



THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE **KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY**

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MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2013

PRESIDENT-ELECT Stuart Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Woodie Hacker

GUESTS: Betsy Stevens, speaker; **Carol Driscoll**, guest of Pat Lane
WELCOME BACK, Shawn Chamberlain and **Jim Parslow!**



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Jan 15th: **Daniels, Nippes, Turner, James, Breselor**

ANNUAL SENIORS LUNCHEON @ Church of the Covenant, Thurs, Feb 14th:

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:00 – 1:30: **Whipple, Lane, Wagner, Dorr**

11:00 – 1:30: **Mulligan, Malecki, Meislin, Lane, Weiss**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sec Booker:** We have received an invitation to hear a commentary of Gov Cuomo's State of the State address this week at HVCC. Let Dave know ASAP if you plan to attend.
- **Eve Ward:** Literature is available from Dr Thorne on Advance Life Planning.
- **Pres-Elect Stu:** Read a gracious thank you note from the Brookside Seniors for the Annual Christmas luncheon SLK provided by Eve Ward.
- **Pres-Elect Stu:** The 6th monthly Spaghetti Dinner at WSL Fire Hall was financially successful. 9 SLKs worked, with 2 Boy Scouts: Sean Wheeler from Troop 525, and Charlie Hacker from Troop 526. 3 SLKs were customers.



PRESENTATION

Pres-Elect Stu presented **Gary Meislin** with the tab denoting 33 years perfect attendance!

PROGRAM

Peter Stevens introduced his daughter, **Betsy Stevens**, APHS and Key Club, who worked with while in high school, and continued ½ years at Siena College, where she is botanical genetic codes as part of her



an alumna of the Red Cross throughout her 3 studying pre-med major. Club at Siena

Betsy leads the 100 member Red Cross helping to unite campus and community to work on Red Cross projects, such as blood services, disaster relief, and scrubby bears. They also provide senior services at the Loudonville Home for Adults with a project of the month. Scrubby Bears are a toy that helps teach kids how to be clean using “germ gel” to show how effective their hand washing is. They have sent teams to disaster locations to help clean up after Hurricanes Irene and Sandy. The group provides volunteer drivers to transport blood products throughout the Capital District, and also teach classes for CPR certification.

They sponsor races and walks to raise funds, and Siena, with only 3500 students, has come out ahead of all the other “big” schools in the nation!

Woodie Hacker presented Betsy with our Certificate of Appreciation for a most charming and informative program!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Dave Booker:** I’ve just returned from Vancouver, BC for a KI Secretary’s Meeting, and found it to be a beautiful city, the cleanest I’ve ever seen! While returning home I was even able to watch the last quarter of the Patriots’ game!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** Our son Scott, living in Portland, OR, has a new job as a head hunter! And our younger son Steve is a Merchant Mariner aboard an oiler crossing the Pacific Ocean delivering various cargos! His job is to maintain the ship’s fuel system.
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I am delighted to have my friend Carol here with us. We’ve been friends ever since elementary school, and now she knows why I talk about Kiwanis so much!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** I’m thankful to some members of this club for providing military addresses necessary to send packages. Our boxes of playing cards to the troops will also have Stars of Remembrance in them.
- \$ **Ron Wagner:** I’m very happy that my son Andrew is back in the US from Afghanistan, healthy and in one piece!
- \$ **Pete Stevens:** My thanks to Betsy for coming to my rescue with a great program!
- \$ **Gary Meislin:** Who was Bill Clinton’s vice president? Answer: Al Gore. *[Happy?]*
- \$ **Jim Parslow:** Congratulations to Pete for a beautiful bright young lady!

DOOR PRIZE, a gift certificate from 4 Corners Liquor, provided by Pete Stevens, was won by **Janet Malecki!** Pete offered to trade it for one for the Lakeview, but Janet was satisfied.

50/50 for \$25 was won by **Joe Trupia!**

MEGA 50/50, grown to \$165 tonight, disappointed **Jim Parslow**, who pulled the 9 of Hearts from the remaining 45 cards!



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COMING WEEKS...

JANUARY 21 PROGRAM: *Kevin Sarsfield*
 "*All you ever wanted to know about smart phones and tablets*"
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jean Hamlin*

JANUARY 28 VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bob Pasquarelli*

FEBRUARY 4 PROGRAM: Vote on New Standard Form of Club Bylaws
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
 GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bill Whipple*

FEBRUARY 11 PROGRAM: *Skip Patton -- TBA*
 GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Richard Johnsen*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"I believe the best social program is a job!"

President Ronald Reagan