

Jan. 17, 2008 PLK NEWSLETTER
Sue Harding, Editor

PRESIDENT BETTY SCHADL called Jan. 16 meeting to Order; SUE HARDING led everyone in singing "America" and reciting pledge of allegiance and offered the invocation.

BIRTHDAYS

A.J. HITE Jan. 19
NORM ELIAS Jan. 19
TED COLE Jan. 22

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

GENE & Judy COLE Jan. 19

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

None



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

GLEN SHEETS reported that Mrs. DeLong on Bender Ave. really appreciated our Santa Delivery. He also knows of 2 pianos that are available and an antique sleigh that may be added to our collection.

NATE BRANT, director at Camp Y-Noah, advised us that we may have a new project for this year; the camp needs new bunks for Cedar Crest cabins. Also they are looking for host families on weekends for 8-10 International staff members this summer. Contact him at nathanb@akronymca.org or 330-896-1964 if you are interested.



DIVISION 16E Council Meeting with visit by Leroy Martin, Ohio District Governor, will be here at PLK Civic Center Tues. Feb. 26 at 6:30 P.M.

BETTY SCHADL announced that Pres.-Elect TIM PETERSON will be our host as she has a prior commitment that night.

Portage Lakes Kiwanis has openings for specialized service to club and community: Vice-President and Treasurer. Please consider filling one of these important positions and contact BETTY SCHADL or DON REILLY.

BECKI COLE reminded everyone to bring extra change to meeting next week as The Change Bandit, John Hercules, will be here collecting for the Akron Children's Hospital.

HAPPY DOLLARS 😊

TRICIA DRABICKI said how lucky she is to find a guy who thinks so much of her that they dress alike!

KEN COUGHLIN had 2 dollars for getting to visit with his nephew for lunch while in Pittsburgh and finding out from doctor that he won't have to have knee surgery.

SCOTT SHOOKMAN thinks he got all Santa suits back and today Sara got to work on a story about wedding dresses for NBC Early Show.

VICKI KEPNES got a video Nintendo DS with a Brain Training Disc for Christmas and found out she has the brain of an 80 year old!

BETTY SCHADL had 3 happy dollars: #1 one son got a better job; #2 other son also now working at a new job; #3 daughter was offered a new library job at Univ. of New Mexico.

SUE HARDING was happy to read a Merry Christmas letter from JOE KLOPE and wife Ann Lou and share a story he would be proud of.



Since we are Host Club for 16E Division Council Meeting, we need to have a good turn out. Cost is only \$12 for Sandy's great Home Cooking; reservations with choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Picata are due by Feb. 22 to Sue Harding.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

AL GRZESCHIK reported that our next Social Event will be Feb. 13 to see *The Odd Couple* at Carousel Dinner Theatre. \$53 cost per person includes show, dinner, dessert, & gratuity. Only 4 tickets left; need money ASAP, especially for singles.

DON REILLY announced that Mid Year Convention will be in Columbus on March 8 with similar schedule of forums as last year; see programs and topics in latest Ohio District Magazine. Registrations must be in by Feb. 11 at \$55 or pay \$65 after that. So far TIM PETERSON, AL & JULIE GRZESCHIK, TIM HUSSER & TRICIA DRABICKI, DON REILLY, BETTY SCHADL & maybe NATE BRANT plan to attend.

TIM PETERSON is working on an idea to showcase our club's activities and events every 3 months. So an Open House/Informational Night has been scheduled for March 5.

VICKI KEPNES reminded everyone to keep saving ACME receipts; we need at least \$500 more by March.

NEW ROSTER & NEWSLETTER MASTHEAD GO TO PRESS THIS WEEK. PLEASE SEND CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER, ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES, UPDATES OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OR ADVERTISING LOGOS TO JOE REINMAN ASAP.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JAN. 23 **Committee Meeting Night;** Induction of New member Babette Sias
- JAN. 30 **Board Meeting Night; voting on New Budget**
- FEB. 6 Regular Meeting
- FEB. 13 **Dinner at Carousel to see ODD COUPLE**
- FEB. 20 Committee Meeting Night
- FEB. 26 **DIV. 16 E Council Meeting here at PLK Civic Center, roast beef dinner \$12**
- FEB. 27 **Board Meeting Night**
- MAR. 5 **OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATIONAL Meeting**
- MAR. 12 **Wine-Tasting at The Unexpected**