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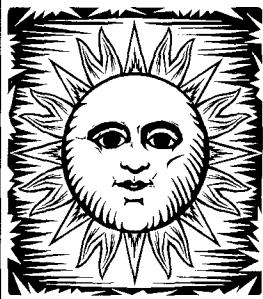


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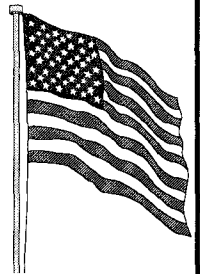
SHOMRIM - Means Guardian

- * *Is formed to promote the religious spirit of members of the police, fire, and other law enforcement agencies of the Jewish faith and their families*
- * *To promote social well-being, strengthen friendships and promote welfare of all our members and their loved ones*
- * *To develop general welfare in our community and cooperate with all those who would have us make progress*

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Meeting Notice
Thursday, June 14, 2007, 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, *Merrill Kelem*

Greetings:

Wishing everyone a **Happy Father's Day, a Happy Flag Day and a Happy 4th of July.**

I want to thank everyone for the calls and e-mails on my recent visit to the hospital. It was a close one! I had an allergic reaction to a cortisone shot which threw the 'old ticker' out of rhythm. Thanks to the doctors and staff at **Presbyterian Hospital**, I'm home and getting better.

Anyhow, that was some election for the Mayor of Philadelphia. I'm glad that "fabisina" Tom Knox lost. He played us as if we were a bunch of 'schmucks' and I'll give you my opinion. We had a lovely program for the May meeting, and I obliged one of our members who asked if Knox could speak to us. He was told to be there at 7:30 PM, but after a 20 minute delay, we got a call that he wasn't coming. He had no intentions of coming anyhow. So, bye-bye Tom Knox. You can cry yourself to sleep every night, because you will never be mayor!

I too will apologize for stretching out the May meeting. **Al Tupenberger** at least gave us the courtesy of a call that he was delayed in traffic. I must say that I did get some great responses to the show and I will, at your request, show it again. This time with no interruptions.

I want to thank **Rabbi Amiram Gabay** for pinch hitting for **Chaplain Edwards** at the Police & Fire Memorial last month.

Well, it's here. I want to see everyone June 6th at **Har Zion**, to celebrate **Shomrim of Philadelphia and the Delaware Valley's 70th Annual Banquet**. We have been talking about it for the past 6 months, but we did not really mention the posthumous award we will be giving to the family of the late **Sergeant Michael Levin** who was killed in action while serving with the Israeli Army during the hostilities with Hamas last August. This will be a solemn event for sure. And of course, our **Person of the Year is Jimmy Binns and Bob & Shelby Ford, long time friends and supporters of Shomrim are our Humanitarian Awardees**. And most of all, you can all see and meet our long time friend and Herald editor, **Bernie Margulis**, who comes up every year for this event since his move to Florida.

Also, I want to let everyone know about the **National Convention** which will be a 4 day cruise on the **RCCL Navigator of the Seas**, from December 13th through December 17th. It will be a fantastic time and you are guaranteed to put on 10 pounds. We have additional information and application for tickets on page 6.

I know with high fuel prices, you will be staying close to home. Don't forget to buckle that seat belt before you start your vehicle. Don't drink and drive. Remember, New Jersey is a "HANDS FREE" State when it comes to cell phones. Keep right and pass on the left. Bathe at protected beaches and swimming areas only. This way everyone can have a safe summer.

See you at the Banquet, and enjoy the summer everyone.

Shalom, Merrill