

DECEMBER 16, 2009 PLK NEWSLETTER

Vicki Kepnes, Editor

VICE-PRESIDENT FRANK SMITH called the meeting to order and led everyone in the "Pledge of Allegiance", and **PAST-PRESIDENT TIM PETERSON** offered the invocation, and **SUE HARDING** led everyone in singing "Jingle Bells. Guests with us at Prime at Anthes were Bonnie Smith, Carol Ann Varley, Judy Alexander, Betty Friess, Alice Elias, Judy Hunter, Judi Cole, Laura Yothers, Mrs. Jeff Goodwin, and Becky Shookman

BIRTHDAYS

JIM DAVIS DEC. 16TH

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

RUSS & Betty FRIESS DEC. 19TH

JIM & Carol ROBINSON DEC. 21ST

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NORM ELIAS 29 YEARS!!



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH has been transferred to Rose Lane Health Center, 5425 Highmill Ave. N.W., Massillon, OH 44646-9005. The phone number there is 1-800-589-3435. Please send him a card or call to say hi!

ALL-CITY & MAGIC CITY Kiwanis Clubs have Entertainment Books for \$30 for Akron, Canton, & Cleveland areas again this year.

HAPPY DOLLARS

FRANK SMITH was happy to finally get zoning approval for an addition to his garage!! He needs space for his car collection and motorcycles!!!

LARRY HUNTER noted that the house bill for the Purple Martins is still in committee, so may not get voted on till early next year.

BETTY SCHADL was happy to have her shopping finished and even had time to get a gift for her horse.

TIM PETERSON was happy for his mother's recovery from double knee replacement. He thanked everyone for their encouragement and messages, and noted that his parents are now staying with him.

CHARLIE KEPNES was glad that **TIM'S** mother is doing as well as she is doing. He remembers his own difficult recovery from his knee replacement!!!!

SUE HARDING, who is always happy, had a few **JOE KLOPE** stories for us. In an e-mail update, she notes that they lost another pet. Their 9 year old yellow lab, Cheyenne, passed away the same night their water heater broke, flooded the crawl space and knocked out the furnace. Had no heat and good friends took in Maggie and Josie and loaned those space heaters!! All up and running now, and **SUE** will be traveling to Tucson, AZ. With her mother for the Holidays

NOTE FROM RUSS FRIESS...REMINDER....ALL HITCHES NEED TO HAVE A 2" BALL AND A 4-WAY PLUG!!! IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS, PLEASE SEE RUSS AT FRIESS'S WELDING ON MAIN STREET.

WE HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE, 20 CARDS FOR \$25 WITH THE FIREWORKS AND SANTA ON THE FRONT!! SEE VICKI AT AKRON COIN OR RUSS FRIESS AT FRIESS'S WELDING.

SANTA DELIVERY

BECKI COLE announced that all routes are finally filled. If you can be a back up on any route please call **BECKI** at phone 330-697-9213 or her e-mail beckicole@att.net

GENE COLE will be installing speakers and lights on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, from 5:00 till 8:00 P.M.

TIM PETERSON AND VICKI KEPNES ON Dec. 21. met with Kathy Caddell at **Wal Mart** for the presentation of the \$1,000 grant. This grant is greatly appreciated and we thank Kathy and **Wal Mart** for their generosity. Kathy is a potential new member!!

DINNER COMMITTEE

The Christmas dinner meeting was held at **Prime at Anthes**. We had a wonderful turn out of over 35 members and guests. **VICKI KEPNES** had prepared several raffle prizes and this added fun to the evening!! Dinner was excellent and there was an open bar. **SHERIFF DREW ALEXANDER** brought pocket secretaries and pens for everyone. Overall it was a wonderful evening. Suggestions for the next dinners are coming in and the committee will work on these ideas after the first of the year.

ACME COMMUNITY CASH BACK

Keep saving those Acme receipts and turn in to the Civic Center or drop off to **VICKI KEPNES** at Akron Coin & Jewelry!!! So far we have \$700 of which we get 5%, **so keep them coming!!!** We need to send in a minimum of \$1500 in receipts to start!

OFFICER OPENINGS

We have two openings for officers and if you would be willing to serve, please contact **AL GRZESCHIK** for more information. There are also two openings on the Board of Directors and we will be voting on these in approximately two weeks. The Board Meeting will be on the December 30th.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

TIM PETERSON passed on a great online web site www.letssaythanks.com. You can pick a card and Xerox will print it and send to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. It only takes seconds to do, we can all send a message of support to our troops!! It is free, too!!!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Dec. 23rd Surprise snacks
Working on gifts and wrapping!!!
DEC.24TH SANTA DELIVERY!!!!!!!
DEC. 30 REGULAR MEETING/
BOARD MEETING

NOTE, NOTE, NOTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL DINNERS HELD OUTSIDE THE CIVIC CENTER