

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called Dec. 19 meeting to Order; SUE HARDING led everyone in reciting pledge of allegiance and singing "Adeste Fideles (O Come All Ye Faithful)" and offered the invocation.



**BIRTHDAYS**

NATHAN BRANT Dec. 25

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

NATHAN & Kristi BRANT Dec. 14  
RUSS & Betty FRIESS Dec. 19  
JIM & Carole ROBINSON Dec. 21

**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

none

FRANK SMITH introduced our guests LARRY YOTHERS' wife Laura and several Santa Elves.



**NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY**

Please keep LARRY HUNTER and wife Judy's family in your prayers. LARRY will be having surgery to correct artery blockage, still don't know just when.



Please remember to keep ALL doors locked and secured before leaving Civic Center.

We still have a few boxes of "Life at the Lakes" #2 Christmas Cards, 20 for \$25, left. They are available at A-One Mower or Akron Coin & Jewelry.

Keep saving ACME receipts, Sept. – March.

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.

**HAPPY DOLLARS**



GLEN SHEETS was very happy that Tyler Whaley was here last week to help decorate our Christmas Tree & couldn't have done it without him!

SUE HARDING was very happy that she got all Christmas presents mailed out to St. Louis, Wichita, & Houston! And as soon as Maggie's mom is off work next week, she can safely finish decorating for Christmas! She then read 2 JOE KLOPE stories and passed around another one she couldn't read aloud!

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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



HO, HO, HO!!! Here comes Santa Claus...

**SANTA DELIVERY Chair SCOTT SHOOKMAN** reported that this week he lost 1 Santa & replaced him, lost 2 elves & then replaced them, so all routes have been filled again. **CALL OR EMAIL SCOTT IF YOU HAVE ANY problems (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) Last minute Christmas presents *no larger than a shoe box* can still be dropped off at Civic Center Dec. 20, 21 & 22 from 10 AM – 6 PM and Sun. Dec. 23 from 1-5 PM. Final prep of sleighs will be Sat. Dec. 22. We have 4 new PA systems & some extra wiring for tow vehicles. **GENE COLE** will be here Sun. 1-5 PM to hook up PA systems. On Christmas Eve **CONNIE NAGY** will have warm food ready at 4 PM before sleighs pull out of parking lot at 5 PM sharp. If you can help, be here by 3:30 PM. Line-up will be a little different this year; **JUANITA GEHM's** crew goes first!



LARRY YOTHERS' wife Laura reported that Warm Up Portage Lakes Ladies finished 3 Christmas Afghans, bringing in \$170 to be donated to Portage Lakes Kiwanis for their support over the years. The winners of the drawing are #1 TOM PATTERSON, #2 Mary Jo Stover, and #3 Al Campbell. Congratulations & Thank You, Ladies!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Dec. 20, 21, 22 Civic Center Open 10 AM – 6 PM
  - Dec. 23 Final Prep of Sleighs & sound systems 1-5 PM
  - Dec. 24 SANTA DELIVERY DEPARTS 5:00 PM
  - Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
  - Jan. 1 Have a safe & HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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- Jan. 2 Board Meeting Night
  - FEB. 13 Dinner at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE
  - MAR. 12 Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected