



The Triple Crown Newsletter

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Race One: What a nice day for a Round Table meeting. It began with, President Maricelis Romero hitting the gong to open the meet. There were only 20 people on hand to witness Maricelis ask all to rise from their seats to recite the Pledge to our Flag. At that point, Bernie Zablocki was summoned to give the Blessing. Bernie gave a reflective blessing, asking the club to remember those in need, thanked God for the gift of each other and asked us to reflect on the gifts that we have to offer in service to others.

Race Two: President Maricelis, our leader, then welcomed everyone in attendance and mentioned the Holiday Celebration on December 4th at the Clubhouse. I have attached a flier to give you the details. At that point, with Kenny Dunn, once again, unable to make it to the meeting, Maricelis announced that it was safe to go up and get some food. Today's menu was a 3 Foot Hero from Deli Delicious on 71st Street and Myrtle Avenue and 4 pizza pies from Grace Pizza. There were two eggplant rolls for Diane Cusimano, our resident vegetarian. Seem Shiv Ramsamooj also became a veggie dude today and scaliwagged the other roll. Deli Delicious and Grace both lived up to their reputation as the food was delicious and plentiful. Our President was sporting the Handprint on my Heart T-Shirt. Awesome look!!



Race Three: Next order of business was just members sharing stories about Thanksgiving, recent and past, Wonderama tales, Bernie going to see the installation of the new Bishop of the Brooklyn Diocese, announcements and NO Happy Dollars were collected for the round table meet. Linda Monte spoke about the Puppets that were made back in the day when the Onderdonk House was being refurbished. Seems that a group of GRYC participants made historic style puppets as a project with Museums Collaborative. Yes, the GRYC is really 40 years young. Linda also asked about donating food items that are collected at the Onderdonk House to the 3-2-1 Club to distribute to the Backstretch or Hungry Monk. Thanks for all of the support.

Race Four: John Hennessey was in the house and took his tie off before entering the corral. Smart move, John. Michael Addeo was not as wise and kept his tie on. We didn't have the heart to take his tie at a round table and Diane Cusimano announced that she would protect his tie because who else has matching cuff links on their being. Andy Villion was happy to be able to hang up his spurs and not be the sheriff for the meet. He was joined by sidekick Edwing Vilsaint who disappeared after chowing down on some pizza and hero slices. Tom Wilk, our Master Beekeeper was in the house to celebrate his birthday with us. The members sang and Tom said that he was thankful that he didn't record the attempt. Lots of fun. Then someone mentioned that it was Diane's b-day on Thanksgiving and we had Michael Addeo play an Italian Band version of the Happy Birthday song. Bob mentioned that in the old days, Otto DiMola brought a real Italian Band into a meeting to play for the club. Joan and Paul Hoffmann were at the meeting enjoying the light fare and company. Bronco Bill Rennison had a doctor's appointment but DPLG John Stahl went solo this meeting and gave a brief report that one of the residents at Madison York will be turning one hundred years old and we are going to do something very special for her. More details to follow. A light crew from the GRYC with Shiv Ramsamooj, Danielle Kleiman, Francesca Fedkowskyj, DPP Liz Fitzgerald and Betalis Nunez-Reyes. Joseph Then, Xiomara Pena and Catherine Siegel rounded out the crew. DPP Gino Ancona was at the door making sure that no one snuck in. Haha, no money was collected for lunch as an anonymous donor paid for the food.

Race Five: On Saturday, December 4th at 6:00 PM the 3-2-1 Club is having our Holiday/Christmas Celebration at the Clubhouse. I have attached a flier to this email for your to see. It is \$25 per person, has a grab bag with a whole set of rules attached, and delicious food and fun. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Evening meetings are a great way for some members to actually make a meeting. QWLG Carol Verdi will do the official installation of Officers at this meeting. It is also a recognition night for IPP Janine Mahon. Let's do this right and show our true colors. You can reply to this email or contact DPP Gino Ancona, ASAP at gancona@thegryc.org

Race Six:

Cancelled due to inclement weather. I'll just throw in some pictures!!

Race Seven:



Race Eight: Upcoming Events include:

December 4th – Holiday/Christmas Meeting at the Clubhouse. This is a Saturday and starts at 6:00 PM.

December 8th – Board Meeting in person at the clubhouse. Start time is 4:00 PM. Any 3-2-1 members may attend and see how we do business and spend our money. Please join us.

December 15th – Regular Meeting at the Clubhouse.

Race Nine: The meeting ended at 1:00 PM and the total amount of money collected in Happy Dollars and Food Money was \$000 and a few more 00's in VENMO.

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SLEEPING!!