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FRIDAY—AT THE STEEPLEGATE

## Bix Beiderbecke

Howard Braren - Bix Historian

And second cousin of Bix

# Bix B40

Center, both area YMCAs, and many projects for all the area colleges to name just a few.

Howard is assisting the Board of the Bix Festival with funding for the 40<sup>th</sup> Festival. Howard lives in Rock Island with his wife, Ruth.

For its 40<sup>th</sup> year the Festival has been moved to the first weekend of August, August 4<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>, to coincide with the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bix's death. The headquarters for the Festival is the newly remodeled Hotel Blackhawk where Bix played his coronet many years ago in the Gold Room.

"Bixophiles" from all over the world have made their travel plans to be here in Davenport for this highly regarded Festival, gathering here from Bulgaria, Australia, England and Canada to enjoy our Quad City hospitality for the week.

Howard Braren is a tireless volunteer on behalf of the Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society and a second cousin of Bix Beiderbecke. Bix's grandfather Carl, a prominent Davenport businessman whose home was on West 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Davenport and which is now operated as the Beiderbecke Inn, was a brother to Howard's great grandfather, the Reverend Henry Beiderbecke a Lutheran missionary to South Africa. Howard was the founder of the fund raising consulting firm bearing his name, based here in Davenport, that raised money for many capital projects in the area including The Mark (now the I Wireless Center), the Figge museum, Quad City Botanical Center, Handicapped Development



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 James Patten ..... Glen Keppy

**Makeup's at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon .....Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
 Monday, Noon .....Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.  
 Monday, 12:10 pm.....Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr  
 Monday, 12:15 pm..... Moline, Christ The King Catholic Church  
 Monday, 6:00 pm..... Quad Cities Illinois, Arbor Village Clubhouse

Tuesday, 7:15 am ..... River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL  
 Tuesday, noon .....Rock Island, QC Botanical Center  
 Wednesday Noon ..... Bettendorf, Fortune Garden  
 Wednesday, Noon ..... Tipton, Cedar Lanes Red Pin Lounge  
 Wednesday, 4:30 pm ..... Ridgcrest, 4134 Northwest Blvd, Davenport  
 Wednesday 5:00 pm .....Davenport Mini-Meet at Lunardi's  
 Thursday, 7:00 am..... Iowa Quad Cities, The Lodge, Bettendorf  
 Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church  
 Thursday, Noon ..... Milan, Pinnacle Country Club  
 Friday Noon.....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, July 14:** 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate. NEW Board members; required meeting.  
**Friday, July 15:** 11:00 A.M. Membership Committee Meeting. Charlie Jones, Chair.  
**Friday, July 15:** Program: Howard Braren (second cousin of Bix); Bix Beiderbecke Jazz Festival. Rich Horst, Host.  
**Friday, July 15:** 1:00 P.M.Social Committee meeting immediately following regular meeting in the pool area; Jody Johnston-Mohr; Chair.  
**Friday, July 22:** Program: Jennifer Rice from Scott County Jail. Becky Bray; Host.  
**Thursday, July 28:** 5:30 P.M. Corn Boil at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. Sign up to attend, online or at the next meeting. John Maxwell, Chair.  
**Friday, July 29: No Meeting** – Meeting of the week is Corn Boil on Thursday, July 28.  
**Friday, August 5:** Program: North Scott History Day Team: Ken Tank, Host. Celebrate August Birthdays.  
**Thursday, August 11:** 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.  
**Friday, August 12:** District Governor Don (and Becky) Patterson, Annual Club Visit.

**Saturday, August 13:** 8:30 A.M. XStream Clean up on the Duck Creek near Division Street. Kim Wilkins, Chair. Contact Kim is you can help out!!

**Friday, August 19:** Dr. Ann O'Donnell, Genesis Hospice Care, Deb Hughes, Host.

**Friday, August 26:** Program: Jakob Arana, North Scott Student, will be reporting on World Affairs Seminar that he attended in June. Dennis Peterson; Host

**Friday, September 2: No Meeting** - Labor Day

**Thursday, September 8:** 7:00 A.M. Board Meeting at the Steeplegate.

**Friday, September 9:** Second Annual Walter Fahrenkrog Golf Outing at Springbrook Country Club, DeWitt, IA

**Friday, September 16:** Program: James Patten; Quad City Family Fun Kite Festival; Vocational Program. Celebrate September Birthdays.

**Friday, September 23:** Program: Friendship Exchange Team from England, being hosted by Rock Island Rotary.

**Friday, September 30:** Program: Nancy Meyer; Winner of Mother of the Year Award. Jack Schinckel, Host

**Thursday, October 27:** Auction at the Starlight Ballroom. SAVE THE DATE: meeting of the week

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

June 20: James Patten: Bettendorf Rotary P.M. Social  
 June 24: Margo McInnis, Rich Horst, Jack Schinckel, Bill Tubbs, Dick Cole: Program Committee Meeting  
 June 30: Bill Tubbs: Iowa Quad City Rotary Club  
 July 5-8: Various dates, volunteers at the John Deere Classic with Iowa Quad Cities Rotary: Merle Anderson, Steve Powell, Paul Seelau, Chuck & Tom Briegel, Tom Messer, Loren Rickard (twice), also Jim Rastrelli  
 July 6: Jody Johnston-Mohr: Rotary EClub  
 July 8: Jeff Helms, Steve Powell, Chuck Briegel, Cody Allen, Ken Tank, Jeremy Keating: Golf Committee Meeting  
 July 9-30: Merle Anderson: Rotary Volunteer trip to Moldova  
 July 9: Anita Wubbena, Jeremy Kaiser, Glen Keppy, John Maxwell, Becky Bray, Charlie Jones, Chris Connolly, Loren Rickard, Mark Huse, Jim Koehler, James Patten: Moonlight Chase Water Stop (and a wonderful assortment of family members!)  
 July 11: Bill Tubbs: Davenport Rotary Club

