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