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We had a relatively small turnout for the Christmas party this year. We would certainly like to know what happened. Bad date? Price? Let us know. All of those who did attend had a great time. Larry Ferrari did his usual superb playing on the organ. We're hoping that next year there will be many more in attendance. Many thanks to Les Waas for putting it all together.

NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

The February meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of Broadcast Pioneers will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. That's a Wednesday. He won't be chopping down cherry trees but Ed Harvey has promised a generous number of other surprises. Our speaker will be Brian Tierney, the dynamic chief executive officer of Foote, Cone, Belding, Tierney. Brian has served a number of Fortune 500 companies as owner and president of his own public relations firm. Not the least of his accomplishments is as a panelist on "Inside Story" on Channel Six at 10 A.M. on Sundays. The return of a mystery guest (no, it's not the Dragon Lady...that was last month) will be one surprise and the audience member who identifies that guest will get a free lunch. The meeting will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel on City Line Ave. It's usual the times are noon for cocktails and 12:30 P.M. for lunch. The tariff is still \$15.00 per person for the lunch. When you arrive at the Adam's Mark please check in the lobby for the exact room where we will meet. **VERY IMPORTANT:** once again we request that you please RSVP for this meeting (as we ask you to do for all of our events). It is very important that we know how many of you will attend. So, give Jo Oristaglio a call and let her know that you will be attending. Your RSVP makes life a lot easier for us and also for the hotel. So, please call Jo (610) 642-3298.

Bill Bransome is looking a little peaked these days, but is recovering nicely, thank you. He had a heart attack, and subsequent surgery on an artery in his leg. He's home and is hoping to be with us for the February meeting.

We still hope to publish a membership booklet and would like to have all of the active members listed. This, then, is the last call for renewals. The absolute cutoff is February 15th if you wish to be in the book.

Congratulations to past president Dorie Lenz, who continues to be awarded accolades for her service at Channel 17. This time the Women's Alliance for Job Equity (WAJE) has saluted her for her "pioneering efforts to raise the public's awareness of the seriousness and pervasiveness of sexual harassment in the workplace." The award was presented at the 15th anniversary luncheon of WAJE.

A gold chain was found after the January dinner. Pioneers president Marian Lockett-Egan has it and will gladly give it to the owner upon a phone call request and description.

Harry Krause, who worked at WFIL-TV from 1947 to 1973 has died. Harry was one of the first TV newsreel photographers in Philadelphia. Harry, 83, a former resident of Media, had lived in Rock Hill, SC for four years.

In January Larry Ferrari introduced the new Coronation model Lowry organ at the National Association of Music Merchants show at the convention center at Anaheim, CA. He denies reports he also went to Azusa and Cucamonga, but in March he'll be off to Florida to do a concert with Hispanic artist Ana Cani of the Lawrence Welk Show.

Ed Harvey and Marj are off to Arizona for a brief fling in the sun.

Harold Pannepacker really regrets missing his first Christmas party in ten years and everyone there missed him. He reports that he's doing o.k. with the congestive heart condition and diabetes combination which has kept him out of action. He says he's talked to Jim Felix who is now improving from his recent surgery.

The indomitable Susan Drake love that mushing. In late January she headed for the "boonies" north of Duluth, Minnesota to follow the dogs through the woods.

If you have any information which may be of interest to our members please contact Paul Norton. You can contact Paul at (215) 581-4508 or you can write to him at WPVI-TV, 4100 City Line Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131.