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Mohnton - Cumru Lions Club Newsletter

December 2016

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Mark Your Calendars

December 1 - Annual Christmas Party

December 7 - Pearl Harbor
Remembrance

December 15 - Club Meeting - Guest,
David Shirk (Shillington Water Auth.)

December 21 - Winter begins

December 24 - Hanukkah begins

December 25 - Christmas Day

January 5 - Club Meeting



Happy Birthday to you!

Lion Scott Elliott

on the 17th



Happy Anniversary!

June & Lion Joel Seibert

43 years on the 8th

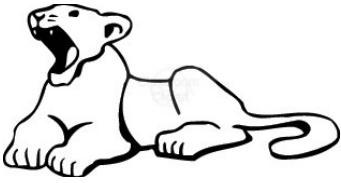


At our November 17th Meeting



Guest Speaker, Sherwood Goldberg

"Woody" Goldberg was born in Shillington then was raised in Mohnton and Leesport. He graduated from Schuylkill Valley HS, Dickinson College, got his Master's degree from University of PA, law degree from Temple, taught at West Point, served in Vietnam, is a



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retired US Army Colonel, and served as chief of Staff to Alexander Haig. He has a rank equivalent of a three star general.

Woody spent 25 years of service to Haig who was a former Secretary of State, NATO Commander and White House Chief of Staff.

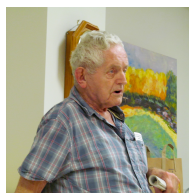
Mr. Goldberg took time to acknowledge all veterans at the meeting. He stated we "need to keep an edge and we can't afford to leave the world stage. We need independent thinkers and youth with technology skills".

He gave accounts of some things he was involved in as he served with Alexander Haig.

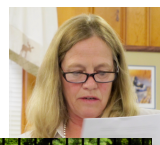


Lion Bruce Hartman reported that \$142 was raised at Friendly's in November. There will be no Friendly's Night in December, but we will see you there in January.

Lion Kenneth Mosser mentioned that **Lion Lois Gassert** will be undergoing another



procedure shortly. Many of us were glad we got to talk to her at our last Friendly's Night and we wish her the best. We also hope **Lion Linda Mellinger** is doing well with her treatments.

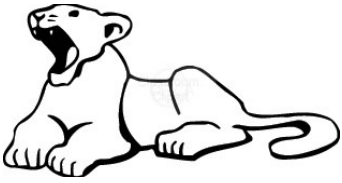


Lions Vicky Friedmann and Adele Schonour announced the Christmas Party will be held on December 1, 2016 at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant. We would

appreciated if you would contact us if you plan to attend. The cost is \$20 and checks should be made payable to Mohnton-Cumru Lions Club. We hope to see you there for an evening of good food, fellowship and fun.

Lion John Crossan reported that Giant will be donating a \$50 gift card toward turkeys that we give to needy families at the Cumru and Mifflin Park Elementary buildings. He purchased nine turkeys with that card and had \$.49 left over. How about that for great shopping? He delivered the turkeys and reported that both schools were appreciative.





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Lion Joel Seibert was given an award for "growing our club" by bringing in a new member.

Lion Ed Lilly gave an account from a meeting he attended with the Berks Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. They are looking for volunteers to drive sight-challenged patients to appointments.



Lion John Crossan proposed the Lions Club donate \$200 to the Woman's Club of Mohnton for the replacement of the "Welcome To Mohnton" sign. The club increased the amount to \$500. Lion John delivered the check to Joyce Keffer, treasurer, of the woman's club.

Since this will be my last newsletter of the year, I wish all my fellow Lions and their families a Blessed Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah depending upon which you celebrate. Your next newsletter should arrive around January 2, 2017.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!