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Banquet And Fall Meeting Combined

Our Fall Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 05, 2017, at 1 PM in the afternoon. The Crystal Hall will open it's doors at 12:30 PM, and dinner will be served at 1 PM. Fall Meeting to follow banquet, approximately 2:30 PM. Registration forms are enclosed with this mailing.

All reservations must be received by the secretary by Monday, **October 23, 2017**. No Late reservations can be accepted.

The cost is \$16.00 per person, \$8.00 for children 6-10 years old. Children 5 and under free.

Menu: Stuffed Chicken Breast and Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Dessert. Drinks (Ice Tea, Coffee & Tea).

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If your child (10 and Under Only) would rather have Chicken Fingers & Fries please indicate this on your reservation form. There are no refunds on reservations once they are received by the secretary.

The Crystal Hall is Located just off Rt. 22 in Ebensburg, PA
For G.P.S. Directions' use 2443 New Germany Rd Ebensburg, PA 15931

FALL BANQUET 2017



Sunday, November 5, 2017
1 PM

2017 Membership Meeting

2017 Fall Banquet and the Fall Meeting will be held together on Sunday November 5, 2017 at The Crystal Hall in Ebensburg, PA.

Spring Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018. June Meeting will be on June 3, 2018.

Please remember most meetings are held at 2 PM, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. All meetings are covered dish. Please bring your own plates and utensils. Hope to see you there.

Directions to St Paul's:

Trauger is on Rt. 981, between Latrobe Airport on Rt. 30 and Mt. Pleasant, PA on Rt. 31. At the Fire hall turn up the steep hill. St Paul's is on the left.
From Greensburg take Rt. 130 to Pleasant Unity and Rt. 981 to the fire hall, proceed up the steep hill.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT FALL BANQUET

Elections of officers and Board of Director's will be held at our Fall Banquet on Sunday, November 05, 2017. All members are urged to participate. We will be voting on the President, Vice President, Secretary and for two Board Members. If you are interested in running, please contact one of the nominating committee members: Trudy Ivory, Ray Long and Julie Doyle.

Remember your 2017 Membership Dues must be paid to vote.



Don't Forget you have to
be at the meeting to
VOTE!

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2017 T-Shirt Pre-Order A Success!

Our 2017 Pre-Book on AWT T-Shirts was a success. Everyone who wanted a new design got it. We did not need to add to the Souvenir Wagon Inventory. Please let us know what you think.

2019 Big Year for A.W.T.

2019 the A.W.T. will be making it's 50th trek! That's right, in June of 1969 members made their first trek. Although our group did not incorporate until 1970. We have always celebrated the TREK not the incorporation. This milestone needs to be brought to the forefront of our planning over the next year. The board will be setting up various committees to make this our best trek ever. This will all be explained at our Fall Banquet. We need you to bring your ideas with you.

DUES FOR 2018 are due on January 1, 2018. Please remember your membership must be up to date to vote at our November meeting. Remember you must pay your dues even if you do not register to go on the trek. If you joined in 2017 and did not pay your initiation fee, it is due as well.

The 2018 Dues Form is included with this mailing. If you did not receive one you have already paid them.

Caring & Sharing



Oh BABY.....

Grace Katherine Ulery has arrived! Grace was born on 9/20/17.

CONGRATULATIONS Cup (Adam) and Christie. Big sister Maddie will be supervising her.

Dick and Ellen Stewart has a new granddaughter. Enzely Mae. Enzely is the daughter of their son Devon and his wife Brittany. Big sister, Maisy is all excited.

Condolences to Jamie Piper for the loss of her father.

Condolences to Christine Gilbraith (new member) on the loss of her grandson.

Condolences to Jeff Hines for the lost his father.

2018 YEARBOOK ADS, START COLLECTING NOW

Ad forms for the 2018 yearbook will be available at the banquet. Remember to get your "NEW" photos ready. Also do to the time schedule of our meetings etc., we have a very short time frame to get the book together. Only 5 weeks. The last day to place ads will be at the Spring Meeting on April 15, 2018. NO AD's can be accepted after this date. So get your things together now. Please remember, you are part of this group, and we want to see your smiling face in our book.