



Our speaker for the December 2nd meeting will be David Cundiff with Blue Ridge Mortgage. He will be providing information on reverse mortgages.

All unsold Jamboree tickets and money should be returned to Joan Silver as soon as possible so that a final accounting can be completed. Unsold maple syrup will continue to be available for sale from Lynne Creasy. The one pint bottle is now \$9 and the half-pint bottle is now \$5. This syrup makes great gifts or stocking stuffers. The small bottle would be great for your hairdresser or postal person or school teacher. The club still has a large quantity of syrup which must be sold.

Club president Barbara Couch would like to remind members of the upcoming Christmas Dinner. It is scheduled for December 15th at Phase 2. The social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up for the dinner at the December 2nd meeting or notify Barbara of your intention to attend. We need an accurate headcount for Phase 2.

The club board would like to remind members of the importance of paying dues in a timely manner. The local club is part of a national organization and must pay dues to National for each active member, even when the member is behind on dues to the local club. This creates an unnecessary expense for our local club. As such, the board would like to remind members of the bylaws regarding delinquent dues. A member who is 60 days in arrears will receive a letter from the club asking the member to pay their dues. After 90 days, the member will not be in good standing, will be placed in an inactive status and may be voted from the club by a board vote.

The board would also appreciate suggestions from members about how to increase attendance at the bi-monthly meetings. Attendance has slowly been dropping and the club would like to reverse that trend. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact one of the board members.

••• *Upcoming Events* •••

Regular Club Lunch Meeting
December 2, 2016 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Next Club Meeting
January 6, 2017

Christmas Dinner
December 15, 2016
(No meeting on December 16 due to the Christmas Dinner)

December Board Meeting
Not Scheduled
The Bedford Library
Community Room in Forest



•• *December Birthdays* ••

Tom Currier	12/09
Melvin Long	12/11
Susan Hamilton	12/14
Cecil Puckette	12/15
Carolyn Jacques	12/18
Gene Gallagher	12/21
Lorenza Davis (In Memoriam)	12/22
Ryan Zuidema	12/23
Mark Rolfes	12/28
Thomas Creasy	12/30
John Bolton	12/31

Pictured at Right:

Guest speaker Jerry Edwards who spoke at the "One Nation Under God" luncheon on November 18th.

