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Can it be fall already? Time to begin planning the new year of Pioneers activities with our new officers who are:

President.....Dorie Lenz
Vice-President...Taylor Grant
Vice-President...Lynn Lonker
Vice-President...John Roberts
Secretary.....Al Maslin
Treasurer.....Don Dafilou

These folks will need your help and encouragement so that our chapter will have a very successful year. There are many activities which our chapter undertakes. Perhaps you would like to assist with some of them. In a future issue we will list all of the committee chairpeople so that you may contact them directly. If you need further information please contact one of the officers listed above.

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

This year's kick off luncheon will be coming up on September 24. Please note that this is a TUESDAY. The usual times: 12 noon for cocktails and 12:30 P.M. for the luncheon. (**BOARD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a meeting of those on the board of directors at 11:00 A.M. preceding the regular meeting.) The cost will be \$13.00 (please pay by check if at all possible.) The program will feature Randy Smith, Executive V.P. and General Manager of WPHL-TV, Channel 17. He will speak on the subject of "Sports, TV vs. Cable - What's the Score?" There are a number of important questions to be considered. How long will sports on free TV last? Will cable lose sports fans in the long run? Will there be commercials on pay TV? Channel 17 has a big interest in this topic as they will air the Flyers, 76ERS, college football and, one hopes, the Phillies in '93. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible and PLEASE NOTE that we have a different number for you to call this year. To R.S.V.P. please call Jo Oristaglio at 642-3298. Remember: your R.S.V.P. is important. Please call Jo and let her know that you will be attending. That's Jo Oristaglio at 642-3298.

All meetings this year will again be held at Williamson's atop the GSB Building on City Line Avenue in Bala Cynwyd. You will be receiving the newsletter a week or two in advance announcing the program and any specifics of the monthly meeting. So that you may plan a bit ahead here is a list of this year's meeting dates (mark your calendar now):

September 24, 1991 (Note: this is a Tuesday)
October 16, 1991
November 20, 1991
December 18, 1991
January 8, 1992 (Note: our holiday party, held in the evening)
February 19, 1992
March 18, 1992
April 15, 1992
May ????, 1992 (Note: Person of the Year banquet--date to be announced)
June 17, 1992

All regular meetings will be held on Wednesday's with the exception of the meeting coming up this month which will be held on a Tuesday.

Welcome to new members:

David W. Klahr, who is General Manager of WKTU Radio in Ocean City, New Jersey. David was with WFIL-AM/FM/TV from 1964 to 1968. After that he held various executive positions in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and since 1986 has been the owner of WVLT-FM and WMIZ-AM.

Lisabeth Aubrey has joined our chapter and returned home to Bucks County after many successful years as an actress in radio, TV, films and stage. She's still actively pursuing her career and is available for acting and voice-over commercials. Lisabeth has done more than 1500 voice-overs, (including, Budwieser, Kraft, AT&T, and has appeared in New Love American Style, Fantasy Island, Divorce Court and Steven Spielberg's Amazing Stories. She's been photographed by Francesco Scavullo. You get the picture.

Welcome also to William R. Cornish who is a TV Technician at KYW-TV. His career began in 1950 when he was with WPTZ-TV then owned by Philco.

Also joining us as a new member is Samuel Feinberg.

People notes:

Franklin Tooke suffered a broken leg and broken arm when he slipped on uneven pavement. He is recovering and will be on a cane but nonetheless teaching at Temple for the fall semester.

Ray Green, has had eye surgery, and is also on the mend.

Dia DiLullo is now fully recovered from last summer's illness and has returned from an extended trip to Italy. She travelled throughout the peninsula all summer long visiting Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples.

Condolences to the family of Pioneers member John Wade who recently passed away. A graduate of Notre Dame, John worked for Triangle Publication's WFIL for nearly nine years before retiring in 1972.

Have any info for the next newsletter? Please contact Paul Norton at WPVI-TV. His phone number is (215) 878-9700.

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