

Team Mate

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Happy Thanksgiving to All

One a day in November, many years ago, the first Thanksgiving happened in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Indian and Immigrants sat down together to share a feast. The Native Americans celebrated the prophecy that people from another land would come to their land. The Pilgrims celebrated their journey for religious freedom.

Can you imagine the joy each brought to the table? A legend fulfilled and a dream come true - such was the first Thanksgiving. Since then, much has changed and much has remained the same.

Now Thanksgiving is a prelude for the holidays. It is still a shared gathering for giving thanks. One of the building stone of America was in place, Plymouth Rock. In America, symbols of freedom are honored and respected. No other country can lay claim to that heritage we all share. Plymouth Rock is the birthstone of America.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November Events

Nov. 4th - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 6th - Corn beef and Cabbage Dinner
St Paul Lutheran School Gym

Nov. 11TH - Veterans Day

Nov. 12th - Business Meeting
Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30)

Nov. 18th - Festival meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 25th - Village Christmas Tree Lighting
Mount Prospect Village Hall (4:30 PM)

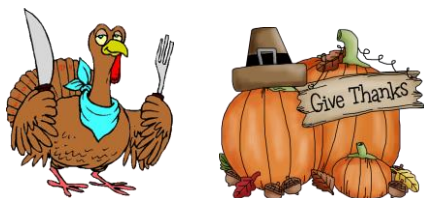
Nov. 26th - Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 2nd - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Dec. 5th - Senior Christmas Party
Village Hall 1:00-3:00 PM

Dec. 10th - Club Christmas Party
Manzo's Banquets 6:30-???

Happy Thanksgiving
November 26th



Happy Chanukah
December 6th - 14th



Merry Christmas
December 25th



DONATIONS

\$10,000.00 Village Food Pantry (FM)
\$ 5,000.00 Mt Prospect Historial Society
\$ 5,000.00 Church Gift Card Program (FM)
\$ 2,000.00 Backpack Ministry
\$ 2,000.00 St Raymonds Special Needs (FM)
\$ 2,000.00 Kenneth Young Center
\$ 1,500.00 Senior Christmas Party
\$ 1,070.00 Mt. Prospect Police Dept. (FM)
\$ 500.00 Kate Conlon Basketball Tournament
\$ 500.00 Salvation Army
\$ 300.00 Peace Poster Prizes (3 Students)
\$ 250.00 Flight to the North Pole
\$ 250.00 USO
\$ 250.00 Journey

2015 DINNER MEETING ENTREES

Nov. 12 Pizza (cheese, Sausage, BBQ Chicken, Meat Lovers, Veggie and Garden Salad with Various' Dressings

Dec. 10 Annual Christmas Party - New York Strip, Boneless Chicken Breast and Baked Salmon

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Jan, 14 Hamburger or Cheeseburger with Onion Rings and Cole Slaw

19 Quad Club Meeting - Arlington Heights Host

THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING

Oct. 8 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Nov. 12 Wear Chicago Bull Colors

22 Crazy Hat Night

LIONS OF THE MONTH



Lion President Fred Steinmiller selected Lion Jessica Putra for the Lion of the Month honors. Lion Jessica was selected for her outstanding accomplishments with various Club fund raisers and fellowship project. Congratulations a well-deserved honor.

CANDY DAY

One Last Call, if you did not find time to walk a corner a monetary donation would be appreciated. Please note all checks should be made out to **Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc.** All of the funds collected are donated to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Foundation supports the hearing bus, eye exams and camps for the visually or hearing impaired individuals. Let's support this worthy cause.

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was another success for this year, we had approximately 385-400 people attend the dinner. The raffle prizes were outstanding thanks in part to Lions Jessica and her committee. Our raffle number caller and her assists kept the night moving along on a steady pace. Harrington's Corned Beef was excellent as in the past. Another good touch of the evening was the entertainment of the Shannon Rovers and their bag pipes. They performed at the start of the evening. The Club would like to thank all the Lions and friends that helped make this year's event another great success. Thank you all.

SHORTS

Our Annual Senior Christmas Party will held at the Village Hall on Saturday, December 5th from 1:00 - 3:00PM. As in the pass Lion Barb Laz our Chairperson would like a few Lions to help set-up for the party. If any Lion is available she could use your help starting around 11:30 AM. Lions will also be needed to help serve the cakes, cookies hot chocolate and coffee during the party. The St Viator's choir will be singing Christmas carols. Jose Sandoval will be at the piano and Santa will also be making an appearance.

Thursday, December 10th will be the Club annual Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets. If you plan on attending please contact Lion Armand Andreoni at either ajAndreoni@gmail.com or (847) 692-9391 by December 1th with your entrée selection of either NY Strip, Boneless Chicken Breast or Baked Salmon, Cocktails 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM dinner. After dinner we will have a visit from old St. Nick. Entertainment provided by DJ Skip

The Farmers Market had another successful year thanks to Lions Nick, Fred, Don, Carl and Steve. This year we donated \$10,000 of the proceeds to the Village of Mt. Prospect Food Pantry. Thanks for a great job Lions.

PLEASE NOTE. The Quad Club Meeting will be on Tuesday January 19th, hosted by Arlington Heights Lions Club. Further information on the Quad meeting will be forth coming.

SMILE

A lady was looking for a turkey but couldn't find one big enough. She asked the stock boy "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied "No they're dead."

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is. Does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

A small business owner was dismayed when a brand new corporate chain much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read **BEST BLACK FRIDAY DEALS**. He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading **LOWEST BLACK FRIDAY PRICES**. The small business owner panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop-it read... **MAIN ENTRANCE**.



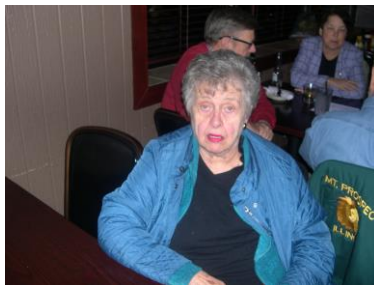
THE CRAZY HAT CROWD



CORNEB BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER



A LIVELY CONVERSATION



WHERE MY DRINK?



ZONE CHAIR AND OUR PRESIDENT

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN DECEMBER