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The Waylandaires

We set several temperature records last week. Monday and Tuesday saw temperatures in the high sixties with some readings into the seventies. I think we had thirteen members and three guests including our newest member, Marian Crawford. George Smith had invited his brother Jim, so we had two guests named Jim. Marty Kimmel's wife Carol also came to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

The Miller House served Beef Stroganoff over noodles with green beans as a side dish. For dessert, we each had a couple of small cheese-cake cup cakes with cherries.

To make efficient use of the meeting time, Pres. Bob asked Marian Crawford to tell us about:

Wayland Area Revitalization. Inc

In the spring of last year, you may recall that we had a visit by Marian, when it was outlined what they wanted to do. They have accomplished the 501 C3, a web site and a three-fold "Get Connected" brochure. Marian thanked us for our donation, which helped.

They are also organizing a "Tri County Business Forum" on February 21, and she passed out a schedule at the meeting. If you weren't there to receive one, you can go to their web site www.WaylandArea.org to find the schedule and information found on the flyer <http://wayland.business.conference.googlepages.com/conference>. I recommend a visit to the web site anyway. Look at the demographics for the different towns, for example. In addition to chronic

malcontents, Springwater seems to be the preferred home of the mucky-mucks, boasting the highest median household income...

Confessions

Well, Sharon tossed in a HB for the Redskins making it to the playoffs. This was an opportunity for Bills fans among us to throw in a HB for the Giants, converting Washington to the "Deadskins" in said playoffs, but it would have been too cruel.

Art Traphagen offered \$2 for a very nice visit by Brazilian in-laws over the holidays. They had never seen snow, and they came at the right time. It would become even more expensive for Art later, when after the Waylandaires' performance, he remembered the anniversary Deanie and he celebrated last year. With the backing of the W-s, two bucks just didn't cut it for our invocation, - \$5.

President Bob finished a wedding book for the kids, which he celebrated with HBs.

Waylandaires

A total of 27 singers and Keryn Shaver at the keyboard were conducted by Rachel Hitt. It was nice to find Rotarian Lou Hazlett had joined them. Very fittingly, they started with a medley of Christmas songs. A beautiful solo was sung by Larry Shuh(?) on the melody we know from "Sole Mio." It was a riveting show, and people joined us from the "front."

President Bob thanked the Waylandaires, handing them a check as a token of our appreciation.