

COAST GUARD VETS HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY



Members of The U.S. Coast Guard Veterans Association held their annual Christmas party at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Shown here, in front, is Frank Moran, Hanover, N.J. From left, first row, Nick Punko, Wilkes Barre; Bill Shaffer, Dallas; Link Lindquest, West Wyoming; George Fetchko, Swoyersville; Wil Toole, Dupont. Second row, Chester Kulesa, Greenfield Twp.; Tom Betsko, Wyoming; Jack Sidorek, Dallas; Bob Youngblood, Hanover Twp.; Tom Brody, Dallas; Bill Corcoran, Pittston; Jim Law, Nesquehoning; Ed Domzalski, Dallas. Third row, Ed Johnson, Dallas; Ray Sobota, Forty Fort; Neil Morrison, Pringle; Walter Nestorick, Plains; Bruce Semans, Ron Scovell, Plains; and Joe Keglovits, Bethlehem. Any Coast Guard veteran interested in additional information should contact Neil Morrison at 288-6817.

Legion members visit VA

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 recently visited the Veterans Administration Medical Center and delivered Christmas greetings and gifts to the hospitalized veterans. From left, first row, are Mike Brian, Santa Claus (John Emil Sr.), Mary Miller and Clarence J. Michael. Back row, Joe Kelley.



LIONS HONOR CZARNECKI



Lion Joe Czarnecki, above right, was recognized by the Dallas Lions Club for 26 years of service as a member of Lions International. Czarnecki, owner of Birchwood Basement Waterproofing, transferred from the Plains Lions Club and is shown receiving a certificate of appreciation from Dallas Lions Club president Dan Corbett.

PEOPLE BRIEF Skumanick named Realtors VP

Kim Skumanick, of Tunkhannock, has been named 2012 First Vice President of the PA Association of Realtors.

A Realtor for more than 18 years, Skumanick is an associate broker with Lewith and Freeman Real Estate. She served as president of the Greater Scranton Board of Realtors in 2003 and was named Realtor of the Year in 2006.

Skumanick was honored in 2003 with the association's Realtor Active in Politics Award.

She serves as a director of

the National Association of Realtors and is a member of its State and Local Issues Committee. She currently serves as the Federal Political Coordinator for the 10th Congressional District.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Skumanick resides with her husband and son.

Books remember loved ones

The following memorial books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas:

In memory of Natalie Jones, "The White House" by Vicki Goldberg, presented by Harriet and Clifford Parker

In memory of Fran Williams, "What's Wrong with My Vegetable Garden?" presented by Carol Kaleta

In memory of Atty. Robert Fleming, "The Second World War" by Gordon Corrigan, presented by Kathy Reese; "Nanticoke" by Chester J. Zarembe, presented by Joyce Kimsey; "Lake Carey" by Walter Broughton, presented by Katherine Whitehead; "Wilkes-Barre" by Elena Castrignano and "Luzerne County" by Harrison Wick, presented by Dorothy, Pat and Bill Peiffer

In memory of Robert L. Fleming, my father, on his birthday October 25, "Masters of the Air" by Donald L. Miller, presented by Jean Fleming

In memory of Anne Spaciano, "Dish: 813 Colorful, Wonderful Dinner Plates" by Shax Riegler, presented by Louise S. Hazeltine

In memory of Elizabeth R. Moran, "Fodor's 2012 Ireland", presented by The Renaissance Center Age of Innocence and Co-Workers

In memory of Steve Chisarick, "My Reach" by Susan Fox Rogers, presented by Anne E. Gill

In memory of Mary Downs, "Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes" by Salley Mavor, presented by Cherie and Bill Rubin

In memory of Aileen Dymond, "Blind Fury" by Lynda La Plante (book on cd), presented by Jean A. Eyet

The following books are in memory of June Anderson and are presented by Jeff and Connie Wilt: "A Ball for Daisy" by Chris Raschka and "Naamah and the Ark at Night" by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

New books on shelves at Back Mountain Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of January 2012:

EXPRESS
"Gideon's Corpse" by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child, "The Rope" by Nevada Barr

FICTION
"Gideon's Corpse" by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child, "Believing the Lie" by Elizabeth George, "A Heartbeat Away" by Michael Palmer, "The Burning Soul" by John Connolly, "Learning to Love" by Debbie Macomber, "The Rope" by Nevada Barr, "The Delta Solution" by Patrick Robinson, "Death of Kings" by Bernard Cornwell, "First Grave on the Right" by Darynda Jones

NONFICTION
"Construction Project Management" by Alison Dykstra, "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2012", "La Seduction" by Elaine Sciolino, "Smart Medicine" by William Hanson, M.D., "Being George Washington" by Glenn Beck & Kevin Balfe, "Rome" by Robert Hughes

REFERENCE
"The World Fact Book 2011"

BOOKS ON CD

"Locked On" by Tom Clancy, "Devil's Gate" by Clive Cussler, "Man Seeks God" by Eric Weiner, "The Drop" by

Michael Connelly, "The Lady of the Rivers" by Philippa Gregory, "Sixkill" by Robert B. Parker, "Explosive Eighteen" by Janet Evanovich, "Red Mist" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Next Always" by Nora Roberts

YOUNG ADULT

"The Scorpio Races" by Maggie Stiefvater

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