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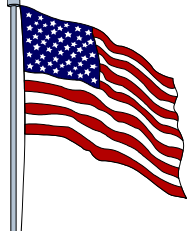
Thursday, May 12, 2005, 7:30 PM

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



GUEST SPEAKER: Our guest speaker this month will be **Mike Perloff** of the **South Jersey JCRC**. He will present a very interesting topic - "**Arab Basher or Pushy Jew**". This is a "must see" program, so bring your significant other and friends and lets have a great turnout for our guest speaker at this meeting!!!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Merrill Kelem

I'm sure that everyone had a joyous Pesach and wish not to see another piece of Matzo for another year. Well maybe Matzo Brie for breakfast every once in a while. Now, down to business. We are a month away from our annual banquet and I would like to see all our members in attendance for this wonderful, joyous affair that **Rick Gusdorff** is putting together for June 1st at 6:30 PM, at the **Congregation Keneseth Israel** (KI as it is affectionately known), Old York Road & Township Line Road, in Elkins Park, PA. Please get your meal choices and ads in on time. I'm asking that all members purchase one ad (even if it's the smallest) to support the organization for the year. Remember, it's the banquet that pays for the Herald and all the expenses for the year, including the regular meetings. Also, if you have been promoted or received a commendation and are coming to the banquet, let me know so that you can be recognized. May is also the time to honor our Mothers on **Mother's Day**. It is also a busy month in law enforcement. **National Police Week** is coming and I, along with **Cantor Edwards, Mike Gilbert, Bob Clearfield and Larry Nodiff** will be attending the **National Kaddish Service** on Sunday, May 15th in Washington, DC. where the **Washington, DC Shomrim** will again be our host. We will also be part of a wreath ceremony on May 4, 12:00 noon at 7th & Race Streets, where the **Philadelphia Police and Fire Memorial** will be held. We will be attending and placing a wreath on behalf of **Shomrim**. If you are available, come and join us. I will also be a presenter at an awards banquet at the FOP on the 5th. So, even though I'm now retired from active service, I'm still actively representing **Shomrim**.

For our members in the Fire Department, **Fire Prevention Week** is in October. I'm sure that our own **Mike Roeshman** is working on a program for our October meeting. We had a great program last year and I'm sure that this one will be just as great.

Remember, **Mike Perloff** of the **South Jersey JCRC** will be presenting an excellent show called "**Arab Bashing**". He will show how the press tries to make the **Israeli's** look bad when they retaliate after a terrorist bombing. I suggest that you all attend this one and bring your friends.

Don't forget those ads for the banquet book and your banquet tickets as well.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Come and make new friends, see old friends, have a little nosh and support your organization.

Merrill

p.s. You can find my report about the happenings at National Shomrim on page 3. **M.**

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on the town

On the National Shomrim front: I must tell you that the two members who were expelled from the South Florida chapter are at it again. I was at the South Florida picnic when I found out that a new chapter was being formed, Shomrim of Miami-Dade. I will be totally against this and I will advise the board to vote this down. Remember the line "a lot of old men acting badly?" Well, they are being bad again. And Art Krinsky also. When was he going to notify all of the Chapters about this serious matter? What he is telling us is that if you are expelled from one chapter, you can go ahead and start your own chapter. As I said before, the two gentlemen got caught and now they have to pay for their mistake. Regardless, get well wishes and speedy recovery to our National President Art Krinsky who had surgery this past month. **Merrill**

Upcoming events:

Memorial trips: Monday, May 9, 2005 to Harrisburg, PA, Sunday, May 15, 2005 to Washington, DC. Both sponsored by the F.O.P. For info, contact Butch Harley at 215-629-3619.

Sunday, May 15, 2005, National Kaddish Service, Washington, DC Shomrim hosting. Contact Merrill if interested in attending.

Wednesday, June 1, 2005, Shomrim of Philadelphia & the Delaware Valley, 67th Annual Banquet, 6:30 PM, Keneseth Israel Synagogue, Elkins Park, PA. \$60.00 per ticket. Call Rick Gusdorff for tickets or ads.

Saturday, September 17, 2005, Executive Fellowship Board, 25th Annual Police & Fire Picnic, Police Academy, 8501 State Road, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM - FREE!!!!

December, 2005, National Shomrim Convention - November 30, to December 4, 2005. Additional information to follow.

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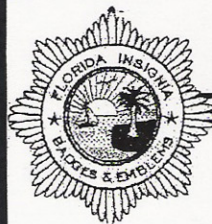
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