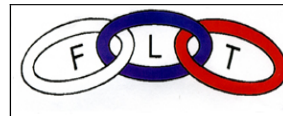




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MEETING NIGHTS

Thursday, January 10, 2008

Thursday, January 24, 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 Tim Stanley (860-).

Anniversaries:

Patty Colgan	1/25/07	1 Year
Sarah Stanley	1/25/07	1 Year

Degree to be Conferred

The **Initiatory Degree** will be conferred on several candidates of **Niantic Lodge #17** on January 10, 2008 in the Auditorium at Fairview. We encourage all active members to be in attendance to lend your support to this effort.

Stonington Lodge #26 Christmas Party



The Stonington Lodge #26 held their third annual Christmas Party for children from the Groton and Stonington area at Fairview Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Thirty-seven children received gifts from Santa and participated in other activities such as face painting and other games. Forty-Four sponsors donated \$30.00 each to sponsor a child. We applaud the generous efforts of so many caring Odd Fellows & community members!!

A copy of this newsletter can also be viewed online at: www.oddfellowsct.com and follow the "Links" button then scroll down to: **IOOF Niantic #17 Newsletter** link.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!



John and Genevieve Bitters, of Niantic Lodge #17 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 15, 2007. Several members of their family joined the Bitters in the bistro-café at Fairview to enjoy a wonderful lunch and anniversary cake. Congratulations John and Genevieve!

Niantic Lodge #17 Visitation at Fairview

Niantic Lodge #17 has a visitation program on the First Thursday of each month at Fairview. Fairview's Volunteer Coordinator, **Sarah Stanley**, (who is also a member of **Niantic Lodge #17**) provides the visitation group with the names of residents who would benefit from a friendly visit. The Lodge is encouraging any of our members who are available during this time frame to join with the visitation group. Please give your thoughtful consideration to this opportunity to help brighten someone's day.

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.



FAIRVIEW CHRISTMAS PARTY

Five members from Niantic Lodge #17 volunteered for the Fairview Resident's Christmas party. They were Sarah Stanley, Tomi Stanley, Tiffiny Stanley, Shanna Welch, and Tim Stanley. Also future Odd Fellow Sterling helped as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events for which the Fairview Recreation Staff could use some volunteer help are:

January 19, 2008 at 9:00 to 12:00
A Winter Wonderland event for the residents

February 16, 2008 9:00 to 12:00
Valentines party for residents

Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Sarah Stanley, Volunteer Coordinator. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

