

12:30 Table **January 2007**

Gentlemen:

Fourth Monday Food Change: I have arranged for an upgrade in the food at our Fourth Monday meetings. This next Monday, January 22, we will enjoy Tuna steaks and Pork Loin along with a number of tasty side dishes and dessert. This is the good stuff gentlemen, so if you wish to partake you must RSVP!!! If you do not RSVP then there will not be enough food for everyone. Because of this change a price change is now in effect: \$25.00 for those who RSVP and \$35.00 for those who do not RSVP. If we run out of food, the non-RSVP people get only potatoes... so RSVP Please!

For those who have not yet heard there will be a discussion about women at the table from noon to 12:20 p.m. at this Monday's meeting. Then **JEFF MCFADDEN** will give us an update on our Smoking Waiver. Following Jeff we will enjoy our Tuna and Pork and then listen to our guest speaker **Paul A. Reid, President of The Williamson Free School.**

Malta Smokers: As a show of support for a smoking area at the League, a group of 12:30 Table members have formed the Malta Smokers, a group dedicated to the enjoyment of a good cigar. The first official meeting will be at Mahogany on Walnut Street this coming Monday, January 22 at 5:30 p.m. Bob Cavalier has reserved a spot for 12 people, so please RSVP to saraperrault@klenklaw.com or by calling 215-790-1095. (my office.) This will be a weekly event and the first 50 12:30 Table Members that attend will be given a **limited edition Zippo 12:30 Table lighter.**

Please visit our new website, www.twelvethirtytable.org. A very nice site set up by our own, JASON LISI. This is a great way to keep up on 12:30 Table events. To get into the Member's section, type in "1230" and then password, "Table". Our 12:30 Table Joke list is in the Member Area... you should never again be at a loss for a joke.

A big thanks from the MARINE CORP and TOYS FOR TOTS. We created a huge pile of toys for the program at our Christmas Party and the 12:30 Table has made many a child's Christmas just a little brighter. Great

job guys!

We had wonderful cheese at our December Wine and Cheese so the voting was close. I suggest you try any one of these cheeses, as they are all winner! The results: First place goes to Prima Donna, Second place goes to Camernbert Du Bocage, Third place goes to Fore Sardo, Fourth place was Chimay Grand Cru and in Fifth, Livarot Coupe (a bit to gamey for most of us). All new cheeses at our February event!

4th Monday Lunch: Noon social time, lunch/speaker to 1:30:

Monday, January 22nd, Paul A. Reid, President of The Williamson Free School. The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Media, Pennsylvania is one of the last of its kind in the nation: a private, post secondary, residential institution of higher education that charges no tuition, room or board. It was founded in 1888 by a Philadelphia merchant, Isaiah Vansant Williamson, and later nurtured in its early years by John Wanamaker. The students are on full scholarship, but must follow the rules and maintain a social code of ethics, which, if broken, means they leave the school. The school has weathered a great deal of change since 1888 and President Reid will talk about the school's past and its future.

Monday, February 26th, Charles C. Coyne, Attorney at Hepburn, Wilcox, Hamilton and Putman, LLP. Table member Charlie Coyne was a Visiting Professor at the University of Szczecin in Poland and he will be sharing with us his view from Central Europe; economic, political and social developments in the expanding European Union. While in Poland Charlie conducted a seminar entitled "American Entrepreneurship, The Lawyers role; The Function of the Attorney-At-Law in the U.S. Economy."

12:30 Table Events:

January 21st, 7:00 p.m., 12:30 Table goes to the Theater:

A 12:30 Table Outing and fundraiser for the Lincoln Foundation! Our own Arnie Feldman is a long time actor with a local community theater group, the Old Academy Players in East Falls. I have seen some of their shows and they do a great job! The Theater holds 110 people and has free parking. Arnie has rented the theater for an extra show just for the 12:30 Table and other Lincoln Foundation supporters. All proceeds go to the Union League's Lincoln Foundation. The show is Beau Jest, a comedy about the Goldman family. Daughter Sarah is dating Chris Cringle (not Jewish) but is afraid to tell her family. Instead she hires Bob, an out of work actor, to play the role of a parent pleasing Jewish Doctor boyfriend...except Bob turns out to be non-Jewish also! Arnie plays Abe Goldman, owner of a chain of dry cleaners with a nagging wife, a psychologist son and daughter Sarah. For reservations contact Peter Klenk at 215-790-1095 or email his office manager, Sara Perrault at saraperrault@klenklaw.com.

February 10th: Family Outing to Lucky Strikes Alley at 1333

Chestnut Street: Bring your child and enjoy the game on TV as they bowl away. Our own Mike Wolfgang has reserved two lanes starting at noon. Cost \$10.00. For reservations contact Peter Klenk at 215-790-1095 or email his office manager, Sara Perrault at saraperrault@klenklaw.com.

February 13th Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese:

For reservation contact **Lauren Strabone** at 215-587-5565 or activities@unionleague.org

- Coach Farm Peppercorn Brick, USA New York, Goat milk.
- Oka Traditional, Canada, Cow milk.
- Moliterno, Italy, Sardinia, Sheep milk.
- Mimolette Aged, France Normandy, Cow milk.
- Monje Blue, Spain, Asturias, Cow milk.

May 20 Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Family Outing, Memorial Day Flags on Veteran's Graves at Laurel Hill Cemetery: Join others in placing American Flags on the graves of veterans at Laurel Hill Cemetery followed by lunch and a historical tour by Andy Waskie. My son and I have taken part and he has learned a great deal about his country, its history and what Memorial Day is truly about. For reservations contact Peter Klenk at 215-

790-1095 or email his office manager, Sara Perrault at saraperrault@klenklaw.com.