# The Prez Sez...

Hello to all

Looks like my year as president is coming to an end and I have to say it's been a great year. All the love and support I have received has really made the rough spots not quite as rough and the good times were much better. I have enjoyed making new friends and spending time with old friends. The activities I have participated in have all been fantastic and the ones I missed made me wish for more time so I could enjoy them all. I do need to



get over my shyness but with everyone's help I think we can accomplish that. The direction of CWN this year I feel was very positive and the changes made will only help strengthen the club. Time will tell. So thank you all for all the love and support you have given me this year.

Now if you were wondering why you are getting a newsletter in March instead of the quarterly April letter. It was felt some of the information needed to get out before April. Which brings us to the question do you prefer a quarterly newsletter with a calendar of updates on the off months? Or should we go back to a monthly newsletter? Please let myself or a board member know your option or email our web site. On the same note I would like to inform everyone that the newsletter will now be available for downloading on our web site. So check it out and let us know what you think. It was felt that we could save paper and some money by doing it this way. In October you will then check which way you want to receive you newsletter, e-mail or snail mail.

Lastly I would like to talk about our last two dances. First the Valentine's Day dance held at the Elks in Wausau. It was felt that as a nonprofit group it would be nice to give something back. So we made this dance a charity dance open to all the public including married couples. And the response was an over welling success 184 people attended and we were able to raise \$600 for The Big Brothers Big Sisters. Not to mention the two large boxes of food we were able to donate to the Salvation Army. The feedback I have gotten from the community has been totally positive and they feel CWN'er know how to throw a party. You can't buy better PR than that. The annual meeting dinner dance held at Bernards was also a great success. We had a Hawaiian theme and Bernards made a special menu for the event. So 62 of us enjoyed a great meal. We then had a short meeting in which the new board was introduced and approved. There are still some opening for board members, and a real need for a new secretary. The dance that followed had some great costumes and a whole lot of flowered shirts. And by the way if you were wondering, yes I will be your president for one more year. BUT that is all.

Brian Larson

CWN President

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# **Public Relations**

The Public Relations committee gets the word out about the activities of CWN. Through many formats including, but not limited to community calendars, libraries, bulletin boards and media. If you have a few extra hours each month and would like to help out, join the committee and share your valuable talents! Call Neil, 842-8853

# **Membership**

If you have any questions, concerns, additions, corrections or updates related to your membership information (mailing label, semiannual membership roster, lost newsletter etc.) Contact Teresa Wolding at 824-2596 or e-mail at trwold@msworldnet.com. You may also contact her by mailing your information to CWN P.O. Box 752, Stevens Point, WI 54481. In addition if you know someone that would like a complimentary copy of the newsletter contact Teresa or check for one on the web site.

# **Past Presidents**

Steve Bacon	1988
Heather Blue	1988
Jan Konkol	1989, 90
Sue Sippel	1991, 93, 96
Len Szymkowiak	1992
Max Stewart	1994
Bev Mancl	1995
Gene Lohr	1997
Marj Bachuber	1998
Sharon Maby	1999, 02
Randy Bradley	2000
Mike Miller	2001
Brian Larson	2003

# **Board of Directors**

The next CWN Board meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Sky Club in Plover. The agenda is short so there will be time to socialize after the meeting. All CWN members are welcome to attend and contribute for the direction of the organization. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any one of the board members listed. When making phone calls, please do so prior to 9:00 pm..

#### Board members- 2004/2005

Bradley, Randy	341-5664
Bronk, Cynthia	343-2635
Hoehn, Patricia	258-3519
Hyndman, Vicki	295-0485
Larson, Brian	848-3999
Miller, Mike	693-1650
Powell, Julie	423-2765
Short, Neil	842-8853
Skierka, Mary	343-5835
Stephens, Bette	842-9475
Szymkowiak, Len	341-5327
Towey, Barb	341-1825
Teresa Wolding	824-2596

# **NEWSLETTER**

Please submit ideas or concerns to:
Mike Miller 693-1650

Updated information, changes, cancellations and even newsletters will soon be available at our web site:

## **WWW.CWN-SINGLES.COM**

# Biking, (starts in April)

**Stevens Point** area biking occurs every Monday mostly on the Green Circle. In the Spring we start at 5:30 because of the short days and will likely move

to 6:00 as the days grow longer. Meet in Iverson Park, parking lot right off HWY 10 East in Stevens Point. Bring a couple bucks for ice cream! Call Scott 343-0164



Wisconsin Rapids area biking starts at 6:00 and stays at 6:00. Bike road and trails in the Rapids area. Meet every Tuesday at Dodis' place. Bring a couple bucks for ice cream! Call Dodi 423-8992

## **Roving Golfers**, (starts June) Welcome Golfers of all levels! This Roving Golfers will be starting their



season in June. They will be golfing weekly in different courses of the host's choice, which usually follows with a sandwich, drink or a visit to the host home. Anyone can be

a host by contacting Shirley at 341-8544, Helen at 424-2545 or Jim at 343-0305.

