

UFOs Will Be Subject for Jefferson Chamber

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JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Chamber of Commerce today announced the program for its annual dinner to be held at The Gobbler Supper Club at Johnson Creek Monday, March 29.

Dinner, featuring turkey and beef, will be served at 7 p.m. following a social period beginning at 6. Reservations, at \$9 per person, are due at the chamber office by Wednesday, March 24.

Speaker will be Harland Anderson, Jefferson postmaster and 21-year U.S. Air Force veteran, who will talk about the riddle of unidentified flying objects. Anderson's Air Force service included 13 years with the Air Defense Command, retiring as one of the chief controllers of the command's central region.

There also will be a brief ceremony honoring the 1982 outstanding citizen, who will receive the Ray O. Fischer Award. Nominees for that award are due by Monday, March 22.

Serving as dinner chairman is Amy L. Turner.

Jaycees Seek Nominees

The Jefferson Jaycees are now taking nominations for recipients of the 1982 outstanding young man and outstanding young farmer awards.

Any interested person wishing to nominate award candidates between the ages of 18 and 36 should contact Donald Henderson, internal vice president, at 674-3338.

Also, any persons seeking to join the Jefferson Jaycees may contact Henderson.

Reinhardt-Windl Post 164 of the American Legion will serve a public St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner at its clubhouse from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a price of \$3.75 for adults and \$2.50 for

children 12 and under (no charge for preschoolers).

Miss Laura Swanson, Mauston, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swanson.

Parish Council Election

At St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, four new Parish Council members were selected during the weekend from a field of eight candidates. Chosen were Daniel Wenkman, Sullivan Elementary School principal; Carl Koehler, area farmer; Kathy Gleisner, who assists her husband in operating Schaefer Soft Water Service, and Robert Guttenberg, Schweiger Industries employee.

George Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dombrowski, was baptized Sunday morning at St. Mark's Lutheran Church by the Rev. Steven Fossum. Sponsors were Walter and Amy Dombrowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haberman entertained 15 relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of the 77th birthday of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Haberman, which will be Monday, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haberman, Lake Mills, were out-of-town guests.

Weekend guests at the home of City Administrator and Mrs. Timothy Schuenke were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corburn and daughter, Krista, Freeport, Ill.; Miss Sue Nahmens, Elmhurst, Ill.; Tom O'Malley, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Diane Stilling, Madison.

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Award recipient Don Dunnington, center, is flanked by chamber members Amy Turner and John Fischer.

Dunnington Earns Citizenship Award

JEFFERSON COUNTY UNION — Serving his community is high on Don Dunnington's list of priorities, and Monday night the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce honored him for those convictions.

Dunnington was presented with the Ray O. Fischer Outstanding Citizen Award at the group's annual awards banquet held at the Gobbler Supper Club. He is the 10th person to be honored by the Jefferson chamber.

"I would like to say that I would like to see more people get involved in our community," said Dunnington, 57, of 309 S. Pleasant Ave. "Jefferson is not perfect, but that's what makes it interesting."

As Dunnington surveyed the crowd of about 70 people who attended Monday's banquet, he said he saw many who have endured personal hardships.

"But they are still active in the community," he said. "It gave me a good feeling."

Dunnington moved to Jefferson in 1969, working for Dale's SuperValu. A short time later, Schweiger Industries opened its outlet store, and Dunnington was hired as the store's manager, a position he still holds.

But it is his civic duties that set him apart from the rest, according to Amy Turner, chairman of the banquet and past president of the chamber.

"He is an active member of the chamber of commerce board, acting as retail committee chairman and vice president of the chamber," she said. "He has been active, and still is, with the car raffle, our city Christmas decorations, retail sales promotions, and especially active as a liaison between the chamber of commerce board and the Jefferson City Council."

Turner also noted that Dunnington has been an officer of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent DePaul.

Dunnington was born in Harlan, Iowa, and then moved to Milwaukee where he finished school. In 1941-45, he was a member of the Army Medical Corps. After the war, he returned to Milwaukee.

He then worked for A&P Food Stores in Baraboo until it was closed, and went to work for Marachowsky's Food Stores in Baraboo and Fort Atkinson.

When Marachowsky's closed its Fort Atkinson business, Dunnington found employment at Dale's SuperValu in Jefferson.

Turner said the award is annually presented to the individual who has contributed to the "community and our society as a whole, and the unselfish giving of one's time, advice, and expertise to benefit the community in general."

"The annual award is not limited by the calendar, but includes all past years of involvement," she said.

The award was presented to Dunnington by John Fischer, Fort Atkinson, a son of the late Ray O. Fischer, a longtime pharmacist in Jefferson noted for his civic involvement, for whom the award is named.

"It comes as a complete surprise," Dunnington said. "But I'm very, very honored."

The chamber's feature speaker for the evening was Jefferson Postmaster Harlan Anderson, Anderson, who spent 21 years in the U.S. Air Force — 13 of them with the Air Defense Command — spoke about unidentified flying objects.

"Yes, I have seen unusual objects on radar," Anderson told the group. "But if they're analyzed, most of them can be justified."

Anderson, who spent the majority of his Air Force career as an air controller, said many sightings of UFOs can be blamed on temperature inversions or weather balloons. In the case of unexplained "blimps" on radar screens, Anderson said they often are due to special effects caused by equipment.

He noted that once radar he was operating picked up a bus about 250 miles away, a distance normally considered beyond the range of the equipment.

Anderson said of the more than 12,000 UFO "sightings" the Air Force has investigated, only about 700 remain a mystery.