



# THE SANDPAPER



## THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE **SINAWIK CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY**

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### ***MEETING OF APRIL 1, 2013***

PRESIDENT-ELECT Stuart Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Peter Stevens

WELCOME BACK, Woodie Hacker!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Apr 5<sup>th</sup>: ***Daniels, Ginther, Whipple, Fioravanti, Lane, Nippes***

Tues Apr 16<sup>th</sup>: ***Daniels, Ginther, Loveridge, Parslow***

KIWANIS ONE DAY, Town Cleanup, Sat Apr 6<sup>th</sup>:

Roadside Cleanup, Rt 351, 9AM @ Arlington House: ***Whipple, Ginther, Daniels, Lane, Patton, Mulligan***

Butler Park Fitness Trail 10AM: ***Malecki, Linda Ellis, Fioravanti & Grace, Brownrigg, Loveridge, Behson, Lane***

Food Trailer Transport 11AM & 3PM: ***Colabelli***

Cook: ***Weiss, Ward, Wagner***

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING, \$15 potluck hosted by East Greenbush, 6:30 Tues April 9<sup>th</sup>:

***Booker, Pasquarelli, Weiss, Brownrigg, L&L Ellis, Behson, Ward, Malecki***



toys, and books for the children who need them. I help Program Chair John Mulligan with his weekly schedule of programs, and make phone calls to remind members of their responsibilities.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Woodie Hacker:** I had a wonderful time attending the Daytona 500 Race in Florida! And I had both my cataracts removed!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I am very proud of my middle granddaughter Iris, who with 9 friends in Middle School, composed, produced, and presented a musical play to the school last Thurs! And, not so happy, my job at the Canal Corporation was eliminated in the latest round of cuts. A colleague and I were commiserating, and were joined by our own Colonel Love!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** This time I saw a baby fledgling eagle in the park in Schodack!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** Not so happy.....I lost a very good friend this week.
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** Here's hoping Barb gets her job back!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** Had a wonderful ski marathon the past 2 weeks – I was able to ski 10 out of 12 days, on great snow up in Vermont!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** We had a terrific Easter in Conn with our daughter and her family! Also, 2 weeks ago, we went to see RAIN at Proctor's and really experienced the Beatles!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** 26 members of my family came for Easter dinner, and the boys finished the bathroom just in time!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** Spent a spectacular Saturday in Poestenkill 2 weeks ago at the school's science fair. We may have a great new project—made an excellent profit of nearly \$1000! Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** I'm disappointed that Dick Johnsen isn't here to brag about Syracuse U's win in the basketball tournament!
- \$ **Peg Weiss:** I stopped in the local flower shop to buy a big yellow ribbon bow to put on my mailbox post honoring my grandson in Afghanistan, and the lady refused payment when she learned the reason—"in honor of the troops"! Nice people live in our town!
- \$ **Jim Parslow:** Visited our eldest son and had a tour of the legislature. Went to see *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* and it was so bad they gave us our money back!
- \$ **Jean Hamlin:** I had the best Easter in years with my other daughter and her family! I cooked, and then we watched *The Bible* which was awesome!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Eve, was won by **Skip Patton!**

50/50 for \$23.50 was won by **Barb Fioravanti!**

MEGA 50/50 grew to \$344 and will keep growing, because **Eve Ward** could only find the 2 of Spades instead of the King of Clubs from among the 35 cards left!

### COMING WEEKS...

- APRIL 8                      PROGRAM: *Jim Parslow*  
**Trip to Europe and the Mediterranean Sea**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Ray Turner*
  
- APRIL 15                     PROGRAM: *Jim Hoffman*

**Averill Park School Budget for 2013-2014**

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Ron Wagner*

APRIL 22

PROGRAM: *Barb Fioravanti, John Mulligan, Janet Malecki*

**Installation of Key Club Officers**

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jerry Tysiak*

APRIL 29

PROGRAM: *George Raneri -- TBA*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Distell*

***SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:***

*"A good friend is elastic-waist sweatpants. They'll hang with you forever!"*

***APRIL FOOL!***

**Author Sarah Forgrave**

***Did you spot the other five?***

***BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING***

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: President-Elect Nippes, Treasurer Pasquarelli, Secretary Booker,  
Immediate Past President Lane

Directors Ginther, Mulligan, Weiss, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple, Fioravanti,  
Loveridge, Malecki

Absent: President Gates

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** accepted as filed on line

**TREASURER'S REPORT** accepted for filing with balance of \$32,275.04 as of end of March

**HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Boy Scout Committee (Behson):** Received Troop 526 March report, financial report and initial equipment inventory.

**Community Services (Loveridge/Ginther):** Unloaded 13,800 lbs food at Doors of Hope

**Interclub (Pasquarelli):** 9 members to Div Cncl Mtg at North Greenbush March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Memb & Educ (Behson):** Orientation of prospective member; recommended for active

**Public Relations (Gates):** Notices submitted to Advertiser for softball tournament and vendors for Summerfest, D-8 concert; posters printed for D-8 concert

**Social Committee (Ward):** Valley Cats baseball outing Mon July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sponsored Youth (Fioravanti/Mulligan/Malecki):** Chaperoned 5 Key Clubbers for 48 hours at Leadership Training at Holiday Inn, Albany at cost of \$310 for chaperone and \$350 for KC

Attended 2 Builders Club meetings, planning to work at Kiwanis One Day

Attended 1 K-Kids meeting, also planning to help with Kiwanis One Day

**Ways & Means (Nippes):** 2 Summerfest Committee meetings held; Food Trailer received NYS inspection. 35 Pasta Dinners served, \$139 profit to be donated to EliMiNaTe.

**Youth Services (Tysiak):** Prepared & served food at Poestenkill School's Science Fair, netting about \$600, requested to be given to the Holiday Food & Toy Program. Committee recommends donating \$300 to WSL School's Carnival. Committee recommends not donating to the District-wide Girl Scout Dinner as requested because funds would not go to the local scouts.

**OLD BUSINESS -- none**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. \$200 donation approved to AP Youth Soccer League in lieu of selling water at games.
2. Chris Bradway approved for active membership as recommended.
3. Alcohol Vendor status for Summerfest approved for Uncle Marty's Adirondack Grill as he has successfully worked with SLK for 2 years at a profit for both. Offers will be made to other businesses for "specialty foods" of their choice, with signed contracts. SLK needs a stated policy for types of vendors at SF.
4. Requests by other groups for "information tables" at pasta dinners: not appropriate for several reasons. SLK should advertise EliMiNaTe project to the public. Other groups will be welcome to set up a table at Summerfest (bigger crowd).
5. Large tent request approved for Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> for the Sand Lake Garden Club.

## **BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Tent request for Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>

## **NEWS**

### **DIVISION**

VR Division Kiwanis Family Picnic will be Sat May 4<sup>th</sup> at Schodack Town Park

Next Division Council will be Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> as a social outing at Valley Cats Baseball

**DISTRICT:** 55 District members and guests are registered to attend the Vancouver Convention

**INTERNATIONAL:** Registration fee is now \$100 more for Vancouver