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News From Around the World...

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Slawyte Jeho Srozhdestvom Kristovym!

Calendar of Events

- ◆ December 5th-13th:
Hanukkah.
- ◆ Dec 3rd, 10th, & 12th:
Holiday Musical Concerts
Hubble Middle School 7:30pm
(620-2160)
- ◆ Thursday, Dec 19th:
River Oaks Board Meeting
7:30pm at 2 S 505 River Oaks
- ◆ Wednesday, Dec 25th:
Christmas.
12:00am-12:00pm
...Everywhere!

Minutes Board of Directors Meeting

Date: November 21, 1996

Present: Andy Gorski, Paul Koenig, Mark Moore, Marnie Sinnott, Bruce Stoller

Absent: Joe Lanute, Brian Lynch

Guests: Sandi Gorski

Motion: Paul made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: No Report.

Entertainment: No Report.

City Liaison: Mark reported that the City advanced the Association money to begin Anden settlement repairs to private property that must be done by private contractors. A separate account was set up for this money. J.U.L.I.E. has marked the lots designated for sump drainage work and weather permitting the work will be completed this Fall. The City has also had J.U.L.I.E. out to mark the lower cul-de-sac, and it is anticipated that this work will be completed by the City before the end of November.

Landscaping: No Report.

Newsletter: Information on street parking restrictions due to snow will be included in the next Newsletter. Also, information on the Citizens Police Academy will be in the December issue.

Old Business: The 1996 Directory will be completed and delivered during the Thanksgiving weekend.

New Business: Discussion on the annual Christmas decoration donation resulted in Paul making a motion to give the City the usual \$25 donation for the street banner. Bruce seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Motion: Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bruce seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted, Marnie Sinnott,
Secretary*

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 19th at the Stollers: 2S. 505 River Oaks.



Winter Parking Regulations

Essentially, the Warrenville Parking Ordinance states that **no parking is allowed on a city street during the 24 hour period immediately following a 2" snowfall, or until the streets are cleared:**

"5-3-9:

A. No vehicle shall be parked on any street, roadway shoulder (1) for a period of twenty four (24) hours after the accumulation of two inches (2") or more of snow or (2) until the streets or roadway has been cleared of snow."

The Warrenville Police Department uses three criteria before issuing tickets for this offense. They are:

1. The snow must be measured at over 2" at four different locations in Warrenville. These areas measured must not be subjected to drifting or other conditions that may improperly alter the measurement.
2. The snowfall must be predicted.
3. The City of Warrenville snow plows must be out.



Christmas Trivia Quiz

In the Christmas Trivia Quiz below, give yourself four points for each correct answer. 60-70 points is about average; 75-80 points is good; 85-95 means you're well versed in Christmas lore and legend, and over 95 means you're an expert!

1. The three wise men found Bethlehem by following: a) a map b) a star
c) a river d) a highway
2. What famous Christmas character said, "God bless us, every one!"?
a) Ebenezer Scrooge b) Bob Cratchit c) Santa Claus d) Tiny Tim
3. The Christmas opera written by Gian Carlo Menotti is called: a) Babes in Toyland
b) The Nutcracker c) Parade of the Wooden Soldiers d) Amahl and the Night Visitors
4. Which famous foreign leader once delivered a Christmas speech from the White House? a) Charles de Gaulle b) Winston Churchill c) Pierre Trudeau
d) Queen Elizabeth
5. Which of the following is not one of Santa's reindeer? a) Dancer b) Cupid
c) Donald d) Blitzen
6. The well-known Christmas carol beginning "I heard the bells on Christmas Day" is from a poem written by: a) Washington Irving b) Walt Whitman
c) Robert Frost d) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
7. People have been sending Christmas cards for how many years? a) 2,000
b) 1,500 c) 1,000 d) 150
8. In the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (" 'Twas the night before Christmas"), what did the jolly old elf say after coming down the chimney?
a) Ouch! b) Ho! Ho! Ho! c) Where's my milk and cookies? d) Nothing
9. The "Hallelujah Chorus" is part of which famous work? a) The Nutcracker
b) Messiah c) Christmas Oratorio d) Babes in Toyland
10. All of the following are evergreens, except: a) Pine b) Mistletoe c) Oak
d) Spruce

