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TOWN HALL SPECIAL

The Townhall is over. "Water Warning" aired nearly "One Year After Walkerton," and before all the other stations and newspapers could react to the anniversary. Larry's idea to go early and seize the moment! The editorial content was superb with backgrounder by Aphrodite and Q & A with **Daiene** in both Walkerton and Waterloo. The location inside a hundred year old pumping station was the most challenging setting so far...and according to one viewer e-mail..."a stroke of genius." This production also spearheaded our first "web component." **Richele Black** created the timeline and factfile for a special "Townhall" page enabling interested viewers to dig deeper into the events. The News Poll & Street Talk components rounded out the web presentation and fueled our next day follow up story.

John Matlock

Speaking of Walkerton...

CKCO News has won two regional Radio Television News Directors' Association awards for the 2000 broadcast year:

The "Charlie Edwards Award" for Spot News CKCO News at Noon & Six

The "Gord Sinclair Award" for Special Events CKCO Town Hall "Crisis at Home: Coping with Family Violence"

Both awards site CKCO's responsive, yet respectful, coverage of the Luft family tragedy.

CKCO's entire news team worked exceptionally hard to cover a disturbing event in our community – the worst cases of domestic violence in Canadian history. CKCO's coverage was timely yet sensitive. The Town Hall broadcast brought closure to a shocked community and emphasized solutions to family violence issues. Even a member of the Luft family participated...urging people to get help before a family conflict turns to violence.

The Town Hall broadcast was produced by **John Matlock** and hosted by CKCO's **Daiene Vernile**. The outstanding work by camera crews and many others of the CKCO News Team made this a unique and sensitive production. CKCO's **Aphrodite Salas** and **Frank Lynn** were the primary CKCO reporters on the breaking news coverage. CKCO's Assignment Editor, **Dave Carswell**, coordinated the team coverage.

These awards continue the tradition of award winning journalism at CKCO, which includes an Edward R. Murrow RTNDA award in 1999, and a Charlie Edwards Award in 1998.



Left (John Matlock) Centre (Daiene Vernile) Right (Larry Rose) pictured with the RTNDA Awards.

Hardy Hearts

The Hardy Hearts healthwalk on May 5th was most successful this year. With **Dave MacDonald** as our MC, we were assured excellent weather, and the walkers had pledges of just under \$13,000. The total money collected was roughly 2 ½ times that raised last year. Many thanks to all who supported me. (We're already working on next years walk – May 4th, 2002 – and Dave is already promising nice weather).

Bob Coleman

REMINDER

Please remember to use #1313 (Switchboard) and #2526 (Newsroom) when calling into the station on the cell phones.

Chris Uhrig

Employee Appreciation Day

Tuesday, June 19, 2001
CKCO Parking Lot

Rain or Shine
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Lunch to be provided by
M & M Meats

There will be chances to
win some great prizes!



KIDS PARTY

The Family Summer Picnic will be held at Paradise Lake (YMCA Outdoor Centre) on Sunday, June 24th from 12 pm to 6 pm. The sign up sheet is now posted in the cafeteria and is almost full. A \$20.00 deposit is required. Some of the activities will be rock climbing, rope courses, swimming and old fashioned favorites three-legged races. For more info call Linda Fricker.

