



CARDINALS TOUCHDOWN CLUB

TD Club Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2017

Tuesday night's meeting was opened by Coach Hard.

- Calendars for June through September were given out. There will be more updates.
- Practice start on Monday, June 12 at 3:30 pm. Check TD website for updates.



- Friday, June 16 – Bergen County All Star game at 7 pm – Lyndhurst High School – 400 Weart Avenue - WW Cardinals representing us: Brendan Sullivan – Sean McKay – Matt Poggi
- Monday, June 26 – 39th Phil Simms North-South High School All-Star Football Classic at 7 pm at Kean College. WW Cardinal Brandon Brown will be representing us for the North!
- Week of July 10 – Football Camp – For all players 1st through 9th Grade – Sign-up sheets on TD Website – Great opportunity to start off the season!
- Reminder: Down Period is the week of July 2

FINANCES



PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES MONEY! This keeps our program going for our kids! We are at 50% of where we were last year. On the LOW side – Mail check to Ben Dahdah at:

WW Cardinals TD Club
c/o; Ben Dahdah,
444 Prospect Ave.
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

OR pay online! Last year at this time our balance was \$7000...this year \$3400.

- Dues - \$125
- Camp - \$170

CLOTHING

7 on 7 clothing ordered and customized for upper classmen
Clothing orders...wide variety of merchandise...umbrellas, flags, stadium seats, hats, shirts, etc will be coming soon

FUND RAISING

Any ideas...anything you'd like to lead...let Heather Henry know!

BARBECUE

- Suzanne Hopkins presented meeting attendees with info on the barbecue. Glocks have offered to chair the Barbecue...THANK YOU!! Committee to be formed

GIVING BACK

Red Bandana Game – Service - Dedication Commitment –

- Red Bandanas – can we get them donated? Need about 780. Given out at first home game
- Dan Vivino needs to get Board of Ed approval. School will see video – assembly? To better understand the reason for this - talk of year of service – beyond the field – work it into school education - TD Club has approved



Welles Crowther - The Man in a Red Bandana –

On September 11, 2001, minutes after [United Airlines Flight 175](#) struck the South Tower between floors 78 and 85 at 9:03 a.m.,^[1] the 24 year-old Crowther called his mother from his office at 9:12 a.m., calmly leaving a brief message saying, "Mom, this is Welles. I wanted you to know that I'm OK." Crowther made his way down to the 78th floor sky lobby, where he encountered a group of survivors, huddled and waiting for help, including a badly burned Ling Young, who worked on the 86th floor in New York's Department of Taxation and Finance. Young had been one of approximately 200 people waiting at a bank of elevators to evacuate when the plane hit the tower, and one of the few survivors. Blinded by the blood covering her glasses, she was rescued when Crowther appeared,^{[1][3]} carrying a young woman on his back, and directed them in a strong, authoritative voice, to the stairway. The survivors followed him 15 floors down, where he dropped off the woman he was carrying before heading back upstairs to assist others. By the time he returned to the 78th floor, he had a [bandana](#) around his nose and mouth to protect him from smoke and haze.^{[1][2]} He found another group of survivors, which included AON Corp. Employee Judy Wein, who worked on the 103rd floor and was in pain from a broken arm, cracked ribs and a punctured lung.^[1] According to Wein, Crowther assisted in putting out fires and administering first aid. He then announced to that group, "Everyone who can stand, stand now. If you can help others, do so."^[3] He directed this group downstairs as well. "If he hadn't come back, I wouldn't have made it," said Wein. "People can live 100 years and not have the compassion, the wherewithal to do what he did."^[1] As occupants of the Tower headed for the street, Crowther turned around and went back inside multiple times, according to witnesses.^{[2][3]} He was last seen doing so with members of the FDNY before the South Tower collapsed at 9:59 a.m.^[2]

Crowther's body was found on March 19, 2002,^[2] alongside several firefighters and emergency workers bunched in a suspected command post in the South Tower lobby.^{[1][3]} Allison Crowther related that the New York medical examiner's office told them her son's body was found intact, with no signs of burns, and that authorities speculated that he was aiding the rescue effort as a civilian usher when the building collapsed.^[1] Crowther's family was unaware of the exact details of Crowther's activities between his last phone call to his mother and his death, until Allison Crowther read Judy Wein's firsthand account in [The New York Times](#) of being saved by a man in a red bandana, which led to Allison meeting with the people that Welles had saved, including Wein and Young, who confirmed from photographs the identity of the man who aided them.^{[1][3]} According to survivor accounts, Crowther saved as many as 18 people following the attacks.^[3] His mother commented, "We took great peace in knowing that [Welles] didn't suffer and that, up until the end, he was being very courageous, doing what he wanted to do. So he must have felt very fulfilled that day, knowing he was helping others." Jefferson Crowther said of his son, "He didn't live long enough to be head of a corporation or do good works or endow a museum. But what he did on September 11, that's his legacy."^{[1]*}

Miscellaneous

Possible moves on the calendar. **This will be confirmed soon.**

- New Milford Scrimmage – Saturday, August 26 at 2:30 pm
- Barbecue moved to August 19 – day after camp
- Move Applebee's to 20th?



Cuomo will plan a “pig roast” event. He has offered to donate the pig. Will see if this can be done at the WT Knights of Columbus on Pascack Road. More info will be sent out. VOLUNTEERS needed to help make it a special event for our Team!

NEEDED

- **DUES DUES DUES**
- **CAMP \$**
- **SPONSORSHIPS**

Next meeting is August 8 at 7:30 pm in the HS cafeteria

Meeting Adjourned