

December 6, 2016 **KIWASSEE** *SMOKE SIGNALS* **KIWANIS** www.kiwassee.org

Chair: Snoddy Invocation: Snoddy Editor: Stevens Song: Snoddy & Santa Claus

CALENDAR

Wed, 12/14: 5:00pm-6:30pm, AKtion Club Holiday Party, Midland Public School Admin Bldg, rooms A&B, join us! (M Briggs)

Sat, 12/17: Last day to return product to store, keep your inventory lean and mean! (Rajewski/Jellum/Burmester)

Tues, 12/20: Kiwassee Christmas Lunch, have you signed up? (Honerkamp/Snoddy)

Thur, 12/22: Last day of sales, Nut House closes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Burmester: Nut House shift workers are needed for Saturday, 12/17. Candy and nuts have been restocked.

Dick Jellum: Only 6 shopping days remain for Candy and Nuts Fundraiser!

Jim Rajewski: BUY! SELL! CALL if you have a special order!

John Congleton: Don't forget the New Hope Village open house 12/7, Wednesday, 4-6pm. There will be blueprints of the proposed building layout, cookies and refreshments. 59 W Baker Road, corner of Baker and M-30. A sign will be up at the corner.

Martha Briggs: AKtion Club Holiday Party will be the usual good time, 12/14, 5-6:30pm, MPS Administration Building. Five people signed up to attend. If you have not signed up, be sure to let Martha know ASAP as the food (pizza and chicken strips) must be ordered soon.

Brian Goodwill: Next week's program will be Tom Valent, speaking about the Santa School and all things Santa Claus. Bring a friend as this will be an entertaining program. Tom gave his talk to Wake Up Midland last week and it was very well received.

Doug Snoddy: Sign up for the holiday party of 12/20 ASAP. If you don't sign up, there won't be food for you!

Guests: Forty eight Eastlawn first graders

Member News: Jack Higgins was in the hospital for a new pacemaker, as was Nancy.

EASTLAWN FIRST GRADE HOLIDAY PARTY

Once again, we welcomed the excited and enthusiastic first graders, and our very own Santa Claus, to the annual holiday party. Forty-eight children joined us for McDonald's hamburgers, chocolate or white milk, ice cream of vanilla, strawberry or chocolate swirl, and, for the children, a bag of candy. (Notice that the party planners wisely handed out the bag of candy as Santa started handing out gifts. Savoring a sucker or a Chewy Lemonhead prevented shrieking with excitement as names were announced. Bravo, Party Planners!) Santa spoke privately with each student and was given many hugs and shy smiles, a few notes and even a gift. This has been our last year in Eastlawn Elementary. Our 2017 party will be in the new building at the site of the former Central Intermediate School.

NEXT WEEK: HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES, TOM VALENT AND THE SANTA SCHOOL