



President **TIM PETERSON** called the Nov. 19 meeting to order, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the invocation.

FRANK SMITH introduced our guest and newest member Barb "Popcorn" Cusma, who was welcomed by **Pres. TIM** and sponsored by **SUE FASSOLES**. She is a retired nurse and loves fishing and boating.

BIRTHDAYS

none



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

TOM & Carol Ann VARLEY Nov. 21

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

none

NEWS IN OUR KIWANIS FAMILY



ALL-CITY and **Magic City Kiwanis Clubs** have Akron & Canton Entertainment Books for sale for \$30. Cleveland area books are also available.

Sandy Warner left several Christmas cookie order forms with us; only \$6 a dozen for your choice of over 20 different cookie recipes.

Pres. TIM PETERSON, AL GRZESCHIK, SUE HARDING, BETTY SCHADL, & LARRY YOTHERS all attended the Div. 20 Governor's Dinner Meeting Thursday night.

HAPPY DOLLARS



SCOTT SHOOKMAN was happy that he and wife Becky made it down Grand Canyon in 5 hrs and back up in 6 hrs with 6 inches of snow!

Sandy and her friend had a happy/unhappy dollar for the pleasure they have had catering for us and will miss us.

BETTY SCHADL was happy she has water again after waking up Mon. morning with NO Water.

DR. TIM was happy to have survived "dinner accident"; **JOE's** fork broke and cake "shrapnel" went everywhere!

JOE REINMANN had everyone sign a get well card for **TED COLE**; please keep him and wife Jane in your prayers.

SUE HARDING was happy to have a new picture of Maggie with whom she got to spend all day since she's still retired! Then she read several **JOE KLOPE** stories at the expense of University of Michigan fans. **GO BUCKEYES!!**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATHAN BRANT reported that press release and web site have all information about routes and **absolutely last date to drop off presents is DEC. 19!** **CONNIE NAGY** will have hot food & drink for all volunteers that night; only two routes still need volunteers; contact **Nathan** as soon as possible at 330-896-1965 or nathanb@akronymca.org if interested.

AL GRZESCHIK announced that Mike Elkins from Green Parks & Recreation will be guest speaker on Dec. 3 and Green Kiwanis is invited for an InterClub. This will be a Pot Luck Dinner, so everyone bring a covered dish.

JOE REINMANN discussed and asked for any revisions of 2007-08 Annual Report.

TIM PETERSON reminded everyone to save ACME receipts and give to **VICKI KEPNES**.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 26 Roundtable?

ENJOY A BLESSED THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

Dec. 3 Regular Meeting with POTLUCK DINNER & GUEST SPEAKER

Dec. 10 Regular Meeting

Dec. 17 Committee Meetings Night

DEC. 19 LAST DAY TO DROP OFF PRESENTS FOR SANTA DELIVERY

DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SANTA DELIVERY



CORRESPONDENCE

DOWNTOWN AKRON PARTNERSHIP is looking for enthusiastic, energetic volunteers for First Night Akron on Dec. 31, 2008. Application for either of two shifts must be returned by Dec. 15 and mandatory Volunteer Training session must be attended either Wed. Dec. 17 or Thur. Dec. 18.

Pres. TIM read a thank you note from a Kiwanis Towers resident for the lovely roses.