

Worcester Lodge No. 168



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Getting Colder. Winter's Next. It's Holiday Time!!!

Our Next Meeting is Thursday, December 7, 2017

******* We will be Celebrating Our Christmas Party Tonight!***

DINNER for all Thursday, December 7, 6:00PM IAVC Shrewsbury

PRESIDENT: As its getting colder, the boilers are on, fireplaces are lit and pellet stoves humming. If you are receiving this before Thanksgiving, Kate and I wish you a great Thanksgiving holiday. If you're reading this after Thanksgiving, I hope you all had a fantastic day. Our meeting for this month will be at the IAVC in Shrewsbury, on Dewey Rd. It will be our CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING beginning at 6:00 pm. There is No Cost this month. We had a sponsor come forward to cover the cost. So, all members, please come and celebrate with us. Please call Kevin at 508-754-0486, or Merk370@aol.com, so we can have an accurate count. Looking forward to seeing you all.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Due to several conflicting schedules for many of our members, the stress of the season, and the many Christmas parties others are having, we have decided to celebrate our Christmas party this evening. As I said above, a sponsor has stepped forward to donate the meal so we invite all at no cost. The only request our sponsor asks is that attendees contribute, hats, gloves, jackets, or articles of warm clothing we can donate to those in need. All gifts will be accepted and donated to needy children. So please attend and be as generous as you can.

AED DONATION: At our last meeting, we brought up the idea of donating a Philips Heartstart AED Defibrillator Bundle. The cost for a bundled kit is \$1,200. This includes: Philips Heartstart AED, Carry Case, Battery, Pads, Inspection Tags, First Responder Kit, Alarmed Cabinet, 3D Wall Sign and Decal, and CPR - CPR/AED Training Handbook.

CALENDAR RAFFLE: Once again, our Lodge is having a calendar raffle. Nancy Gurgone, 508-662-8223 is chairing this event and it is well underway. I hope everyone wins. Please support it.

CARNEVALE: Our committee has secured Saturday, February 10th for our Carnevale. It will be held at St Anne's Church Hall in Shrewsbury. There are a limited amount of tickets, so, please consider coming. Please start planning. More to come this evening.

SPECIAL FUN FUNCTION: Our lodge is planning a fun event to help build up our Lodge. More to come.

DeFeudis COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS: We have begun planning for our Scholarship committee for this coming year. If you have or know of a deserving high school student, please keep them in mind when applications become available. Michael Scaglione has volunteered to chair this committee once again. Anyone interested in helping see Mike.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: If you know of a lodge member who is ill, please let Sister Olivieri know at (508) 845-1272 so that she may send them a prayer card and let them know we care. I personally thank Sister Olivieri for chairing this important committee.

CONTACT: For all other questions and/or concerns, please contact Recording Secretary, Brother, Michael Scaglione at scaglionej@gmail.com or myself at 508-754-0486. Follow our Lodge at www.osiaworcesterlodge168.org

Fraternally yours,

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Lodge President