11. Which American president was the first to decorate the White House with electric lights? a) George Washington b) Abraham Lincoln c) Grover Cleveland d) Theodore Roosevelt
12. In the TV special "A Charlie Brown Christmas", Charlie Brown tries to discover: a) If Santa really exists b) The real meaning of Christmas c) What Lucy wants for Christmas d) Why the Grinch stole Christmas
13. Little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to which well-known newspaper to find out if there was a Santa Claus? a) Boston Globe b) Los Angeles Times c) New York Sun d) Miami Herald
14. Pick the country that is incorrectly matched with its Christmas Greeting: a) Italy—*Buon Natale* b) France—*Bonne Anniversaire* c) Sweden—*Glad Yul* d) Mexico—*Feliz Navidad*
15. The poinsetta, the most popular Christmas plant, was first brought to this country from: a) China b) France c) Mexico d) Italy
16. In the Christmas film *It's a Wonderful Life*, the hero, a small-town banker, was played by: a) Lionel Barrymore b) Cary Grant c) Bing Crosby d) James Stewart
17. "The Christmas Song" ("Chestnuts roasting on an open fire") was written by: a) Tony Bennett b) Perry Como c) Bing Crosby d) Mel Torme
18. The day we commemorate the presentation of the first Christmas gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—is: a) December 25 b) December 26 c) January 1 d) January 6
19. Which famous cowboy recorded the million-seller "Frosty the Snowman" in 1951? a) Hopalong Cassidy b) Roy Rogers c) Gene Autry d) The Lone Ranger
20. All of the following are Christmas cakes except: a) Stollen b) Panettone c) Buche de Noel d) Baked Alaska
21. On the 10th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me 10: a) Pipers piping b) Lords a-leaping c) Maids a-milking d) Geese a-laying
22. In Tchaikovsky's ballet *The Nutcracker*, the nutcracker turns into a: a) Candy cane b) Handsome prince c) Christmas tree d) Frog
23. In Russia, gifts are brought by: a) Kris Kringle b) Christkind c) Grandfather Frost d) St. Nicholas
24. Little Jack Horner's Christmas pie was really: a) Pumpkin pie b) Mince pie c) Plum pudding d) Steak and Kidney pie
25. All of the following played the miser Scrooge in the movies or on TV except: a) Alastair Sim b) Albert Finney c) Richard Burton d) Mr. Magoo

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Warrenville Police Department will offer their annual Citizen's Police Academy again this year. The goal of the CPA is to create awareness within the community regarding the role of the Police Department. "Graduates" of the CPA have a better understanding about how the Police do their job.

The Lesson plans are presented by members of the Warrenville Police Department as well as some professionals from other areas of law enforcement. The topics are not only interesting, but they are also educational (and usually FUN!).

The Warrenville Police Department invites interested people to contact Officer David Schar at 393-2131, or you may stop by the Records Department and pick up an application (Mon-Sat: 8:00am-9:00pm). Due to the overwhelming response to the past five classes, the CPA enrollment is filled on a first come first served basis. The class is expected to be limited to 24 people.

If this sounds interesting but you would like to talk to someone who has "graduated" before you enroll, feel free to call Andy or Sandi Gorski at 393-0886 (they give this program two thumbs up!).



CPA Schedule



"Students" will meet for ten weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30pm. It will be held at the Warrenville Fire Department, and classes begin January 7, 1997.

Jan 7 Introduction

Jan 14 Juvenile Law

Jan 21 Police and the Media

Jan 28 Defensive Tactics

Feb 4 Police Weaponry

Feb 18 Shoot, don't Shoot

Feb 25 City Wide Gangs Meeting

Mar 4 Illinois Vehicle Code

Mar 11 Driving Under the Influence

Mar 18 Police Ethics

Graduation

Christmas Trivia Quiz Answer Key

1. b) A star they saw in the East 2. d) Tiny Tim, in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"
3. d) *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, the first opera written for television 4. b) Winston Churchill, in 1941 5. c) Donald wasn't a reindeer; Donner was. 6. d) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, in 1863 during the Civil War. 7. d) 150, ever since Christmas cards were first printed in quantity in England in the 1840's. 8. d) He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work. 9. b) *Messiah*, by Handel. 10. c) Oak. 11. c) Grover Cleveland, in 1895, 16 years after Edison invented the light bulb. 12. b) The real meaning of Christmas. 13. c) The New York Sun 14. b) France. *Bonne anniversaire* means happy birthday in French; *Joyeux Noel* means Merry Christmas. 15. c) Mexico, by Joel Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, in 1836. 16. d) James Stewart portrayed George Bailey, the small-town banker, in this Frank Capra classic. 17. d) Mel Tormé, in 1946. 18. d) January 6, the Epiphany. 19. c) Gene Autry, the Singing Cowboy. 20. d) Baked Alaska, which is an ice cream dessert served all year round. 21. b) Lords a-leaping. 22. b) Handsome prince. 23. c) Grandfather Frost, on New Year's Day. 24. b) Mince pie is known as Christmas pie. 25. c) Richard Burton. Mr. Magoo played the miser in Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol.



If you're interested in participating in a holiday cookie exchange, please contact Sandi Gorski at 393-0886. If you left a message on the day the last newsletter was delivered to you, please try again! (there was some trouble with the answering machine on that day—messages were left, but the machine did not record)

Regarding our newsletter, if you have any announcements, classifieds, letters, suggestions, etc., please turn them in to:

Andy Gorski
29 W 601 Ridge (Lot 11)
393-0886

