



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 19, 2017

President Jean F. Hamlin, presiding

INVOCATION by **David Booker**

GUEST:



Jean Andrick, President of Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Club

WELCOME BACK,



Angelo Patti,



Rose Metchick,



Joe Trupia, and John Mulligan!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

ARC BLOOD DRIVE, Thurs June 22nd @ Church of the Covenant, UM

Set up 12 – 1: **Davis, Brownrigg**

Registration 1 – 3:30: **Ward**

Registration 3:30 – 6: **Booker**

Cleanup 6 – 7: **Davis**

Canteen 1 – 3:30: **Weiss**

Canteen 3:30 – 6: **Daniels**

SL TOWN LIBRARY FAIR DAY TRAILER SALES, Sat June 24th:

Trailer TO Library 10 - 11: *Nippes*
Sales 11 – 1: *Ward, Lane, Weiss*
Sales 1 – 3: *Wagner, Brownrigg, Hamlin*
Trailer FROM Library to Pasquarelli's 3:30: *Pasquarelli*

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION VALLEYCATS BASEBALL, Wed July 12, \$26 food & ticket

Nippes

57TH MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 8, 2017

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: *Booker, Lewandusky, Loveridge, Nippes, Wagner, Brownrigg*
3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Lane, Weiss, Hamlin, Metchick*
3:30 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*
5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Hamlin, Weiss, Lane*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Eve Ward asked anyone who has not made a reservation for the After-Summerfest Member/Guest Picnic to please do so this week as she needs a head count to order the meat, cheese, rolls and beverages. Each of us will be bringing a dish to share: appetizer, main dish, salad, or dessert. The picnic is next Monday June 26 at 6 pm, but we need as many as can come early (about 5 pm) to help clean the tables and benches, and secure the tablecloths. Let's celebrate another successful Summerfest!



John Brownrigg presented a special Sand Lake Kiwanis Award of the Charred Burger to champion griller **Ron Wagner** for his unique method of handling a burger! In addition to the written award, Ron was also given the actual charred burger in a special container! We know there has to be a good story behind this!



Today is **Dave Booker's 70th birthday!** To help him celebrate, Eve had presented him with a candle topped cupcake. Then later in the evening, Jean Andrick and her helpers presented him with another one, with 7 candles, one for each decade, and we serenaded him, pretty much in tune this time! Congratulations, Dave! Many happy returns!



PROGRAM



Summerfest Chair Stu Nippes praised all the club members who worked so hard for our biggest fund raiser of the year. Rainstorms were predicted all weekend, but held off until this morning, when the cleanup crew was deluged! Attendance was fair on Friday, great on Saturday, especially in the evening, but was pretty sparse on Sunday, when even the unlimited ride wristbands and lots of sunshine didn't bring folks in. The fireworks were, as usual, spectacular! Stu then went around the room, visiting each table, and thanking individual members for their help. To those who were not at Summerfest, he told them they missed a great time! And Stu gave a special thank you to Barb Fioravanti, who

worked all day Saturday in the food trailer, traveling all the way from her summer home in New Hampshire! She helped out some on Sunday afternoon, too, after listening to her granddaughter Iris play clarinet with the APHS Jazz Band. Great to see you, Barb, we miss you! But Stu's biggest praise went to Bryce who was always there when we needed him! "It's all Bryce's fault!" This morning was a comedy of errors. The tents were due at Tremont's at 9 am, which is just about when the downpour occurred, complete with thunder and lightning. Sparks flew, while Dave was trying to unplug the ATM machine! But it's all done, and the park's cleaned up! We took in about \$19,100+ on Saturday—not a record, but not bad. We won't know the final figures for a while, after the bills are paid, and the rest of the sponsor money comes in. There are lots of pictures on our Facebook page.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Sorry I wasn't here for Summerfest, but it was my youngest daughter's 50th birthday, and the family took her on a winery tour around Keuka Lake, visiting 16 wineries! It was the first time in years that our whole family took a trip together! I was the designated driver while the other did all the tasting! And another Happy \$ for Dave's 70th birthday!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** We sure lucked out, the weather this weekend was great! Plus, Barb was here!
- \$ **Bob Pasquarelli:** Our food trailer worked out well—we sold out on Saturday night!
- \$ **Dave Booker:** \$5: I received an email from the State Department, an alert warning me about a dangerous area in Paris! My government is looking out for my welfare! I noted we had lasagna tonight, in honor of Garfield the Cat's birthday! Thank you for the big party you all threw me this weekend for my birthday. The fireworks were great!
- \$ **Jean Andrick:** This is for Dave's 70th birthday! It's great to visit here and see everyone again, especially Eve—looking good!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** Sorry I wasn't here to work at Summerfest. We were in Rochester for our granddaughter's final Sunday at her church there. Her sermon was very good! Jim's account of his winery tours reminded me of one I was on many years ago when I worked for the State Education Dept. A superintendent of schools took some of us to see a winery. Only it was many more than one winery! We had a great time, but when it was time to go home, my friend discovered that his vision was very fuzzy, and he insisted that I drive. But when I did, I discovered that I had the same problem! We managed to make it safely to a rest area, and sat there for a long time, drinking lots of coffee!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** I missed last week's meeting because we were in Raleigh, NC for our grandson's graduation! It's good to have Eve back!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** This is a Happy \$ from Barb who said it was great to be here!
- \$ **Joe Behson:** The tennis tournament went well, thanks to Skip, Frank, Margaret, and Bruce Perry who helped. A light drizzle coated the court, and one of the women took a fall, but fortunately wasn't seriously injured. We called off the matches until the courts dried.
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Summerfest is over!! In the 25 years I've done Summerfests, I am proud to say that we have never had a police incident!

