



The Newsletter of Niantic Lodge #17 Inc.
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MEETING NIGHT

Thursday, November 8, 2007

The second meeting this month is cancelled since Thanksgiving is on that day. A happy holiday to all.

*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:

Mary Sepowitz Nov. 16, 2006 1 Year

Degree Conferred

The **Initiatory Degree** was conferred on candidates of **Niantic Lodge #17** and **Stonington Lodge #26** on October 11, 2007 in the Auditorium at Fairview.

Niantic #17:
Tiffany Stanley
Shanna Welsh

Stonington #26
Anita Beebe
Peggy Trakas

Bake Sale at the Fairview Craft Fair

Niantic Lodge #17 will be holding a bake sale at the annual Craft Fair at Fairview on Saturday Nov.10 from 8AM to 2 PM. All members who are able are being requested to donate baked goods for this fundraising event. For more info please call Tim or Sarah Stanley at 445-6260.

Fairview Visitation

In keeping with our Odd Fellow creed to visit the sick, on the **1st Thursday** of each month at **2:00PM** some members of the **Niantic Lodge #17** go to **Fairview** to visit residents there. **Fairview's Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Stanley, Niantic #17** provides the group with the names of residents who would appreciate a visit. Lodge members who are free during this time frame are encouraged to join this group.

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.



Niantic Lodge's Newest Future Odd Fellow

Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Matt Gillette, Niantic#17** and **Tomi Stanley-Gillette, Niantic #17** on the birth of their son, **Sterling Timothy Stanley-Gillette** (a future Odd Fellow). **Sterling's** proud Grandparents and Aunt are **Tim and Sarah Stanley, Niantic #17**, and **Tiffany Stanley, Niantic #17**. **Sterling** was born on Oct. 18, 2007 and weighed in at 7 lb. 8oz. and is 20 inches long. We wish the whole family much happiness!!

Installation of Officers

The Installation of the newly elected and appointed Officers of the **Niantic Lodge #17** was held on October 25, 2007. **Stonington Lodge #26** installed their officers at this meeting also.

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New Officers for the coming year:

Bill Warren, Noble Grand
Tim Stanley, Vice Grand
Bill Sabourin, Recording Secretary
Sarah Stanley, Treasurer
Mary Sepowitz, Trustee

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New appointees for the coming year:

Mary Sepowitz, Warden
Patty Colgan, Conductor
Wil Nelson, Chaplain
Right Supporter N.G., Michael Gates
Left Supporter N.G., Matt Gillette
Right Supporter V.G., Lester Hull
Left Supporter V.G., Dick Woodworth
Jim Montford, Inside Guardian
Billy Joe Foreman, Outside Guardian