

Dec. 6, 2007 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

Past **PRESIDENT BECKI COLE** called Dec. 5 meeting to order; **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "America," reciting pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS

MIKE ANKROM Dec. 5

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

none

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests Babette Bibey Silas and Ray Drabicki, **TRICIA's** brother.



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Our caterer **Sandy Warner** is back and baking holiday cookies as part of her recuperation therapy. They are \$6 per dozen, assorted or your choice, and she will deliver. Call 330.414-1606 or 330.686-4444 to order.

AL GRZESCHIK reported that you can still order new PLK shirts; cost is \$27 for Large & XL, \$28 for 2X, & \$29 for 3X; choice of current style or blue with khaki trim. Ladies may bring any blouse, shirt, sweater or jacket to next meeting Dec. 12 to have PLK logo embroidered, too.

LARRY YOTHERS & his wife Laura now have tickets for Warm-Up Portage Lakes Christmas Afghan Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at Senior Center, Historical Society, Portage Lakes Library, Kiwanis Towers & PLK Civic Center; drawing will be held at the Dec. 19 PLK meeting.

GLEN SHEETS is still looking for a 4-string banjo.

MIKE WHALEY reports that they found a good home for the little stray kitty.



ALL-CITY Kiwanis Club's Akron & Canton Entertainment Books are available here for \$30; **ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT.**

TEDDY BEARS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CAN BE DONATED AT AKRON ZIPS BASKETBALL GAME SAT. DEC. 8 AT 7 PM.



Keep saving ACME receipts, Sept. – March.

10-12 Kiwanis members brought a delicious assortment of yummy cookies for everyone to share and then exchange. Thanks to all who participated.



HAPPY DOLLARS

Prospective member Babette Silas had a fantastic week and was very happy to be here for her 2nd meeting.

GLEN SHEETS was happy to have received his hotel reservations confirmation notice for next year's Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

TRICIA DRABICKI was happy that her big brother Ray, orthopedic surgeon in Pittsburgh, was able to be here to visit while he is doing a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital .

SCOTT SHOOKMAN had another \$20 from **JOE KLOPE** to keep the stories going. **THANKS, JOE!**

TOM VARLEY related how a friend of his, Malcolm Miller, a well-to-do junk dealer who lives across from Krueger Plaza & has whatever you need in his storage, is having a Christmas Party Sat & wanted Tom to invite everyone, but better beware of the punch.

MIKE WHALEY was happy for son Tyler who bagged his first deer, a 10-point buck!

SUE HARDING had a funny story to tell about granddaughter Maggie didn't just put cat food into water but dumped whole container of food AND water upside down on floor! Then she shared a **JOE KLOPE** story with everyone.

CORRESPONDENCE

TERRY EGERT memorial gifts and cards will be used to refurbish another sleigh for Santa Delivery in his memory.

We have been informed that Walter Reed Army Medical Center will not accept any cards without a specific soldier's name. Sorry.

IT'S TIME TO PUBLISH ROSTER & BULLETIN MASTHEAD FOR NEW YEAR. PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES, UPDATES OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OR ADVERTISING LOGOS TO JOE REINMAN ASAP.



SANTA DELIVERY Chair SCOTT SHOOKMAN reported that TWO ROUTES still need volunteers. #6 needs a Santa, and #11 needs a Captain and crew. CALL OR EMAIL SCOTT IF YOU CAN HELP (330.645-6575 OR layc3@aol.com) At least one member of each Santa sleigh crew must be a Kiwanis member. Captains should make sure they have a tow-vehicle with 2-in. ball & flat plug. (see **RUSS FRIESS** if you don't) Christmas presents no larger than a shoe box may be dropped off at sites from Dec. 3 through Dec. 19. **CONNIE NAGY** will have warm food ready at 4 PM before sleighs pull out of parking lot at 5 PM sharp.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 8 Bring Teddy Bears to Akron U Basketball Game 7 PM at the JAR
- Dec. 12 Committee Meeting Night
- Dec. 19 Sorting for Santa Delivery; Bd. Mtg.
- Dec. 22 Final Prep of Sleighs & sound systems
- Dec. 24 **SANTA DELIVERY 5:00 PM**
- Dec. 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- Jan. 1 **Have a safe & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**