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MEETINGS

Jan 15 - "Desert Storm",
LTC Larry Mathews

Jan 16 - Interclub at Mid-
Breakfast, Koger Center,
Holiday Inn, 7:30 AM

Jan 16 - Detention Home,
6:30 PM (Bill Murphy)

Jan 22 - Special Meeting
at *Community Center*.
See attached flyer!

50/50 WINNERS

Dec 11 - Pat Patterson

Jan 2 - Dayton Todd



LOTTO LOSER

Jan 2 - Byron Price's number
came up but he was not at the
Board meeting to claim prize.

MID-WINTER

The Capital District
Conference will be held at
Hunt Valley, Maryland.
(North of Baltimore).
Saturday, February 8, is the
day to attend the workshops.
See your Capital Builder,
Jan-Feb issue, page 6 for
detailed schedule. Those
interested in going should
contact President Dick or
Rick Dodson. We will plan
on car pooling. Driving time
is approx. 3 1/2 hours.
Depart Chester Holiday Inn
at 5:00 AM. Yes 5:00 AM!!!

THANKS

Dr. Gary Ackerman,
Colonial Heights Kiwanis
Club presented an
informative and
light-hearted program on his
experiences as a
Veterinarian. His "show and
tell" boa was a hit with
speedy Joe Bellemore. Phil
Crow and family also
provided an impromptu
program to publize a church
pizza sale fund raiser.

FOR THE SPIRIT

O Lord, open my eyes to the
needs of others and let me
respond with an open heart.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Mark Cullen is heading up the
Monte Carlo fund raiser which
will be held Feb 29, at the
Community Center. This is a
good fund raiser and a fun
event for our patrons. It is
also a lot of work. Please see
Mark to determine how you
best can contribute your time
and talent. More to follow in
next newsletter.

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The purpose of this article is to inform new members and remind all of how the Club operates. Most of this is not, heretofore, reduced to writing.

Participation: we solicit member participation for Board approved program/projects/services at meetings and through the newsletter. Some times these are short notice. Commitments are captured on "signup sheets" that are passed at meetings. The project or committee chairman is responsible for initiating the "solitation" on behalf of the President. The individual is then relied upon to remember the time and date of their commitment. If we have to rely on telephonic solitation of members the process become increasingly complex. When each one does a little the club accomplishes alot.

Parties for Members: When a member hosts a party for the membership he is not expected to pay a prorata share for expences. The cost of food and beverages is shared equally by the attending members. A signup sheet is used to express the members intent to attend and to provide a count for the

host. Members are expected to pay their fair share once they commit to attend unless they cancel within the allotted time.

Volunteering: We are all volunteers. We enter into service of our own free will. We have incredible power, as a Club, to improve the quality of life for many less fortunate in our community. Like all volunteer organizations, the toughest challenge is getting everyone involved in the programs for which they are best adapted and most interested. To this end, you can help. Each member needs to approach the appropriate committee chairman and tell him which projects and programs he desires to work. This results in member satisfaction, less work for the chairmen and efficiency of the Club's operation. The President can and will appoint/assign members to specific tasks. That is what you expect and elected him to do, in representing your Club. But, if you volunteer for specific programs we maximize our potential for service and reduce the time spent soliciting help. In the final analysis, we have more time to enjoy the unique Chester Kiwanis fellowship.