# **Support Groups** offered Free of Charge

There are ongoing men and women support groups discussing marriage, divorce, relationships, blended families and any other issues in your life. Groups meet on Tuesday evening at 7:00 for men, and Wednesday evenings for women, at the Community Counseling Center, 23 Park Ridge Drive, Stevens Point. For more information call 344-6000 or email CWNmember Fred fredand@wctc.net or Char Quinn at 344-1488

# **March CWN Events**

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Wausau area social hour



Starts at 5:30 on Tuesdays at Jericho's in the Midway Motor Lodge, Just off Hwy I-39 in Rib Mountain.

Call Neil 842-8853

#### Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Skiing Granite Peak

Downhill skiing at Granite Peak in Wausau continues through March. Take advantage of the 2 for 1 deals on Tuesday nights and ski for half price. We' llmeet in the lodge at 6:15. Please give Al a call ahead of time so we can gather and enjoy the camaraderie.

Call Al 842-0108

# Wednesdays, March 3, 17, 31 Knitting with Vicki

Anyone out there like to knit or crochet? I' ngoing to host an evening every other week for anyone who would like to get together. Who knows maybe we can come up with a gift idea for the hospitals or nursing homes. If you have any questions or suggestions, give me a call.

Open to women and men, (if they are brave enough to join). We' have some treats and just enjoy a night of fun. Please call for directions **Vicki 295-0485** 

### Thursday March 4, Social Committee meeting

Social Committee meets to fill the Calendar with fun events for you to enjoy. Your input is encouraged and your ideas are welcomed. If you want to organize an event, GREAT! If you just want to help out, that is good too. Meet at Mortimers

in the Stevens Point Holiday Inn at 7:00. On some Thursday the DJ will be playing at 9:00. If the DJ is there, stick around for dancing.

Call Randy at 341-56

# Fridays, March 5 & 19 (after potluck/game night on 19th) Night out at Mortimers



The Stevens Point Holiday Inn has a DJ Playing every Friday Night at 9:00 in Mortimers. When ever there is nothing on the CWN calendar, fellow CWNers meet to socialize and dance..

Call Joe 341-9667



Saturday, March 6, Sleigh Ride

Meet at the Cedar Creek Denny' sestaurant at 11:00 AM for breakfast and be ready to leave by noon (no later than 12:15) to head out to Starwood Rides (east of Wausau 25 minutes) for Happy Trails Sleigh rides. They have Belgian horses and we will take a scenic sleigh ride through balsam woods. Bonfires are included and we can roast marshmallows or hot dogs. We have a group reservation for 12 people. Cost is \$6.00 per person and please get me your check no later than February 27th to confirm your attendance for this event. This event will conclude at 3:00 PM and we should be back to Cedar Creek no later than Directions are as follows - Starwood Rides: 715-446-2485 East 29 to Exit J turn left (north) cross HWY JJ Come to bridge cross the River Road and proceed 1.5 miles Starwood is right across from Riverside School. Contact Mike Miller at 715 693-1650 for details.

#### Sundays, March 7, 14, 21, Dance lessons

CWN has been offering group dance lessons for over five years and the group has grown to over 100 people. It is a great way to socialize, get exercise and meet people in CWN.. Lessons are reasonably priced and taught by two Authur Murray trained instructors with nearly 30 years of combined ballroom dance experience. All levels are welcome.

Call Joe, 341-9667

#### Sundays, March 7, 14, 21, Roving Bowlers



Meets at 1:30 most Sundays at a Stevens Point area bowling facility. All levels welcome.

**Call Cynthia 343-2635** 

#### Thursdays, March 11 & 25, Plover Social

Meet at 8:00. River Cities Jazz, 17 piece band plays from 8:30-10:30 Free admission, enjoy conversation, listening to music or dancing. Food and drink available at the Sky Club in Plover. **Call Joe 341-9667** 









#### MARCH EVENTS CONTINUED

Thursday, March 11, **CWN Board meeting** 

The CWN Board of directors meet at 7:00 at the Sky Club in Plover to conduct the business of CWN. All members are always welcome.

Call Joe 341-9667

Saturday, March 13 **CWN Dance at Rib River Ballroom** 

With DJ Arnie Wheeler. Music 8-12, admission \$5 for member \$8 for non-members.

Call Joe 341-9667

Thursdays, March 18 & 25 **Roving Diners** 

Meets in a Stevens Point area Restaurant on the third and fourth Thursdays of each month. Call to find out where.



