



## KFADD Newsletter

Kiwanis Family Against Drunk Driving

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News from around the Barbourpole



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### IN THE NEWS – DEATH BY ALCOHOL

Did you watch Good Morning America, June 12, 2006?

A Class President/Homecoming Queen, young, beautiful, talented, with all that life has to offer: **ONE NIGHT** of so-called fun, through Binge Drinking, ended this promising career.

48% of college people have admitted to Binge Drinking. The Peer Pressure response:

18-25 year olds—35% admit to participation  
86% of Fraternity members admit participation

With all the flavored drinks available in today's environment, it makes them think that the alcohol is not affecting them.

If you have teenagers, you **MUST**:

1. Help them understand the hazards of alcohol poisoning.
2. Help them realize that peer pressure should not be given into.
3. Make sure they know that if a friend is involved in Binge Drinking, get help **FAST**—call 911 **NOW**.

It is better to be known as a true friend by saving a life than one who did nothing.

You can't control yourself if you get involved with drinking—**SO DON'T GET STARTED**.

With Graduations and end of year parties going on all over the place, don't think "my" child is more responsible than that, they won't do this, **THINK AGAIN—IT DOES HAPPEN**.

Do what you can to protect your kids.

(Roger Barbour, editor)

## FINAL EDITION FOR 2005-2006 KFADD YEAR

I want to thank Sylvester Neal for starting this committee. I believe that the message KFADD has to share is of vital importance to all of us.

I especially want to thank Governor Steve for allowing me to chair this committee for this year.

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One person cannot run a committee with such a large district as the PNW. I want to thank the following committee members for their assistance:

1. Lynn Chiotti from St. Helens, OR, covering N. Oregon.
2. Ellen Ashbaugh who had to move from S. Oregon to the Puget Sound area.
3. John Riechmann from Cashmere, WA, covering E. Washington.
4. David Foote from South Colby, WA, and Marsha Anderson from Lacey, WA, who covered W. Washington.
5. Alvin Pederson from Whitehorse Yukon Territory for covering Yukon, BC.
6. Elise Clark from Kelowna, BC, who covered W. BC
7. Randy Herman from Maple Ridge, BC, who passed away during the year covering W. BC.
8. Wayne Boden from Anchorage, AK, who covered Alaska.
9. Laura McInnes, Circle K Gov. for 2005-2006
10. Katie Walther, Key Club Gov. for 2005-2006

And, especially my lovely wife and best friend for all her hard work and tireless efforts to assist me over the past two years by typing all my e-mails and organizing the news letter that went out each month. I love you very much and God Bless you.

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Thanks go out to many of the PNW MADD Chapters for their tireless efforts in educating the public and especially our teenagers on the problems of drinking and driving and the problem with all drugs of any kind.

Many of the chapters submitted articles and purchased tapes and CD's to show at their DUI & Minor in Possession classes as well as classroom and special meetings for the General Public. I'm sure I'm going to leave out many chapters who assisted me, but I want to especially thank Columbia County, OR, Greater Victoria Chapters, BC, Vancouver Chapter BC, and Fairbanks and Anchorage Chapters from Alaska.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

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Many clubs in the PNW District purchased videos and CD's to show to their clubs and others as well as Builders, Key Clubs, Circle K, to get the word out. Many clubs assist local MADD chapters in their Red Ribbon campaigns and other events, as well as personal involvement. Your support is greatly appreciated by this Committee Chair and I am sure by all MADD chapters who you helped. Don't stop assisting these chapters with their efforts to spread the word:

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

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I want to thank 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 Lt. Governors for their efforts to allow me to attend their Division meetings and Zone Conferences to get the word out. Many also promoted KFADD in their own monthly news letters which were sent to the Division Clubs.

A job well done to all Lt. Governors.

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I'm not sure what the future holds for the KFADD committee as to whether PNW District will continue to offer this vital service. However, if it does not continue as a District Committee, it does not mean that the message still is not vital and still needs to be put out.

I hope that all Kiwanian's will do something to help MADD promote the message by example and volunteering to help your local chapters.

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Thank you all for helping this be a great year to be a Kiwanian and assisting in all the terrific jobs we, as Kiwanian's, do to support our communities and states.

Good Bye, and God Bless you all.

Roger Barbour  
KFADD Chairman 2005-06