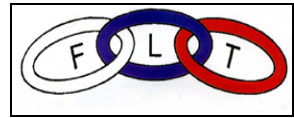


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## MEETING NIGHT

**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

\*Meetings are held in the Auditorium at Fairview at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Members who need help with transportation to and from meetings should contact Bill Warren (860-442-9746).

### **Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries noted for this month.

## DEGREES CONFERRED

The Initiatory Degree was conferred on several candidates of **Niantic Lodge #17** on June 28, 2007 in the Auditorium at Fairview. Those receiving the degree were: **Virginia Burger, Deborah Gates, Michael Gates, William Hart, Ellen Newberry, Blair Quasnitchka, and Polly Stakely.**



The **Niantic Lodge #17 I.O.O.F.** made a \$1,000 donation to Fairview's recreation department at their regular meeting on June 28 at Fairview. This generous contribution will be placed in the residents' fund to help offset the cost of various activities throughout the year. The **Niantic Lodge** has made a similar contribution for the past several years. Pictured presenting the check to **Tomi Stanley**, Director of the Recreation Department is **Bill Warren, Noble Grand** of the **Niantic Lodge #17**. **Tomi** is also a member of **Niantic Lodge #17**.

## Fourth of July Parade



**Blair Quasnitchka** of the **Niantic Lodge #17**, and **David Brown** of the **Stonington Lodge #26**, participated in the Fourth of July Parade in Groton, CT on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. Pictured is **Blair Quasnitchka**, Assistant Administrator at Fairview, along with Miss Connecticut 2008, Lauren Betencourt at the July 4 parade. Blair was driving the car Fairview raffled off on July 14, 2007, a Honda S2000 convertible.

Lynley Gates, daughter of **Michael and Debbie Gates** of the **Niantic Lodge #17** was recently presented the **Alden S. Hewitt Scholarship** by the **Stonington Lodge #26 I.O.O.F.** (See related newspaper articles on page 2.) Congratulations and best wishes to Lynley!!

This is your **IOOF Niantic, CT Lodge #17** newsletter. If you have any newsworthy items to share that would fit into this particular format, please send your ideas along to Mary Sepowitz (editor) for consideration in a future edition.

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# The Day

## Stonington Odd Fellows Announce Scholarships

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**Stonington** — The Stonington Lodge #26 of the Independent Order Of Odd Fellows is proud to announce the presentation of its two scholarships.

The Alden S. Hewitt Scholarship was presented to Lynley Gates, daughter of Michael and Debbie Gates. Gates will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall.

The Duncan Carson Scholarship was presented to Nicholas Brisson, son of Michael and Robin Brisson. Brisson will attend Eastern Connecticut State University in the fall.

The Lodge would also like to announce that Ian Meyers, son of Dennis Meyers, was selected to participate in the annual program of The United Nations Pilgrimage For Youth.

The Mystic Times  
July 5, 2007



### Odd Fellows Select Scholarship Recipients

The Stonington Odd Fellows Lodge #26 presented two local high school graduates with annual scholarship awards. Each year for the past several years the lodge donated \$500 each to deserving local high school seniors who are going on to college. This year's awards were presented at the lodge hall on Cottrell Street in Mystic prior to the regular monthly meeting on June 20. Pictured above receiving their awards are (from left) Deb Gates; Lynley Gates, a Fitch High graduating senior; Mike Gates; Nicholas Brisson, a Griswold High graduating senior; Robin Brisson and Michael Brisson.

