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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

HAPPY CHANUKAH!!

JOYEUX NOEL!!

From all of the officers of the Philadelphia Chapter of Broadcast Pioneers to all of our members, sincere wishes for the best holiday...and a new year that will realize your fondest expectations.

If you missed the November meeting, you missed the best meeting of the last several years. Dori Lenz, Vice President and Program Committee boss, did herself proud. An extra table had to be added to accommodate the nearly 60 people who showed up. As a friendly aside, please let us know if you will be attending our meetings because if a few more had come unexpectedly, they would have been disappointed. We hate not having anyone come because they didn't call in advance if they suddenly find that they are free. But, on the other hand, well, you know.....

Hate to do a chronicle of the guests that attended because of the possibility of leaving someone out, but Russ Miller brought Dominic Quinn (he should be a member) and Joe the Bartender, and Channel 17 had Joe Winkler along, Chris Wheeler of the Phillies, and Beth Wagner. Forgive us if we overlooked someone.

More meetings such as the last one and we should do a lot for the club. So, if you have any ideas for programs for future meetings, please let Dori Lenz know at (215) 878-1700. We'll soon be making plans for next year's programs.

President Herb Clarke is meeting Lew Klein and others on the committee to plan the Person of the Year dinner. If you feel that you have a deserving candidate for the Person of the Year, contact Lew at Gateway Broadcasting's new offices in Bala Cynwyd at (215) 664-4400.

DON'T FORGET THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTY!!!! Details are enclosed with this newsletter. If you do attend this year's Harold Pannepacker spectacular party, be sure to bring a recycled Christmas gift for each person coming...not one per couple. That way, everyone will receive something. The date: Wednesday January 11, 1989. Make plans now!!

Bob Jawer, retiring as a salesman at Channel 3, may be a candidate for the Guinness Book as the only living salesman who worked continuously for one TV station for 40 years. Bob was local salesman in October of 1948 before Channels 6 and 10 had been born, he boasts. Best wishes to Bob and Helene for many more productive years.

----- No Stecks read beyond this line -----

Jack Steck is celebrating 92 years on January 2nd. If you happen to be going by the card counter his address is 1527 Dorchester Road, Havertown, PA 19083. From all of us in the Philadelphia Chapter of Broadcast Pioneers a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jack!!!

----- Stecks can resume reading now -----

Grace Kenny shot an 88 recently and will be going to sunny Florida to play golf for 3 months. Wouldn't it be nice if she would invite all of us to join her and share the warmth down that way??

A number of our members have inquired about replacing the very nice microphone pins which we all received when we initially joined Broadcast Pioneers. Guess over the years some people have misplaced them. So we are going to order a supply from our national headquarters in New York and they will be available to you for \$4.00 each. As soon as they arrive, they will be available at our regular meetings...yet another good reason for you to plan to attend our get-togethers.

Our membership directory should be out shortly. As soon as they arrive from the printer they will be mailed to each member. Of course, we will have extra copies available, so if you should need an extra one for your office, home, or wherever, please let Al Maslin know.

As usual we are seeking information for this newsletter. If you have any items which you would like to see in the newsletter, please write to Paul Norton at WPVI-TV, 4100 City Line Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131 or call him at (215) 878-9700.

From the folks who put this all together, Paul and Al, a very happy holiday season to you all and the best for you in 1989.