**ASSIGNMENTS**

July 15: Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Invocation: Adam Kerns; Sergeant: John Maxwell  
July 22: Set up/tear down: Lee Ittenbach; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: Eric Langan  
July 28: CORN BOIL: Invocation: Scott Case; All other duties covered by corn boil committee members.

August 5: Set up/tear down: Glen Keppy; Song Leader: Scott Case; Invocation: Mary Macumber-Schmidt; Sergeant: Kelly Meyer

August 12: Set up/tear down: Jerry Coussens; Song Leader: Angie Reese; Invocation: John Pfeiffer; Sergeant: Jim Smith

Note: No assignments received for greeter duties from committee chair at publication time.

## THANK YOU'S RECEIVED

June 29, 2011

North Scott Rotary Scholarship Committee:

It is with sincere gratitude that I thank you for the North Scott Rotary Scholarship for 2011. This scholarship will greatly reduce the amount of financial loans I will need to obtain to complete my college education. I plan to be a good representative for the North Scott community and International Organization of Rotarians as I attend Iowa State University in the fall to major in Mechanical Engineering. Thank you for considering me a worthy candidate for this scholarship.

Sincerely,  
Travis Dierickx

July 6, 2011

Dear North Scott Rotary:

Thank you for the Rotary club of North Scott's donation of \$2000.00 to the Scott Community College Foundation. Your gift will be used towards the Rotary Club of North Scott Applied Technology Scholarship fund. The Foundation exists to help deserving students obtain the education and training that they need to fulfill their life goals. Your continued generosity ensures that together we are able to help our students meet these goals. Thank you again for being part of a program that provides recognition, reward, and encouragement to our students.

Sincerely,  
Lysa Hegland, Director, SCC Foundation

## Eldridge Moonlight Chase

Dr Anita Wubbena Organized this event, arranged the workers and coordinated with Carolyn Scheibe of North Scott Rotary and Eldridge North Scott Chamber of Commerce .

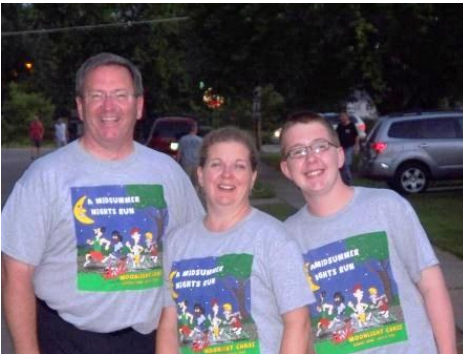
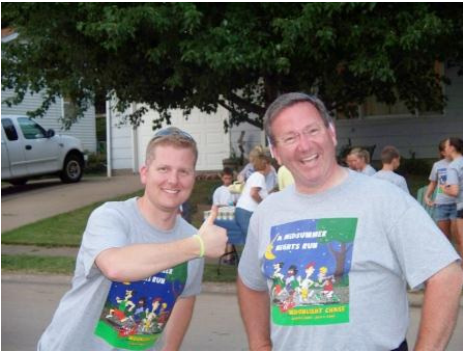
The Chamber coordinates the entire Eldridge Days event.

**Let this collage of pictures tell the story of the fun and camaraderie enjoyed by all that participated.**



# Eldridge Days Moonlight Chase

A fun filled Fellowship night for North Scott Rotary



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July 8, 2011

Meeting Notes:

Mary Agnoli: Youth Exchange

Sixty one members and guests, including her parents, Frank & Marianne, were present to hear Mary Agnoli tell of her wonderful experience as a Youth Exchange Student for 8.5 months in Trieste, Italy. Mary's parents were very supporting, when she rather suddenly asked their permission to become a long term exchange student (full school year), rather than participate in a short term program of only 4-6 weeks, which is really just a vacation. North Scott Rotary was her sponsoring club.

Mary left in September 2010 and returned in May 2011, in time to graduate with her own senior class at Assumption High School. She traveled to Venice 3 times, spent New Year's in Austria and went more miles, to more places that she has in her 17 years in the United States. A highlight was the March visit of her parents and grandparents. Her grandfather was able to show Mary & family, exactly where he was born in Italy and the places he frequented before he

moved to Chicago many years ago.

Becky conducted her first business meeting (as president) with confidence and wished 11 other Rotarians Happy Birthday, as well as herself. She reminded members to sign up for the corn boil; it's only a couple weeks away. She announced that the club cleared around \$800 from the River Bandits Game.

Jeff Helms told about the Golf Outing coming up, September 9, and that Langan & Burt were in charge of the weather, as they both missed the first committee meeting. Dr. Anita was the sergeant & fined the happiest man in the room, Charlie Jones. He was glad to pay up. She also fined Jeff Schwiebert, Pete De Kock, and Mike Thavenet for being scarce lately.

### **The 4 Way Test**

**Of the things we THINK SAY or DO**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?