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Meeting Notice

Thursday, February 8, 2007, 7:30 PM
Jewish "Y" Center, Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"





GUEST SPEAKER: Our guest speaker this month will be **Brian Lynch**, **ASAC**, **Philadelphia FBI Office**. He will speak on **Agro-terrorism and the JTTF role**, very timely and important topics and will center on Law enforcement and industry as well as community involvement. He may also bring other Agents from his office for this discussion. He will also entertain questions from the floor. So bring your spouse and friends and lets have a great turnout for our guest speaker at this meeting.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Merrill Kelem

Shalom: I want to thank all of you for your calls after my surgery on January 27. It was deeply appreciated. Thank God everything went well. First, a **Happy Valentine's Day** to all of you, and a big hug to all the gals from me. **A Happy President's** weekend, which will be a big event and of course the **Atlantic City Classic Car Show** and the **Philadelphia Auto Show.** So, a lot of doings in our region.

Hey, how about the former President Jimmy Carter and that "*&^%\$#@" book he wrote. How about the title "Peace not Apartheid". It is (in my opinion) a racist attack on **Israel**. I saw Carter on a 'Today' show interview last week where he said he's 'dedicated' to **Israel**. DUH! Then why did he write the book? He also stated that there were a few 'minor errors' in the book. Well, Jimmy, my boy, the whole stinking book is an error. We as Jews should let this man know what a slap in the face this book is. Hey, Jimmy, why did you write this 'rag' in the first place?

I hope all of you are getting the info I am sending by way of our Secretary and webmaster, **Lee Newman** from the ADL. If not, I will have Lee post it on our website. And speaking of the website, what a great job Lee has done in re-doing our website. Stop by for a look - it doesn't cost anything and the ADL articles are very interesting.

Howard Rabinovitch set up a fine program last month with the guys from Homeland Security. This month's program should be even more interesting. Our guest speaker this month will be Brian Lynch, ASAC for Philadelphia. He will speak on Agro-terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction. These are very interesting topics these days. So tell a friend, bring a friend and have a 'nosh' with us at the meeting.

Don't forget the **Banquet** being held on June 6 at the **Har Zion in Penn Valley. Jimmy Burns** is our Person of the Year and **Bob and Shelly Ford**, our Humanitarian awardees. Now we need everyone to **GET INVOLVED** and sell at least one ad for the banquet book. We also have the scholarship application in the **Herald** for those who have children in a higher education facility. No excuses, I want to see everyone at the banquet.!

Last but not least, to those few who haven't paid their 2006 dues yet, get them in before you get in trouble! See you Thursday night, February 8, at the meeting. Don't miss it! *Merrill*

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The Scholarship Committee: We will again offer two scholarships at our annual banquet. Application, which is included in this **HERALD**, is to be submitted by April 15, 2007. Mail completed application(s) to the Scholarship Committee, Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley, P.O. Box 14543, Philadelphia, PA 19115. For additional applications, contact the Secretary.

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Annual Banquet: Wednesday, 6/6/07, will again be at **Har Zion** this year. Your editor, now living in sunny Florida, is making plans to attend. I hope to see many, no, make that **ALL** of you there.

New PA Motor Vehicle Laws - Effective 1/29/07 - All motorists must turn on their headlights whenever they use their windshield wipers in inclement weather. This new law applies when wipers are fully on or in intermittent mode. Violators will be fined \$25.00 but fees/other costs will increase the amount to \$100.00!!! Also in PA. motorists will suffer substantial penalties if snow or ice from their vehicle injures or kills someone. This is the first winter this law will be in effect.

Our apologies: to those who have not received acknowledgments, dues cards, Heralds, etc. recently - Our new secretary Lee Newman is busy straightening out the mess left by his predecessor.

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on the lighter side - from the 'net' -

A good pun is its own re-word -

Energizer Bunny arrested - charged with battery.

Practice safe eating - always use condiments.

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Shotgun wedding - a case of wife or death.

I used to work in a blanket factory, but it folded.

Corduroy pillows are making headlines.

Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?

Sea Captains don't like crew cuts.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

A successful diet is a matter of mind over platter.

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Without geometry, life is pointless.

When you dream in color, its a pigment of your imagination.

Reading while sun-bathing makes you well-red.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijonvu - the same mustard as before.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

What's the definition of a will? Come on, its a dead giveaway.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In Democracy, your vote counts. In Feudalism, your Count votes.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

A lot of money is tainted. Taint yours and it taint mine.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.

When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she would dye.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Accupuncture is a jab well done.

House-keeper - As Ava Gabor once said, she is a great house-keeper. Every time she divorced a husband, she kept the house.

"The Banquet of the Year" Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley Presents the 70th Annual

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded annually. For the year 2007 Shomrim will be awarding two (2) scholarships. The amount to be given will depend on the amounts donated to Shomrim for this purpose.

The recipient(s) will be determined by the Board of Directors, with no more than one scholarship per family and recipient(s) will attend the Annual Banquet as our guest to receive the award. Recipient must be present at the banquet to receive the award.

Scholarships will be limited to <u>Active</u> members who have been members in good standing for a period of at least five continuous years, and their children.

Scholarship awards will be limited to students attending full time (day or evening) at an accredited College/University, earning an undergraduate degree.

The Scholarship Committee shall consider the applicants contribution and participation in the organization when awarding scholarships.

The following factors will also be considered:

Active members who are working and also going to school full time.

Preference for applicants with no previous Shomrim scholarship awards over past recipients.

Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2007. Applicant should also submit a brief summary of past academic achievements, awards, and past and present extra-curriculum programs they have been involved in.

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