

To: January Board Meeting and Annual Members Meeting

When: January 16, 2016

Times:

First Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

<u>Lunch</u>: 12:00 Noon

Second Meeting: about 1:15 pm

Where: Colonnade Room of

Saint Louise de Marillac School,

Entrance at 1112 Raymond, just off of the parking lot LaGrange Park, IL

RSVP: To Don or Nancy Juday at 708-354-5095 or ncjdlj@aol.com by January 9.

Reservations are a must!

Fox Valley Tales

By Don Juday

Great conversation, good company and bountiful Bohemian Crystal food are just a few of the features of the Fox Valley Chapter "Christmas in January" Party on



Saturday, January 30. Beginning with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m., the gathering promises to be a festive one.

A voluntary "grab bag" after dinner always provides smiles, laughter, and, yes, even some good natured teasing and confusion. Chapter members who wish to participate in the "grab bag" should bring a gift valued at \$10.00 which is clearly marked for a "Man" or "Woman." Members are also asked to bring a canned goods donation to be given to a local food pantry. Chapter members will be receiving an information flyer with details for the gathering. As is the Fox Valley tradition, all Region members are invited to attend.

By evening's end, there may be a remote possibility for a decision as to whether or not the gathering was the last party for the 2015 holidays or the first of 2016. Perhaps it doesn't matter.

From the Kitchen of

ANN MARTIN

Editor's Note: I found this recipe in the July 1983 issue of Sidelights. Jim and Ann are lifetime members who have retired to Arizona, although they occasionally pop up on a Region tour.

WAGONWHEEL TUNA BAKE

1 can cream of mushroom soup

2 cups cooked rice

1/3 c. milk

1 Tbs. lemon juice

2 cans (7oz) tuna, drained

1 pkg. (10 oz) frozen broccoli spears, cooked & drained

1/2 c. shredded process cheese

In a 9" round baking dish, combine soup, rice, milk, lemon and tuna. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes. Stir. Arrange broccoli spoke-fashion on rice mixture; sprinkle with cheese. Bake 10 minutes more.

Waukegan North Shore Christmas Party

By Bob Grutza

The WA-NS Christmas party was hosted by Harold and Carol Flood at Jerry's Parkway on the Lake in Ingleside IL. for the second consecutive year. The setting, on the shore of Long Lake, is beautiful even on a gloomy winter day.

Jerry and his team do a beautiful job of decorating their spacious banquet room. In



addition, they put out a wonderful and varied buffet of truly delicious food and a dessert bar to make the mouth water. I hate to sound like an advertisement for the place but they deserve the praise.

The current board of the Chapter, Bob Grutza, President, Harold Flood, Vice-President, Dan Helgren, Secretary and Bob Wenderski, Treasurer, were introduced. Past Region and Chapter Presidents present at the event were recognized and given an ovation for all their service.

New members in attendance, Ken and Dixie Malek and Jerry and Joan Bodden. were recognized. It was great to see them already joining in



Al Teeple, Chris Schurrer and Bob Markert chat before dinner.

our festivities.

I want to thank all who signed up to host an event in the coming year, BUT we still have a few openings. Keep in mind that we, as a Board, are ready, willing and able to assist anyone having an interest in hosting an event.

Be on the look out for the Valentines Party flyer to come in the mail by mid January.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Winter Region Board Meeting, details in this issue of Sidelights.



Bob & Rosemary Troxel enjoy the party.



Linda Dolezal, Cheryl Rissmann and Alicia Stevenson are ready to party hardy.

Happy New Year from the Wankegan-North Shore Chapter to all members of the Ollinois Region!



Thanks

to all my photographers this year—Bob Markert, Don Juday,



Dan Sobczyk and Terri Shaw

NEW YEAR PUZZLE Start the New Year right by exercising the brain. Fill in the blanks. Some letters are filled outto help you. Answers next month.

Infant symbol of the new year				Υ						
Save a for your sweetheart at midnight		-								
Make some noise toin the new year			Ν							
Most people don't have to on New Year's Day	W									
Watch the to know when it's time				С						
Bring your hats and games to the					Υ					
All the radio stations play the top of the year			Ν							
A good time to visit friends and	F									
The baby may charge you extra	S									
Happens in, but only in the northern hemisphere				Т						
The last major for several months	Н									
Marks the transition from December to		Α								
Some cities feature in the streets to celebrate						Ε				
Time to get a new							R			
The new year starts at					-					
Geographically, it's still only midnight in your	Т									
College football teams play their on New Year's Day								S		
Pop the corks and let the flow							Ν			
What you do in the last few seconds of the year								Ν		
Paternal figure who keeps the clocks moving			Т							
Make a new year's to make things better					L					
The night before New Year's Day									٧	
Break out the pots and pans and other					Ε					
Famous New York location for celebrating the new year		١								
Traditional new year's song:							G			

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In Memoriam

Robert Horvath

Robert Horvath, 85, of Libertyville, US Army, passed away De-



cember 2, 2015 at Advocate Condell Med. Ctr., Libertyville. Bob was born in Dearborn, MI and resided in Libertyville for 44 years and Gurnee for the past year and a half. While serving in the US Army during the Korean War, he was promoted to Sergeant. Bob worked in the automotive industry during his entire career; beginning as a mechanic and later as a salesman for several after-market automotive equipment manufacturers. Bob had a love for automobiles and was active for several years in area car clubs, including the Illinois Region.

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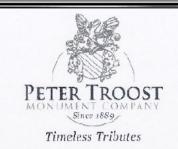
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