

# December Newsletter



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**December Meeting**  
**Bala Golf Club**  
**December 19, 2007**

**Reservations 856-365-5600 or**

**Reception 12:00 p.m.**  
**Lunch 12:30 p.m.**  
**Ratecard \$25.00**  
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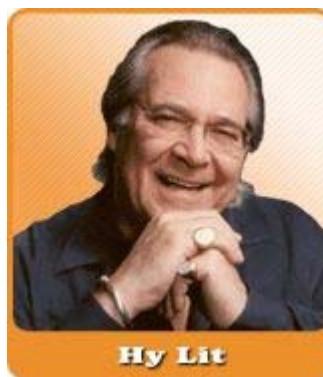
Our December luncheon will be a look back at the life of **Hy Lit** who died recently. Hy was a big part of Philadelphia during and after the Rock and Roll Era of the 1960's, and our program for the luncheon will include the people who knew him well, and worked with him. Hy was inducted into our Hall of Fame in 2003.

We will, as usual, be meeting at Bala Golf Club on Belmont Avenue in Philadelphia. It is, of course, the third Wednesday, December 19.

Past President **Pat Delsi**, who was GM of WCAM when Hy Lit was on the station, will introduce Broadcast Pioneer's member **Sam Lit** (Hy's son) who will have a few words

about his dad. Moderator for the discussion of Hy Lit's life will be member **Tom Lamaine**. The panelists will be: **Don Cannon**, who worked with Hy at WPGR, WSNI, and WOGL, **Bob Pantano** of WOGL's Saturday Night Dance Party, **Joe "Butterball" Tamburro**, Program Director of WDAS-FM, **Michael Tearson**, from the Hyski underground days at WDAS-FM; **Dean Tyler**, who worked with Hy at WIBG, and **Bill Wright, Sr.**, the last of the good guys from WIBG.

The usual admonitions prevail—the tab is \$25 per person, and we begin at 12 noon, and lunch will be served at 12:30. Make your reservations by calling 856-365-5600 or



Hy Lit

rsvp@broadcastpioneers.com. Don't forget, **Dave Custis** will be giving away a CD of holiday music to each person in attendance (supply allowing) as he has been for many years.

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"Success is a matter of luck. Ask any failure."

Earl Wilson

## Happenings

If you missed the Person of the Year / Hall of Fame dinner perhaps it was because you got your request for tickets in too late as it was "Sold Out." A wonderful time was had by all, as they say, and a lot of money was earned for our major charity—money for scholarships. These will be expanded to ten this year with the addition to the money for scholarships by contributions of **Esther Kurtz** (widow of **Dave Kurtz**, foun-

der of B101) for one scholarship and **Kal Rudman**, this year's Person of the Year, who underwrote two scholarships.

Dynamic Images Inc. and Sine Studios LLP have announced the release of the unabridged audio version of member **Larry Kane's** popular book, "Ticket to Ride, Inside the Beatles 1964 and 1965 Tours." The book is available for downloading at [www.larrykane.com](http://www.larrykane.com) and is also

available at the same site as an eight CD audio book package.

**Marc Howard** began his broadcast career at age 16, and after 54 years, 30 of them in Philadelphia, he has decided to retire, effective November 30. Marc and his wife, Susie, are planning two extended vacations which his schedule would not previously allow. Marc was a reporter and anchor here since 1977, first for WPVI-TV

Channel 6, where his co-anchor was the legendary Jim O'Brien. He joined CBS 3's Eyewitness news team in January 2003. CBS 3 President and General Manager **Michael Collier** said, "Marc has been more than a news anchor in this market, he has been a rock-steady voice of authority through 30 years of Philadelphia history—a reassuring presence in our times."

