

FROM THE DESK OF:

GENE LINDQUIST

September 12

Dear Ellis:

In a bit of haste this day, but must let you know of things going on and soon to happen, so in sequence here they are:

- #1 - David Smith has been approved by the various club committees and the board. He will be advertised for membership in the BLASTOFF next week and will be initiated into the club on ~~either the 23rd or~~ 30th of September. The board would not listen to my suggestion he be brought into the club on the night of the Anniversary Party - October 5th. So if you wish to see David initiated you will have to come down on the date set above - I'll try to get commitment from David as to which date he wishes to come in and advise you - so you in turn can inform Dick Merrill and Pat Speir.
- #2 - I have made reservations for you and the wife at the new DAY'S INN on NASA Blvd., in Webster for the night of the 5th. YOU and the WIFE will be OUR GUESTS both for the motel that night AND the party. We cannot bare the expense for the Merrills and Speirs.
- #3 - Through YOU we ask that YOU extend invitations to both the Merrills and Speirs - tickets \$20.00 per couple. If they plan on staying over and need motel reservations they should inform me promptly so I can make reservations according to their requests. There are no rooms available at the King's Inn because of a large convention going on there at that date. We no longer use the Holiday Inn for reservations. The new DAY'S INN at Webster is just down the road from the King's Inn, and is a lovely place to stay.

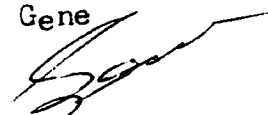
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- #4 - The program committee (I'm not on that one) is setting up a good program I'm sure, but they and they alone will decide all things in connection with the program. So I'm not too certain just what their plans are. The chairman, Frank Morgan, (a past President) did tell me that YOU would be recognized but refused to tell me just how or if you would be allotted certain time to accept recognition.
- #5 - IF the Merrills and Speirs do plan on making the party, I'd like an RSVP along with check for \$20 per couple payable to our club NO LATER THAN ~~NOX~~ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. Tickets will go fast commencing Monday, the 16th and since the party will be held at the Lakewood Yacht Club in Seabrook we can only seat a certain number - 200 I believe. We cannot handle an overflow crowd because of fire regulations there. But the Lakewood is a lovely place to hold such a party and everyone was for it.
- #6 - Ivan Brown and his wife will be here for the occasion. You might like to write him a line today telling him how you look toward seeing him again etc. Know that will make him feel good. I'll attach his address to this memo for you.
- #7 - My part is - Handle publicity (local papers and Blastoff) and - Arrange for the dinner and decorations

Let me hear from you, Ellis - and if you have any questions let me know.

Best wishes always - Gene



PS: Forgot - there will be TWO Harris Fellow Awards made at the Party during program. Who the honorees are I do not know - that committee keeping it dark secret.

DO NOT MENTION THIS TO IVAN IF YOU SHOULD WRITE HIM. HE COULD BE ONE OF THEM - DON'T LET ME DOWN. THIS I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW.

Friday morning, Sept 13 -

Ellis, I held this letter over until this morning for special reason....

#1 - The Board has ruled that David Smith will be initiated into Rotary on Monday, Sept. 30th - (if membership vote approves) Be guided accordingly as to your coming.

#2 - Here is Ivan Brown's address:
142 Terrace Place,
Jackson, Tenn. 38301

Let me hear from you - best wishes -

Gene 