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NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

Our meeting this month is on April 15th. In case you've forgotten, that's income tax day, so we know you won't forget our meeting. Once again the Grant-Harvey team has come up with a winner as our speaker. He is Mellon Professor of Humanities at the University of Pennsylvania Bruce Kuklik, who is author of, among others, "To Everything A Season." As a teacher of history and political science he will offer his reflections on "JFK", the movie, Vietnam, etc. Be sure not to miss this one! Our usual reminder: your R.S.V.P. is VERY IMPORTANT!! We really need to know how many will attend. Please give Jo Oristaglio a call at (215) 642-3298 and let her know that you will be attending. The other information remains the same: Williamson's Restaurant in the GSB Building on City Line Ave. Cocktails (cash bar) at noon with lunch at 12:30 P.M. and the tab is still \$13.00. Please pay by check if you can. It certainly makes life easier for those checking people in at the door. **ADVANCE NOTICE IS A MUST. DON'T FORGET TO R.S.V.P. to Jo Oristaglio at (215) 642-3298.**

Board members please note: The luncheon meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the board at 10:30 AM in the same room where our luncheon will be held. A complete look at where our chapter is, and is going will be presented.

President Dorie Lenz advises that the Hall of Fame of Broadcast Pioneers is going forward full tilt. A gala luncheon of Pioneers in conjunction with the Philadelphia Advertising Club (PAC) will be held in June at the Four Seasons. The Hall will feature people who have had an extraordinary effect on broadcasting. Former Ambassador Walter Annenberg, Vince Leonard, and many others will be at the luncheon. Further details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

The Scholarship Committee reports that the April 1st deadline for scholarship applications has now passed. Since our scholarship solicitation was done on a more regional basis this year there are not nearly as many applications to go through. That process will be started shortly so that the winners can be announced at the Person of the Year banquet in May.

From the Nominating Committee here are the nominations for our officers and board members for the 1992-1993 membership year which begins on September 1, 1992.

President.....Dorie Lenz
Vice-President... Taylor Grant
Vice-President...Cissie Hurst
Vice-President...John Roberts
Secretary.....Alan M. Maslin
Treasurer.....Fred Bell

Board of Governors
Chair - Harry Haas

Three Year Terms

Leila Brenner
Larry Ferrari
Lynn Lonker
Marie Pantarelli
Rod Phillips
William Seibel
Roy Shapiro

Two Year Terms

Austin Culmer
Robert Jawer
Marion Lockett-Egan
Tom McDowell ^{YAS}
Dick Mendenhall
Sam Schroeder ND

One Year Terms

David Abramson
Susan Drake
Shelly Gross
Jane King Hall
Ed Harvey
Richard Marks
Josephine Oristaglio
Harold Pannepacker

Susan Drake is just back from "mushing" in Alaska. That's what they call riding a dog sled through the frozen countryside. Talk about active vacations! By the way, on our meeting day, April 15th, Susan will be celebrating 40 years in TV. She has recently announced that she will retire from WPVI-TV in June.

Tom Moran is keeping busy on WPEN in the morning and elsewhere and you may recognize his voice on the wrap-up of the weeks games for the World League of American Football on ESPN.

John Beaty is taking early retirement from EZ-101 and will be looking for free lance opportunities to keep his hand in. If you hear of anything you'll see John at our monthly meetings, or he can be reached at home at (215) 657-0653.

Jane King Hall informs us that Lucille Clark is in the infirmary at Dunwoody Village following back surgery. She would appreciate a card at The Infirmary, Dunwoody Village, 3500 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073. You may call her at (215) 353-9095.

Harold Pannepacker has been doctoring a lot lately, but is looking forward to his installation as the Pioneer's Person of the Year in May. He has been hearing from a lot of people that had not been in touch since his retirement. By the way, you will all be receiving an invitation to the Person of the Year banquet shortly. We hope you will be able to attend.

Have any news for the newsletter? If you do, please contact Paul Norton at WPVI-TV. His phone number is (215) 878-9700.