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FALDERAL—MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT!

Mark McGowan called the final meeting of 2009 to order on December 18th at the Elks Lodge. Liz Ennis led us in the pledge and Larry Goldberg touched on how much of our lives depend on luck before lighting the 8th candle of Hanukkah.

Visiting Rotarians were Helen Edwards of Arcata and Will Kay of Eureka. Guests were the Falderal singing group and the President of the Humboldt County Legal Professionals, Sheryl Brown.

Jay Sooter gave the Sunshine report and told us that Kathy Miller's daughter Jessica has had surgery for thyroid cancer and it went well. Les Merrill reported that Rob Zankowski is doing better following medical issues related to his polio and he hopes to be back in mid-January. Larry Goldberg's dad slipped and took a header into some bricks but thankfully was not seriously injured, just bruised.



Liz Ennis brought the Martini recipe books and reminded

members that they make great stocking stuffers.



Stu Russell and Scott Pesch volunteered for the last open time for bell ringers coming up this Saturday at Grocery Outlet.

The last backpacks until after the holidays have been packed with extra food and were going out today. On January 11th the proceeds from the Trucker's parade going to the Backpacks program will be presented at Eureka Rotary.

Upcoming events: Murder at the Class Reunion, February 6th; Captain John's Play-a-Round, March 26-28. Ticket captains are needed for the Murder event. They go on sale soon!



Scott Pesch shared a Thank You card from the Interact Club, signed by all 30 members. We all agree that Scott has done a wonderful job with the group.

A letter will be going out to the members that beginning in January, the Elks Lodge will be our permanent meeting place.

There was a great Christmas trivia joke about how the angel came to be on top of the tree.

Liz and John misspelled Mark's name on their Christmas card and were fined \$5 each.

Heidi Benzonelli was back with us after an absence which she said was 50% due to actual absences and 50% due to the fact that she took her badge with her!



John Moore may have won a trip to Hawaii, as announced by Jim Anderson. They were each fined \$10 for the announcement!

Mike Dominick recently learned that he may have missed out on a reduced interest rate on a loan from his bank because he is located in the Eureka Enterprise Zone. Don Hartmann was fined \$20.



Mary Crumley celebrated her birthday with a Wii and the Beatles Rock Band game, a gift from her son. She was fined \$50.



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**Bulletin writers/
photographers for
the meetings of Feb-
ruary 5th & 12th.
Please volunteer, the
bulleting is a service
to the membership
and your help is
needed!**

*Marie Liscom wrote this
week's bulletin. Photos were
provided by various mem-
bers.*

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING:

February:

**6th—Murder at the
Class Reunion, Elks**

March:

**26th-28th—Captain
John's Play-a-Round**

Sid Noyes celebrated his 8th Anniversary with dinner at the Carter House. His fine was also \$50.

Rick Roberts celebrated his 28th Anniversary on December 11th. Had a Cowboy Cut Steak . Writer is not sure what that cost him.



Jay Sooter spent his anniversary talking about taking a trip. He was fined \$10 until after his return.

Lew Quinby was turning 72 the next day. Happy Birthday, Lew

Mike Dominick won the drawing..... and kept the money.

Greg Dale introduced Falderal. They sang Christmas songs like "Sleigh Bells" and "A Baby Boy is Born". They also sang about the Grinch and Dan Brown graciously played the part.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year..... see you all on January 8th 2010 at the Elks.



Sunshine Reports

Don't be shy about sharing news about yourself or other members.

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