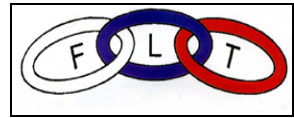


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## **MEETING NIGHTS**

**Thursday, June 14, 2007**

**Thursday, June 28, 2007**

Members who need help with transportation to and from meetings should contact **Bill Warren**.

## ***Anniversaries:***

**Wil Nelson June 23, 2005 2 years**

## **DEGREES CONFERRED**

The Initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate from Niantic Lodge #17 and one from Stonington Lodge #26 on Thursday Nov. 16, 2006. Those receiving the degrees were: **Mary Sepowitz from Niantic #17 and Cindy Mantle from Stonington #26.**

The Initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates of Niantic Lodge #17 on Thursday January 25, 2007. Those receiving the degrees are: **Patty Colgan and Sarah Stanley.**

The Initiatory degree was conferred on several candidates of Niantic Lodge #17 on Thursday March 8, 2007. Those receiving the degrees are: **Genevieve Bitters, John Bitters, Billy Joe Foreman, Tomi Stanley, Sandie Weissgarber, and Richard Woodworth.**

The First and Second Degrees were conferred on several candidates of **Niantic Lodge #17** and **Stonington Lodge #26** on Thursday March 22 at a meeting held at Fairview. Those receiving the degrees are:

From Niantic: **Genevieve Bitters, John Bitters, Patricia Colgan, Billy Joe Foreman, Mary Sepowitz, Sarah Stanley, Tomi Stanley, Sandie Weissgarber and Richard Woodworth.**

From Stonington: **Cindy Mantle**

The third degree will be conferred on May 24, 2007 with Stonington Lodge #26 coordinating the degree work with Niantic Lodge #17. All who are eligible to receive the third degree are especially encouraged to attend this meeting to complete this degree.

A copy of this newsletter can also be viewed online at: [www.oddfellowset.com](http://www.oddfellowset.com) and follow the "Links" button then scroll down to: IOOF Niantic #17 Newsletter link.



Niantic Lodge #17 member, **Mary Sepowitz**, recently visited her son and daughter-in-law in Mesa, Arizona and while there stopped over at the **Fellowship Towers** in Phoenix, Arizona. This is a wonderful senior housing project of our Odd Fellows organization in Arizona. Mary stopped in at the employees lunch hour time frame, but was able to speak with one staff member and a few residents. All seemed to be very happy in their environment. We applaud all the good work that the members of the **Odd Fellows Organization** do to enhance the lives of people everywhere.

This is the first issue of the new IOOF Niantic 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.