Joe 341-9667 or Barb 341-1825



Friday, March 19, Pot Luck & Game night

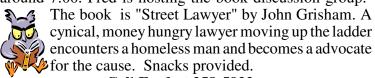
A night of fun and food hosted by Marilu Danials'.at 6:30 Call for directions. 345-7198

#### Friday, March 26, dine out

Dine at Simpson' Restaurant in Waupaca at 5:30 before the book group discussion. Call Fred at 258-5922

Friday, March 26, book group

Caravan from Simpson's Restaurant to get to Fred Baliey's around 7:00. Fred is hosting the book discussion group.



Call Fred at 258-5922

Saturday, March 27 CWN CWN Dance at Stevens Pt Holiday Inn. The DJ is "The Hit man" Bill Dickerson. Music 8-12, admission \$5 member \$8 non-members. Salons A, B, C, D.

Call Joe 341-9667



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**Call Randy at 341-5664** 

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# PLUG PAGE, (Non CWN Events)

#### Friday, March 5 Foot loose and over 30 dance

Entertainment by "Johnny Wad Band" Music 8:30-12:30, admission \$6. Dance held at The Swan Club, 1950 Dickenson Rd., DePere, WI Call Nancy 887-4368

#### Friday, March 12 **Dave Goggin Dance**

Lesson 7:30 pm dance 8:15 - 11:00 pm music provided by Dave Goggin. Attire: semi-formal, Cost \$10 per person, (includes hors d'oeuvres). At Belvedere supper club, (3 mi north of Marshfield on hwy 97).

Call Dave and Karen Goggin 715-833-1879

Saturday, March 20 **Dancing Singles dance** 

"Dancing Singles" is a new group organized to provide an atmosphere for singles to meet, socialize, and dance in a smoke-free environment where we dress to impress. Dances held at: Tornado' s,2350 Casaloma Dr., Appleton.

8:30 PM to 12:30 AM. Cost \$5

Now enforcing strict dress code! No Jeans or Shorts! Call Nancy 887-4368

#### Saturday, March 20 TD dance, (Dee Heil/Tom Netervel)

"The Leprechauns Ball", Dress in Green and be ready to dance over the rainbow. Admission is \$10 and dance goes from 8-11 at the Wausau Labor Temple.

**Call Bette 842-9475** 

#### Saturday, March 21 Wine n' Roses Tea dance

The next tea dance will be March 21 (from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.). After that one we will revert back to the summer hours of 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. for the dances on April 25, May 23, and June 13. We are off July and Call Roger 842-3379 or Nancy 887-4368 August.

### **EMAIL UPDATES**

CWN sends out a FREE weekly email update, informing everyone of the latest news in CWN. You can stay posted of late changes, cancellations, additions and the next 10 days events.

> To sign up, Email your request to: info@cwn-singles.com

# HELP!

CWN is looking for a few good board members. We have a couple spots on the board that are still open and would like to fill them with a few "do-ers". Maybe you have an idea of the direction CWN should head in? Time to get on the board and let your actions speak for you. If you are interested call,

Brian Larson (848-3999) Mike Miller (693-1650) Randy Bradley (341-5664)

Special thanks to CWN
Member, Karl Schoen, for
donating the Grand Prize at the
Big Brothers/Big Sisters,
Salvation Army fund raiser
dance, (a hand crafted clock, made by Karl



himself). Also, special thanks for being Cupid for the evening. It made a special event, even more special! Congratulations to Lynda

Braun, winner of the grand prize. Congratulations to all our other winners. And to all those that made the event a wonderful time for all. **GREAT JOB!!** 

# **CWN POLICIES**

#### MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS

Except for dances, dine outs, social hours and "plug page" events, all CWN sponsered events in the newsletter are for current members only!

#### DRESS CODE

Unless noted, CWN requests, "dressy attire" at dances. No Jeans, T-shirts, Tank Tops or Shorts! You only have one chance to make a good first impression!

#### **SMOKING POLICY**

Yes, we have one! For the comfort of all, we ask smokers to smoke in designated areas only. Thank you!

#### RELATIONSHIPS

CWN does not screen it's members. Members and guests are advissed to use good judgement when establishing relationships.

#### **Welcome New Members!**

Jean Worzella	Chili	384-8540
Dale Kawleski	Plover	345-2655
Tim Hein	Stratford	687-4036
Suzzette Camomilli Amherst 824-6000		824-6000
Dennis Jahnke	Wausau	675-
		1140
Harold Stiebs	Waupaca	258-3913
Stephen Savage	King	256-1263
James Kempf	Waupaca	258-6018
Daniel Hall	Merrill	536-2407
Jill Koch	Rothschild	359-8618
Norma Torres	Waupaca	256-1918
Victor Alvarez	Waupaca	256-9288
Sharon Inman	Stevens Pt	341-7469
Pam Lopes	Wautoma (920)	293-8656
Dave Spaid	Tomah (608	) 372-5063

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