



## Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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### LAST WEEK

Mitch presented a vocational program. With stories, pictures and even music we learned a great deal about the many interests and talents of one of our newer members.

Mitch graduated from Hudson High School and moved to Philmont 27 yrs ago. In the early 80s he took up Martial Arts. After years of study and competition he obtained his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Black Belt. Although he competed against all major competitors, even qualifying for Nationals, the \$10,000 a year cost and lack of a sponsor limited him from full time completion.

Mitch joined the Santa Claus Club and quickly became the President. He has been responsible for building the float and sleigh used each year in the Santa Parade and bears a striking resemblance to Santa.

After being a guest of the club several times, Mitch was impressed with our commitment to service and direct connection to the village and decided to become a member. His passion for everything he does has made him a welcome addition to our club.

An accomplished musician, he closed with a song about his beloved dog; the first time he has sung it since he died.



### BACK TO SCHOOL

As the new school year quickly approaches, it is time to collect back to school items for our kids. Members should bring clothing, food, and school supplies to the August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you wish, Carol will accept cash donations and be shopping for the club. She will take care of buying back packs, an outfit for each child and a birthday gift for the father.

A list of suggestions is available tonight.

#### FAMILY MEMBERS

FATHER: age 42  
SIZES: Shirt/top Lge  
Pants 32x34

DAUGHTER: age 8  
SIZES: top & pants 7/8

SON: age 5  
SIZES: Top & bottom 4T-5T

## CLUB STATS

**Guests** Betty C. Bill Ritchie  
**Visiting Rotarians:** none  
**Make-ups:** Jack and Carol Ann at  
Cairo, Bob M at No. Col.  
**50/50:** \$13.00 Sherry to Family

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Bob Moseley will serve as this years Program Chairman. Below is a schedule of date and members assigned to provide the program for that week. If a member is unable to schedule a program or will not be attending that week it will be up to the member to swap with someone.

Do not hesitate to do a "Vocational" program in which you tell us about yourself, your life and/or your profession.

8/13 Carl C  
8/20 Dennis K  
8/27 Gary S  
9/3 Pete O  
9/5 Philmont Blood Dr at Legion  
9/10 Sherry R  
9/17 B Moseley  
9/24 DG Visit

Please inform Bob of your program topics or any schedule changes as soon as scheduled so we can put the upcoming programs in the bulletin and on the website.

## MENUS

8/6 BBQ Chicken-To Be Rescheduled  
8/13 Marci's choice  
8/20 Ravioli  
8/27 Pork Dijonnaise

If you need an alternate meal please see Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

## TONIGHT

President Carl will hold a club assembly.

### CLUB CONTACTS

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### FOUR WAY TEST

**Of the things we think, say or do:**

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

01 Aug Carol Ann- Birthday  
06 Aug Peter O Birthday  
17 Aug Jack & Carol Ann Anniv.  
30 Aug Carolyn & Jim Anniversary  
31 Aug Carl & Betty Anniversary

## COMING EVENTS

9/5 Blood Drive at the Legion  
9/24 DG visit  
12/20 Santa Parade  
12/22 Christmas Party

## AROUND THE REGION

8/17 Cairo rotary Golf Tournament  
8/15-8/17 Hudson Valley Ribfest at  
the Fair Grounds in New Paltz  
9/9 Catskill Golf Tournament  
9/20 Bus Trip to Lancaster PA  
sponsored by NO. Columbia \$70.00