Newsletter



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The March monthly meeting was held on March 2, at Roy Early's shop. There were 12 members and 2 guests in attendance. After the meeting Tony talked a bit about electrics while everyone else enjoyed pizza and donuts.

Next month's regular meeting, normally on the first tuesday of the month will not be held. In lieu of that meeting Chapter business will consist of an Installation dinner on Saturday, the 24th of April, at Ed and Judy Campbell's house. The traditional Installation dinner would have occurred in January but was postponed due to the global health concerns that persisted at that time. Better times are coming!!

Please take a few minutes to R.S.V.P. Ed and Judy or Tony your intentions to attend the dinner. It helps very much with the planning and it's the right thing to do considering their hospitality.

Ed's email is sukhoi29@zoominternet.net and Tony's email is pavilonis@comcast.net

In the past I have tried to include each of our members projects in newsletter articles. If I missed you, I'll catch up. If you would like your project featured in this newsletter then drop me an email. I'm always in search of articles to inform and inspire our readers.

Notice: In case that it may have slipped your mind..

It's time for all who may have forgotten to pay your 2021 dues. The dues are still only \$20.

You can send a check to: Dewey Clawson at 611 Anderson Rd. Enon Valley, Pa. 16120

Last time...I promise. ed stk 3/31/21

The Prez sez...

April showers bring May flowers. The long winter is over. Hopefully the same can be said for the dreaded disease that has affected all of us in ways we never could have imagined. For some, the vaccine is a reality. Soon it will be a choice for all. There will be a time when all of us can gather together once more without fear or trepidation. Soon, all of us will once again be able to make our own social choices without official meddling and executive order. We will continue our lives where we left off but be profoundly affected by the tragedy of events of the past year. Lives ruined, jobs lost, opportunity squandered, economy shattered, the list goes on and on as a reminder of the monster that has brought all of us to our knees. Sadly, the devastation brought about by the loss of loved ones is the greatest tragedy that will never be forgotten. May the Covid-19 rot in hell.

We need to get together again. I have presided over too many cancellations and postponements. Always aware of the necessity of preserving safety, recognizing that we all have different degrees of vulnerability, we have sheltered ourselves into a solitary existence. What began as a temporary shut down until there was a statistical leveling off for a couple of weeks turned into a devastation that has now exceeded a year. If we can call this experience over then it is time to resume.

Our increasingly inaccurately- named January Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 24. Always, a good time that we could look forward to, the dinner was postponed because of the overriding concerns. Ed and Judy Campbell will once again make their home available for our festivities. We thank them for their gracious hospitality. We will take the time to be thankful to all of those who make the chapter a reality, but we will also be thankful for each other. Good food, good times, maybe a little music, and we will all be on the road to renewal that comes with the Spring.

Because of the special event this month, we will not have the regular Chapter meeting, Our regular schedule will resume in May.

I hope to see everyone at the dinner. We will make adjustments and accommodation to anyone who requires continued awareness of safety and restraint. This thing isn't over yet, but we will find a pathway that will respect the concerns of everyone.

Remember, Saturday, April 24, 530 PM. See you there.

Tony

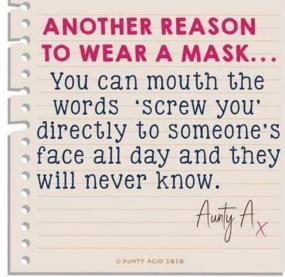


On the lighter side...

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

We should train all Amazon delivery drivers to give the vaccine. The whole population would be immunised by Saturday. Thursday if you've got Prime.





We all know mirrors don't lie...

I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.

Who would've thought one day we'd be smoking weed at a family gathering, but the illegal part would be the family gathering.

They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes.

I've done the maths. Seems I died in 1537.

So.....you've been eating hotdogs and McChickens all your life, but don't want the vaccine, because, " you don't know what's in it"?

Always make sure your loved ones are buckled up.





Being a "Senager"

I'm not complaining because I am a "senager" (a senior teenager)! have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and own my car. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant. And I don't have acne. Life is great. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and rename it the "Jim." I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning. Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it." I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights!" I'm just very wise. If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees. Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet. Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway? Of course, I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice. At my age "Getting Lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I came there. Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names- and now I'm wondering: did I send this to you, or did you send it to me? It doesn't matter. I simply don't worry about things as much anymore!

Amen...ed.

Reminders.....

Note the April meeting information above.

Unofficial Saturday meetings are still gathering at Lance's Port each Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Officers: President Tony Pavilonis, Vice-President Dave Brunberg, Treasurer Dewey Clawson, Secretary Stan Kocuba

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