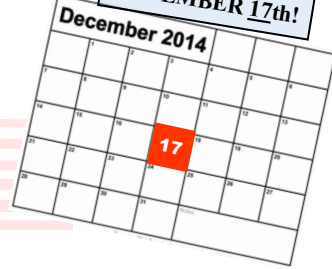




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**WORLD WAR II VETERANS DISCUSSION GROUP
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NOTE: OUR MEETING IS DECEMBER 17th!



December 2014

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 17th at 2:00 pm in the Hagaman Library DeMayo Community Room. This will be our annual Holiday Christmas Party!

There'll be lots of Holiday cheer and plenty of goodies and food and beverages, including apple cider! Please invite people you know to come and join us at the party. We'll sing fun Holiday songs, and Fawn and Kevin will put on a fun Holiday skit to entertain everyone! Of course, there'll be free raffle prizes!

**NOTE: OUR MEETING IS 2 WEEKS EARLIER
DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

*There's
NO meeting the last Wednesday of this month.*

LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Men Only Husbands Especially
by Faux Poe**

Men! Never stand still during Christmas Season
For it is a dangerous time of the year.
You will see from closets, attics and storage bins
Major decorations appear.

Major choices must be made as to what goes where?
Lights are strung and bells are rung
While on the tree baubles and tinsel are hung.

When she looks around to find a place to hang
A trinket or two
You will suddenly see a glint in her eye when she
Looks at you.

First the complement, 'How Handsome You Are,'
Then the great dilemma on just where to place
this star.
Honey do you know how your eyes twinkle at night?
They just seem a glow with heavenly light.
Now if you could just hold this star for a bit
I will just try to figure out just where it will fit.

If you lounge in your chair as you usually do
The Christmas star will be shining brightly
All thanks to you.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Libby Consolatore 12/13
John Acampora 12/21
Frank Emley 12/23
Donald Santacroce 12/25
Antoinette Coleman 12/26
Vincent Barone 12/28
Linde Nobile 12/28

GEM OF THE MONTH:

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."
— Bob Hope

LAST MONTH'S MEETING:



Peter Falcione, above left, talked to us about how he became a war dog handler and he read from his original work entitled "Confessions of a War Dog." The reading was interesting as it was told from the point of view of the war dog.

And Kevin shared photos he took during a recent trip to St. Louis, MO, to do research at the National Archives National Personnel Records Center for a British author who is working on a 2nd book about Normandy's Maisy Battery.



We'd like to thank the East Haven Stop & Shop for providing one of the large food platters for our Holiday Party on the 17th.



"Maybe Christmas," the Grinch thought, "doesn't come from a store..."

Attention! Are you looking for a nice gift at a great price? For your Holiday shopping visit our own Linde Nobile at "The Store" located downtown in the East Haven Senior Center at 91 Taylor Avenue. Call for store hours 203-468-3277.



**Above: Linde Nobile at "The Store"
 Stop by and pick something up for the holidays!**