

## PHILO NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Welcome to Philo. We hope you will consider joining our group to fulfill our goal of helping others as well as having fun. All meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3333 Duffield, just north of Loveland High School. The church is open at 6pm for committee meetings, social time at 6:30pm, and general meeting begins at 7pm.

MAY – New member inductions will take place at the annual Spring Dinner. Tickets are sold for this event, but anyone joining in the past year will receive a complimentary ticket.

JUNE – No general meeting will be held this month, but committees will meet with their new chairperson or to complete the planning of their event (i.e. Golf Tournament).

JULY – No general meeting

AUG – No general meeting

SEPT – First general meeting of the year with new officers residing and refreshments served. If you have not signed up for a committee please talk to your sponsor or the vice-president to do so.

OCT – General meeting. If you have not introduced yourself to the group, you will be asked to do so at this meeting.

NOV – General meeting

DEC – Annual Holiday party to be held at a private home unless announced otherwise, still held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Members bring a dish or wine to share and there is an optional ornament exchange.

JAN – General meeting

FEB – General meeting

MAR – General meeting and online signup for committees and hostesses. Dates will be announce for the opening of the signups.

APR – General meeting with election of new officers.

#### OBLIGATIONS OF A MEMBER:

Must pay annual dues. Dues are \$50 and payable at the Sept. and Oct. meetings. They are in arrears the first of Nov. and the member will be contacted to pay.

Serve actively on at least one committee, serve as a hostess at one meeting and attend major club events, i.e. DOWH annual event and/or Golf Tournament. A list of committees and descriptions is available online in the Handbook at <https://philomembers.org/>

To access the members only page, request the username and password from the webmaster. When you arrive at a meeting, please sign in and you will find your name tag in a box next to the sign in sheet. Please return your name tag to the box at the end of the meeting.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: A member may request a leave of absence by contacting a board member, but must pay dues. This will allow the member to receive all communications and attend any meeting and event as desired. She may also participate in a committee when possible.

RESIGNATIONS: A member may resign at any time, by written request to the board. A member in good standing may return at any time by notifying the board.

For further detailed information, see the bylaws on the member's only website.

WELCOME TO PHILO, an organization that has been in existence since 1918!