

January 22, 2009

Thayer Hotel
West Point, New York
Thursday, 7:30 am



The Holy Innocents food pantry, 2nd & 4th
Wednesday of the month. Sacred Heart
Food 10am – 2pm. (Money will
supplement food donations.)

Today's Greeter – Bill Higgins
Today's Prayer - Jon Blanc
Today's Program – Business Meeting.
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Last Week' Meeting
President John introduced Laurie Tortel, a
new member of the Town of Highlands Town
Council, who discussed her idea's on the
'greening' of the community. This would
include: searching for grant monies, utilizing
solar energy, creating a "green trail",
alternative transportation, community bike
racks, working with local utilities and many
other innovations. Laurie seems like a very
energetic person and hopefully she will have
much success in her endeavors.

Jim Thomson received his third posting at
the meeting and is scheduled to be sworn in
at this meeting.

President John again thanked all who
contributed their time & effort into the
dictionary project. Hip, hip, hooray!

Pres. John mentioned the upcoming bus trip
to the Philadelphia Flower show on March
3rd. John's wife Angela is working with
Shirley Bonsell on this event. See Shirley for
tickets now.

Phil Brillante's Safety Tip! (Phil subbed for
Katherine.) Beware of gridlocked roads!
With this extremely cold, icy weather, allow
plenty of stopping room when driving.

Jerry's Pushcart – Jerry Says:
"In this slow economy I'm not making
Lots of money! And I'm not faking!"



Visiting Rotarians -Guests
Laurie Tortel, Councilwoman. T.O.H.

50/50 Drawing

Jim Thomson – Ace of spades.
(Pot still low, but struggling up!)

Gee willikers,
None again!

Happy Birthdays -
None



Bragg: January 15, 2009

Phil Brillante, Bill Higgins, Ben
Birillo, Josh Brewer, Cathy Kelly,
Harold Spaeth, Judy Ferguson, Jon Blanc,
Steve Scott, "Charlie" Murphy, Holger
Bernhardt, Buddy Blackman, Don Segaria,
Jerry Sheehan, Dave Weyant, & John
McLellan.

Upcoming Programs

To be announced

Attendance – January 15, 2009

Attendees –

Percent –

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Memorial – To Edgar Allan Poe, who's 200th
birthday was this past week, January 18th.
In the 1830s, Poe served for 7 months as a Cadet
at the U.S.M.A. before being dismissed. It's said
that before leaving the area, he resided for a
short time in a rooming house (the house is still
standing) in what became Highland Falls:
"Does he linger, does he last there?
Is his shadow from the past there?"
Perhaps "Benny Havens" would be a likelier
location to look - if that were still standing....

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