CKCO Alumni

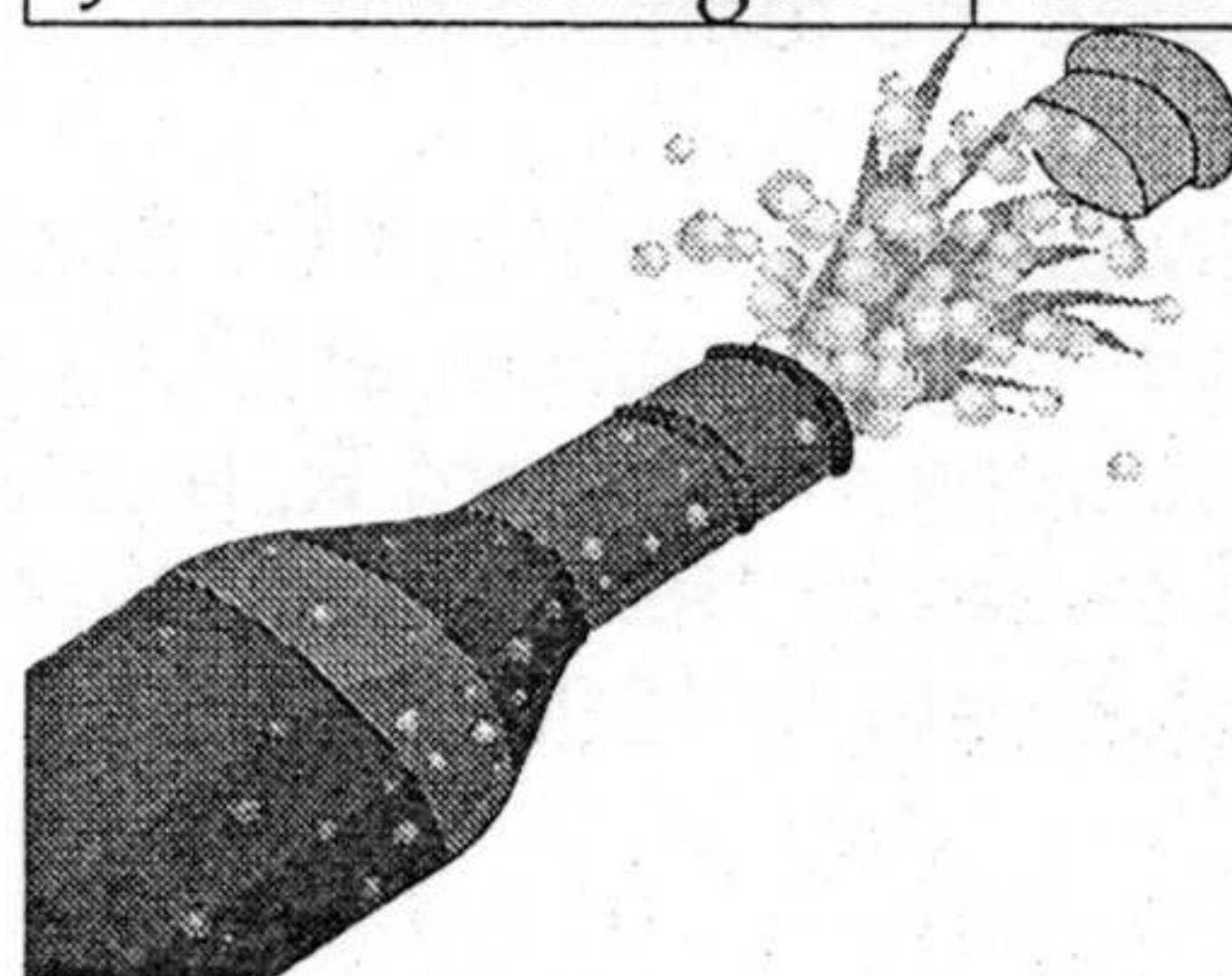
The CKCO 25 Year Club will hold a special meeting on Thursday, July 12th. Details will be sent out by Reg Sellner very soon. Mark it on your calendars!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Pagett	June 10 th
Kendra Roberts	June 12 th
Rick Howe	June 13 th
Anne Kircos	June 14 th
Phil Molto	June 24 th
Peter Kent	June 26 th
Warren Letson	June 28 th
Dave Pettitt	June 28 th

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Dave MacNeil	3 - 16 yrs
Jim Switzer	3 - 16 yrs
Dennis Watson	5 - 6 yrs
John Lay	6 - 7 yrs
Matt Richards	9 - 15 yrs
Nancy Richards	14 - 4 yrs
Frank Parsons	16 - 21 yrs
Jim Troyak	19 - 12 yrs
Dec Simic	20 - 6 yrs
Steve Woodford	25 - 4 yrs
Jennifer Haeger	28 - 2 yrs



CONGRATS

Congratulations to both Dan Foster and Dave Pettitt who have been chosen to fill the Live Eye Operator positions in Operations.

As you all know Dave has been working on the Live Eye since it was first introduced at CKCO. Dave has had a lot of experience working with the Live Eye and his knowledge and his expertise will continue to be a valuable asset in this position.

Dan is also no stranger to the Live Eye and has had experience operating the live eye over the last four years. Dan also brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise from his role as a Technical Operator with CKCO which will assist him in his new role.

Dave MacNeil

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WANTED

I'm looking for 4-6 volunteers to participate with myself in the Bingemans Beach Volleyball Media Challenge!!!

It will be held at Bingemans on the Sand Courts on Thursday, July 19th from 12:00 noon to 6:30 pm. There will be prizes and team awards....are you up to the challenge....if so, please contact me at ext. 462 or email me at jataylor@ctv.ca

Janet Taylor

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Well...where do I start? It has certainly been a very busy month for Public Relations...here is what has been going on...

