

MEETING NIGHTS

Thursday, July 24, 2008

(Annual Picnic at 6:00PM. Open meeting to follow at 7:00PM. CT Grand Master will be present for this meeting.)

Thursday, August 28, 2008

*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:

There are no noted anniversaries for July and August as this time.

Fairview's Annual Car Raffle



Niantic Lodge's own Terry Mitchell won the car that was raffled off this year at Fairview on Grand Officers Day. Congratulations, Terry!!!

Fairview Visitation

On the **First Thursday** of each month at **2:00PM** some members of the **Niantic Lodge #17** go to **Fairview** to visit residents there. Lodge members who are free during this time frame are encouraged to join this group.

Local Soup Kitchen Help Needed

Niantic Lodge #17 is looking for volunteers to help with the soup kitchen at the church at the bottom of the hill at 5:00p.m. on Thursday evenings. For further information please contact **Leslie Bartlett at 401-741-7956.**

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS UPDATE



The above photo was sent to us by our adopted troops in Iraq. They are so very grateful and appreciative for the packages that our Lodge has been sending to them and they are enjoying the goodies.

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Dan Gomez gomezkun@gmail.com

Tim Sanders timothy.w.sanders@iraq.centc

David Lyons

john david.lyons@cf.mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

If you are able to send emails off to the above individuals, they would be very happy to receive them. **The Niantic Lodge #17** will continue to collect items to be packaged and mailed off to our adopted unit of Airmen & women in Iraq. Please give this project your thoughtful consideration.

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.

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.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The **Niantic Lodge #17** this year participated in the Fourth of July parade in Groton, CT on Friday, July 4. **Niantic Lodge members** who participated in the parade this year are: Tim, Sarah, & Tiffiny Stanley; Tomi, Matt & Sterling Gillette; Leslie Bartlett; & Mary Sepowitz.



Photo above was taken at the Fourth of July Parade 2008 in Groton, CT

Passport Fundraiser at Grand Officers Day, 2008

I want to thank all who helped on the **Grand Officers Day Passport Fundraiser** for our **Niantic Lodge #17**. Those helping out on that project were: Harrison Solt, Leslie Bartlett, Mary Sepowitz, Tiffiny Stanley, Matt Gillette, Evelyn Harris, & Ginny Burger, & Tim Stanley. Our Lodge netted a whopping \$355.00 profit after paying the Post Office fee of \$45.00. Many, many thanks, Tim Stanley

Popcorn Fundraiser and Cake Raffle at Grand Officers Day, 2008

Niantic Lodge #17 held a popcorn stand fundraiser at this year's annual **Grand Officers Day. Tomi Gillette, Sarah & Tim Stanley, Matt Gillette, Ginny Burger, Sandie Weissgarber, Evelyn Harris, Bill Warren, & Tiffiny Stanley** all helped out with this project and the Lodge netted \$21.00 in popcorn sales. Special Thanks goes to

Tiffiny Stanley for selling 105.25 in ticket sales for the cake raffle. The beautiful cake was donated by **Niantic Lodge's** own master chef, **Billy Joe Foreman** and the cake raffle drawing winner was again, **Niantic Lodge's** own **Wil Nelson**.

Once again, thank you everyone for all your help and support. Tim Stanley

THIS GRAND OFFICERS DAY WAS AN ESPECIALLY LUCKY DAY FOR NIANTIC LODGE # 17 AND IT'S MEMBERS ALL THE WAY FROM SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING, AND WINNINGS OF A CAKE AND A CAR!!! MAY ALL THIS GOOD FORTUNE, TEAM WORK, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT CARRY OVER INTO THE DAYS AND YEARS AHEAD!!!

FAIRVIEW RECREATION.

Fairview's Recreation Staff are always looking for volunteer help for the many various programs they provide for the Residents of Fairview. Also, the Residents look forward to seeing their volunteer friends when they come in.

Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Sarah Stanley at 445-7478 ext. 448 or send her an email at stanleys@oddfellowsct.com

The following are some activities that the Recreation Staff would appreciate volunteer help in order to make this the best experience possible for our residents.

July 25 – Birthday Party

July – every Tuesday - picnic on the patio

August 16 – Carnival Event

August – every Tuesday - picnic on the patio

August 22 – Birthday Party

PLEASE GIVE YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION TO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.