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FEBRUARY, 2012

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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Thursday, February 9 **7:00 PM** **Norvelt Union Church (basement)**

Regular Business Meeting/Luncheon

Thursday, February 23 **7:00 PM** **Norvelt Union Church**

Regular Business Meeting

FEBRUARY 9 MEETING: We will have a luncheon at this meeting featuring baked chicken sandwiches along with beverages and maybe a few other surprises. These chicken tenders are the remains from the fair stand, and Ed Ungvarsky wants to get them out of his home freezer. Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

WINTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Our winter AYCE breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 26, at Roosevelt Hall, in conjunction with the Norvelt VFD. Time is 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Signup sheets for volunteering at the breakfast will be circulated at the February 9 and 23 meetings. Price is still \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Breakfast includes: pancakes, Belgium waffles with strawberries and whipped cream, sausage and breakfast beverages. The Norvelt VFD has joined our club in donating all proceeds from the breakfast towards the purchase of an all-terrain wheelchair for John Lawrence of Mutual. John was critically injured on March 17, 2008 while a passenger in a pickup truck when he was ejected from the rear window on his way to LAHS in his senior year. He is currently bound in a wheelchair that is not accessible to the outdoors. The basic cost of the new wheelchair is \$15,000 plus customizing it for John. Thus far, over \$11,000 has been raised. There will also be a 50-50 drawing along with a Chinese auction. We anticipate a much larger crowd than usual, so your volunteering would be appreciated. Other organizations have also offered to help that day. There will be an article on John and the breakfast in the Mt Pleasant Journal and the District 14E February newsletter prior to the breakfast.

BEACON LODGE: We hope to sponsor three campers this year, the young man we sponsored last year along with John Lawrence and Alex Morrison. We'll have additional details on Beacon Lodge in the March newsletter. Efforts are currently underway to register these young men for the 2012 summer camp. It appears that John and Alex, close friends, can attend in the same week in June. Their parents, along with the boys, are quite excited about going to the camp.

SUB SALE: We will hold our regular Friday and Saturday sub sale in February. In February: February 3 & February 4 and in March: March 2 & March 3. Saturday sales are weather permitting. February will not be a problem. Regular subs and tuna salad

subs will be sold on Friday, March 2, during the Lenten season. February will be a record sale, over 600 subs.

DUES: A few members still owe dues for the final six months of FY2012 and for all of FY2012.

CHARTER NIGHT DINNER: Our 2012 Charter Night dinner is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 22. Location, time and speaker will be announced at the February meetings and included in the March and April newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP: We are pleased to welcome Jacob Solomon to our club. Jacob was sponsored by his father, Kevin. Jacob is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and is currently a student at WCCC. He lives with his parents in Mammoth. He was very active while a student at the MPAHS, and served as a student representative on the school board. Ed Yuras resigned in January so we still have 49 members. Do you have any potential members? Enroll them before charter night.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Scholarship applications are available in the MPAHS guidance office for our two \$500 scholarships. The program is open to all 12th grade students in the MPA School District attending the MPAHS or any other high school. It is also open to all children of our members who attend any high school in Westmoreland County.

SIGHTS ON JAZZ CONCERTS: The WCBA will hold its annual Sights on Jazz concert on Friday, March 2, from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at the Bishop Connare Center, Route 30. Entertainment will be provided by James Boggs and Dr. Zoot. Price is \$40.00 per person for hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and other beverages; or \$35.00 if we have a table of ten. Gaming tables for casino style gambling have been added this year. Each attendee will receive \$2000 in chips. Winnings at the end of the evening may be used towards purchasing various baskets. No money will be involved in the gambling. See R. Somers if you're interested in attending.

PAJAMA DONATIONS: Dena Tinkey wishes to thank all who contributed to her pajama campaign. Our club contributed 57 of the 372 pairs purchased to assist those in the WIC Program (Women, Infants, and Children). Donations are still welcome.