

Dec. 4, 2019

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.”

Today’s Program

Erin Chesnut: “Open a World of Possibilities with Usborne Books and More”

Future Programs

Dec. 11 — Samantha Goyret, NWTN Local Food Network
Dec. 18 — Christmas Party

Club News

Oh what a night! Those of us of a certain age know a song entitled “Oh What a Night” popularized by the 4 Seasons. Although the subject of that song is not quite the same as a Christmas Parade, indeed quite removed from it, the title rather sums up Monday, Dec. 2.

It was refreshing to see dangers of rain removed from the forecast for the evening, although it was pretty brisk out there. Those who came prepared for bitter temperatures were seen removing some of their cold weather gear, but earmuffs, hats, gloves, and layers were in order! In a new format this year, the parade was preceded by the lighting of the City of Martin Christmas tree and followed by fireworks downtown.

Any one who has chaired the parade knows the excitement of the moment that Santa arrives and participants are lined up within the respective lots and “ready to roll” as the first police car pulls out on University Street headed to downtown Martin. It is at that time, that the parade chairperson (Annie Jones) can breathe a sigh of relief and pride that all has come together for another year.

Thanks to lot handlers Bill, Earl, Jayne, and Jim; traffic directors David, Keith and Steve; judges Sara, Christie, and Anna; registration workers Mary Elizabeth, Linda, and Bettye; Parade Chairperson, Annie; and Vickie and Madison with the Kiwanis vehicle.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

Dec. 3 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C. E. Weldon Library
Dec. 18 — Christmas Party (Trinity Presbyterian Church)
Dec. 25 — No meeting – **Merry Christmas!**
Jan. 1 — No meeting – Happy New Year 🎉
Jan. 7 — Board Meeting, 12 noon, C. E. Weldon Library

Parade Winners Commercial: 1st, Hooks Pet Clinic; 2nd, Van Ayer; and Heart Aligned Pediatric.

Parade Winners Non-commercial: 1st, Central Christian Academy; 2nd, Ralston Baptist Church; 3rd, Broadway Baptist Church.



Parade photos, clockwise from upper left: Hooks Pet Clinic float (first place commercial), Captain Skyhawk escorted by David Sudberry, Volleyball team arrives in style, “the man with all the toys,” and Steve tells ‘em whete to go.

Active Members

Bill Austin
Pam Bates
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Courtney Haley
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
John Mayros
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
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