

DECEMBER 9, 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 "God Bless America". **LARRY HUNTER** introduced the guest at the meeting, Tom Fry, potential new member. He also noted the **OUTGOING PRESIDENT NATHAN BRANT** was in town and was visiting us!!!

BIRTHDAYS

NONE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

NATHAN & Kristi BRANT DEC. 14TH

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

NONE



NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

BOB LONGWORTH is in Barberton Citizens Hospital, recovering from surgery, and is out of the ICU and is in room 510. He is not ready for visitors, but cards would really help brighten his days. **GEORGE DERRY** had more surgery on his neck and is home and back e-mailing everyone! Glad you are doing well!! Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers!

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

HAPPY DOLLARS

RUSS FRIESS after hearing about **NATHAN'S** anniversary, was reminiscing about another member, who when asked about **his** anniversary, commented "Which wife"?

LARRY HUNTER was happy that House Bill 222 sponsored by Representative Steven Dyer, is going to the floor next week and if passed, will go on to the Senate for a vote. This bill will make the Portage Lakes the Purple Martin Capital!!

SUE HARDING was not sure that this week's dollar is a happy or sad one. Last week her sad dollar was for the passing of "Dallas" their 15 year old black lab. Well, a relative who had Dallas' litter mate, brought "Ebony" over and gave her to **SUE** and her family. Unfortunately, she is also 15 years old and had health issues!!! **SUE** did have a really happy dollar for son, Jimmy, in Houston, who received a Customer Service Award at the airport for finding a lost child in the airport. She went on to read a couple of **JOE KLOPE** stories.

NOTE FROM RUSS FRIESS....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 there are **STILL** two routes to fill this year. The routes are #2 and #14. These routes are not extremely large. We need to fill them NOW!! Full crews are needed! We still need helpers on other routes. 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 relative to your intentions for this year. **THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE THIS YEAR AND IF NO ONE COMES FORWARD, SANTA DELIVERY COULD BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR!! We have less than one week to handle this. Please help solve this problem!!!**

DR. PHIL PINNOW followed up with Kathy Caddell at Wal-Mart on the \$1,000 grant, and was told that it had been submitted!! We should hear soon. Thanks, Kathy (a prospective member, too).

DINNER COMMITTEE

The Christmas dinner meeting will be held at **Prime at Anthes**. **PLEASE CONTACT VICKI KEPNES at 330-618-8795** if you have not made your reservations. We have not had a Christmas Party for members and spouses for more years than most can remember. At this point we have 30 attending!! Meet at Anthes at 6:00 for cocktails and conversation. Dinner will be approximately 7-7:30, so we can have a short meeting. This will be a nice evening out with a little bit of fun.

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!

CAMP Y NOAH ONLINE AUCTION

Camp Y Noah is having an on line auction of items to raise money to send children to camp!! Check out the web site <http://CampYNoah.cmarket.com>. Great stuff and look at the quilt made by Laura Yothers!!! Auction is over on the 21st.

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 and let's send a message of support to our troops!! It is free, too!!!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Dec. 16 th	CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING PRIME AT ANTHES
Dec. 23 rd	Surprise!
DEC.24TH	SANTA DELIVERY!!!!!!!!!!

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**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL
DINNERS HELD OUTSIDE THE CIVIC CENTER**