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Back to the Future

Your newsletter editor has returned from retirement for a limited engagement of Calendar Year 2014 on the proviso that each edition I'll be begging for someone to take over the newsletter for 2015. In any event, I'm looking forward to providing information and occasional entertainment for Jayhawk fans and occasional annoyance for K-State fans. I do miss being able to snark about Mizzou but not enough to want them back in our lives.--larry tenopir

Don't miss this very cool event!

The local Ad Astra chapter of the KU Alumni Association is sponsoring KU Libraries' "An Evening with Naismith: Artifacts of a KU Legend" on Thursday evening, February 6, 6pm, Jayhawk Tower, 700 SW Jackson St. You'll be able to view and hold artifacts from KU's archives relating to the life and legacy of James Naismith, the inventor of basketball. Cost of the event, which includes light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, is \$20/person, \$15/KU Alumni members, \$10 for KU alumni President's Club, Life and Jayhawk Society members. SPECIAL GUEST COACH TED OWENS will be present to sign his recent book, "At the Hang-up: Seeking Your Purpose, Running Your Race, Finishing Strong". He will share stories, offer thoughts on this year's team and answer questions about his book. Copies of the book will be available for \$25 payable at the event by cash or check only. Three attendees will win free books as a door prize. To buy your ticket for this event, call 1-800-584-2957 or go online to register.

Meeting Place Changed.

The TJC board has met for years at McCrite Plaza, but as of 2014, we've moved to the conference room of Berberich Trahan, 3630 SW Burlingame. Meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30, unless KU is playing basketball. Members are always welcome.

Basketball Hawkwatches.

Don't miss the upcoming Hawkwatches at the Lazy Toad in Fairlawn Plaza--Jan 29 (ISU), Feb 4 (Baylor), and Feb 10 (KSU). Don't miss the camaraderie and door prizes.

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Board Members Needed.

We need some new board members who want to work at our events and help plot our future plans. We meet monthly as stated above and do most work in various committees. If you're interested, go to our website and contact any current board member or just show up at a board meeting on the first Tuesday.

Scholarships Considered.

The TJC board has appointed a committee to look into giving annual scholarships to Topeka students at KU. Requirements are being discussed, and among those likely will be a restriction to only TJC member families. The board hopes this will bring a very special benefit to TJC membership.

Free Raffle Tickers.

KU Athletics pretty much took over the annual basketball banquet which TJC sponsored for years. The lunch has become a part of a tour of several locations across the state. TJC no longer has any chance to offer lunch discounts to members, so at the November event we gave TJC members a couple free tickets for the TJC raffle of cool KU stuff. This is another way to provide benefits to TJC membership.

St Patrick's Day Parade.

TJC will put together its usual parade contingent this year for the Monday, March 17, parade. We always need walkers to hand out beads and Jayhawk stickers. We also like to have as many decorated KU vehicles as possible. If you want to participate, please call Larry Tenopir, 233-9467. Walkers will need to find us in the parade line-up by 11:30 or so. Vehicles will probably line up at 8:30 again this year although we're waiting to confirm the final arrangements for vehicles.

Upcoming Watch Parties (subject to change)				
January 29	Wednesday	vs Iowa State	8 pm	
February 04	Tuesday	@ Baylor	6 pm	
February 10	Monday	@ Kansas State	8 pm	

Upcoming Membership Drives			
Saturday	February 01	10am-Noon	
Wednesday	February 05	5pm-7pm	

Download these cards at http://www.funstuff.ku.edu/valentines.shtml







