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Meeting Notice
Thursday, February 12, 2009, 7:30 PM
Jewish "Y" Center, Red Lion Road and Jamison Avenue
"Support Shomrim, Get Involved, Attend Meetings"
"Refreshments will be served"
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM, at the "Y"



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Larry Nodiff

Shalom:

During this month, we will wish our sweethearts a **Happy Valentine's Day**. We will also wish a **Happy Birthday** to **George Washington and Abraham Lincoln** and of course to all our members who have February birthdays.

With the weather being as bad as it has been, we can look forward to the pitchers and catchers reporting soon for the Phillies to start spring training in Florida. That's a sign that warmer weather and longer days will soon be here.

We had an interesting meeting last month. Everyone present was given a chance to stand and introduce themselves, tell us a bit about themselves, how they came to **Shomrim**, how they started out in their law enforcement or fire fighting careers. A number compared conditions in the 'old' days with the present. It was a great way to get to know each other and get an appreciation of what others face in their various jobs.

Our new team is off and running. Our new Secretary, **Judi Buch**, our Treasurer, **Lee Newman**, our Banquet Chairman, **Mitch Spritzler**, our Speaker Committee Chairman, **Howard Rabinovitch**, and our new Board of Directors are all getting involved and getting busy. I'm looking forward to exciting times ahead for **Shomrim**.

It is now only 4 months to the **72nd Annual Banquet** being held on June 10 at the **Har Zion in Penn Valley**. **Chief Inspector James Tiano** will receive our **Humanitarian Award** of the year. He is also our guest speaker this month. He will be talking to us about Crime prevention.

We will have several **scholarships** available for those who have children in a higher education facility. I expect to see a big turnout this year for what promises to be another great banquet.

If you haven't done so yet, get your dues and donations in, start ordering your tickets for the banquet and get some ads in for the yearbook.

Join us Thursday night, February 12, at the meeting. Come 'nosh' with us and give us your thoughts on how to better **Shomrim**. Don't miss it!

Stay safe, **Larry**

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FEBRUARY...HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 9. Bruce & Gail Blum, (24 years)
- 12. Floyd & Frances Zonenstein (51 years)
- 15. Rabbi Abraham & Florence Novitsky (56 years)
Eileen & Michael Shannon, (40 years)

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

If you have not been included on Birthday and/or Anniversary listings, please forward the information to the Editor for future listings OR if the listed info is incorrect, please call for a correction- Thank you. (Note: due to space limitations, we try to limit listing children to those 18 years of age and younger.)

The Scholarship Committee: We will again offer two scholarships at our annual banquet. Applications are to be submitted by April 15, 2009 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. (or print from the website, January, 2009)

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on the town

Merrill Kelem update: Merrill reports that he is learning to 'walk all over again' with his new 'bionic leg'. He is doing well but it will be a slow process, as much as six months, before he is 100% with the leg.

Heard From: Heard from **Jerry Blumberg** - Sends his regards to all - Now belongs to Shomrim of Florida. Wishes all Law Enforcement to have a safe and healthy 2009.

Upcoming events: Valentines Day, Saturday, February 14, 2009.

Presidents Day: Monday, February 16, 2009.

Shomrim Banquet, Wednesday, June 10, 2009. at the Har Zion. **President Nodiff** promises that there will be no increase in the ticket cost this year. Make plans to attend. Order your tickets early. Get the ads in.

2009 National Shomrim Convention: Details for the next convention have not yet been determined. Information as to dates, location, etc., will follow as they are made available.

GUEST SPEAKER: Our speaker this month will be **Chief Inspector James Tiano**. He is a Special Assistant to the Police Commissioner, presently in charge of the Community Liaison Office. He will first talk about his career then discuss crime prevention, will hand out crime prevention literature and then will entertain questions from the floor. So bring your spouse and friends and lets have a great turnout for our guest speaker at this meeting.

Found on the 'net -

Interesting stuff -

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden. Thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred & Wilma Flintstone.

Every day, more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women, but women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work - Alaska.

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness is 28% -

The percentage of North America that is wilderness is 38%!

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour - 61,000.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter - Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco Cable Cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

Spades - King David, Hearts - Charlemagne,

Clubs - Alexander the Great, Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321.$

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse that has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th - John Hancock and Charles Thompson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common? They were all invented by women.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded annually. For the year 2009 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 Active 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, 2008. 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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