On Wednesday, May 16th, **Brent Hanson**, poured coffee at the Ottawa/Westmount Tim Horton's to help raise funds for the Kids Camp. We were sponsors for the "Beat Beethoven Run" hosted by the KW Symphony on May 20th at Victoria Park. Monies raised will help support our local orchestra. On Thursday, May 24th, **Julie-Marie Innes**, **Daiene Vernile**, **Kate Ingram**, and **myself** participated in the 9th Annual Betty Thompson Golf Classic. It was a wonderful day....Betty's memory and compassion for life was truly recognized at this event. **Viviane Bossy** captured the moments on Kodak for the tournament. **Peter Kent**, **Dave MacNeil**, **Cameron Crassweller** and **Art Baumunk** represented CKCO in the Waterloo Regional Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament held also on May 24th....we were everywhere that day! On Friday, May 25th, CKCO was the Jazz/Roots Sponsor for the opening of the Guelph Spring Festival. We also gave great support to the Flame of Hope Trail Ride & Carriage Drive that took place on Saturday, May 26th. The Food Bank Golf Tournament was held at Conestoga Golf Club on Wednesday, May 30th. It was a brisk cold day for the end of May....**Tom Keller**, **Randy Steinman**, **Bob Pronyk**, and **myself** participated in the tournament. \$25,000 was raised that day for the KW Food Bank. **Randy & Aphrodite** also shared the MC responsibilities at this event. One golfer even won a \$36,000 Outback automobile from Gemini Motors for a hole in one! On June 1st, **Tom Keller**, **Art Baumunk**, **Bill Miner** and **myself** participated in the John Howard Society Golf Tournament. It rained, rained and rained. I have been a good sport participating in these tournaments and I'm not even a golfer...just ask everyone involved! I had finally had enough...it was so wet and damp that the guys allowed me to whimper out after nine holes! I went home, got warmed up, and came back for dinner. Thanking you guys big time! They actually improved their game considerably once I left...hmmmmmm.....**Rick Walker** represented CKCO at the Chatham Need to Read Festival also on Friday, June 1st. He was MC and took the time to read to the children....thanks Rick! **Daiene Vernile** is honorary chair for the the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life event happening this weekend June 15th & 16th in Cambridge. On Father's Day, June 17th CKCO will have a presence at the KW Habilitation Services Duck Race at Victoria Park. The funds raised for this event will help the regional Kinsmen charities. It was our hope that kids would buy a duck for their father's and help give back to the community! **The CTV Blood Donor Day** is next **Thursday, June 21st** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The clinic will take place at the Kitchener-Waterloo Permanent Clinic, 70 Bridgeport East, Waterloo. **Darryl Konynenbelt** will be donating blood on behalf of CKCO and will be interviewing special-guests for the noon newscast that day! If any of you would like to donate the gift of life, please contact Veronica at Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-871-7201 ext. 4275 to arrange an appointment. The goal is to have 25 donations for the upcoming summer months! On Tuesday, June 12th CKCO hosted the "Les Mis" night at the Centre in the Square. Many clients participated in this event along with staff and on-air talent. **Julie-Marie Innes**, **Janine Grespan**, **Brent Hanson**, **Aphrodite Salas**, and **Daiene Vernile** attended the gala event. Following the show CKCO hosted a cast party in which the very talented cast members mingled with the entire CKCO group. CKCO is also going to be a corporate sponsor for the upcoming Waterloo Jazz Festival running from Thursday, July 12th to Saturday 14th. **Aphrodite Salas** will be MC for the gala being held on the Thursday.

Also, keep in mind that **Chris Baker** will be looking for items/donations for the United Way Silent Auction that will be held on the premises this coming fall! You can reach Chris at extension 466 for more details.

Stay Tuned for more PR News next month....

Janet Taylor

P.S. The Fall Program Lineup is going to be exciting...details to follow....

CAFETERIA NEWS

Marj will be taking a well-deserved vacation break this summer. Just to give you advance notice...the cafeteria will be closed the following weeks:

- ✓ July 23rd to 27th
- ✓ July 30th to August 3rd
- ✓ August 6th to August 10th

Have a great time Marj! Tim Horton's is going to be so busy!!!!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to **Steve Parr**. He has joined the CKCO News Team as the evening shift Assignment Editor for the summer months while **Jeff Soltysiak** has been re-assigned to produce Good Morning Canada for the CTV Network. Congrats to both!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

