



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF JUNE 20, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Kevin Sarsfield**

GUESTS: Jennifer Koury and Justin Glasser, prospective members, for their 3rd visit



PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

BLOOD DRIVE, Thursday, June 23rd, Church of the Covenant, 1 – 6 PM

11 – 1 Set Up: **Davis**

6 – 7 Take Down: **Davis, Gates, Patton**

1 – 3:30 Registration: **Ward**

1 – 3:30 Canteen: **Weiss**

3:30 – 6 Registration: **Wagner**

3:30 – 6 Canteen: **Daniels**

LIBRARY FAIR DAY FOOD TRAILER, Saturday, June 25th, 11 – 3 PM

10:30 am TOW TO: **Colabelli**

3:30 pm TOW BACK: **Lewandusky**

11 – 1: **Mulligan, Ward, Metchick**

1 – 3: **Weiss, Hamlin, Wagner**

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri July 1st: **Davis, Daniels, Patton**, _____

Mon July 18th: **Davis, Wagner**, _____, _____

46th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, July 9th, 2016

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: **Loveridge, Wagner, Booker, Brownrigg**

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Lane, Hamlin, Donnelly**

3:30 – 7, Cashier: **Ward**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Hamlin, Weiss, Lane**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Eve Ward:** Last call for reservations for our R&R Post Summerfest Member/Guest picnic next Monday. Please call me now @ 674-2994 if you plan to go, and if you'll be bringing a guest. Beverages, rolls, and cold cuts will be provided, but we ask you to bring a covered dish to share, and knowing the facilities at Butler Park Pavilion, bring a chair!
- ✓ **President Stu:** Two thank you notes were received. The APHS Yearbook Staff thanked us for the ad we placed in this year's yearbook, and graduating senior Margaret Hoyt thanked us for the J.J. Uline Senior Award presented to her on Awards Night.
- ✓ **The Membership Committee** will meet immediately following tonight's meeting to finalize the applications of Justin Glasser and Jennifer Koury.
- ✓ **Secretary Dave** circulated a form for members to record the time they worked at Summerfest.
- ✓ **Secretary David** also passed out to the members present the dues notice for the October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017 membership dues. Notices have been mailed to those not present. PLEASE pay your dues upon receipt.

PROGRAM



President Stu called for a review of the positive aspects of Summerfest 2016; we will deal with the rest at a later date. First of all, we thankfully had perfect weather! Crowds were not as large as some years, but were good. The fireworks were great and right on time! All the bands were excellent, and played to a fair sized seated audience at each session. The Food Trailer did well, taking in about \$1800. Joe Behson reported a successful tennis tournament with 40 players competing from 9 AM to 7 PM, and reported an income of \$650. The

Dad contest went well, and was documented on the front page of the Troy Record. Each Dad entered was given a medal by his child, and awards were given to the Best Dad, Tallest Dad, Dad with the best facial hair, etc. Once again, our sponsors were great, making their donations so we could finance the event. Members were urged to patronize them, identifying yourself as a Kiwanian, and tell them we appreciate their support. The 50/50 Raffle was successful, with Dom Testo the winner of \$345. The amount was augmented by the efforts of Frank Lewandusky and Debbie Donnelly, who went out into the crowd collecting donations. We had more vendors than previously, and kudos to Janet Malecki for her diplomatic dealings with mix-ups caused by a former member. The "drug bus" from Albany County was well received, and its real jail cell made quite an impression.

\$ HAPPY DOLLARS \$

Bob Pasquarelli: Thanks for all the help working in the trailer. You should all know that Hannaford donated all the soda and water for us! And Friehofer's donated half the rolls!



Nancy Davis: I'm making a presentation to a very active Kiwanian, a member of the Sand Lake Seniors, a Eucharistic minister at St. Henry's, the GOOFS, and ... the winner of the E.E. Stahlman Scholarship raffle ... Pat Lane gets two gift baskets!



Pat Lane: Thank you, Nancy! I toured the drug bus. The deputy talked to the kids, and they really listened to her. Just in case you haven't thought about it, there are just 51 weeks until Summerfest 2017!



Barb Fioravanti: Thanks for Janet's diplomacy with the vendors enlisted by last year's chairman. I'm very proud of the Builder's Club who made animal toys at their booth for the shelters! And thanks to the scheduling, I didn't have to work Thursday or Sunday this year!

John Brownrigg: 25 years ago, we were asked to take over the Victorian Stroll! And Summerfest was born! And this year, for the first time, I wasn't tied to a walkie talkie, and I didn't have to work more than 50 hours!

Bob Loveridge: I want to acknowledge Stuart's leadership throughout the weekend! And also all Dave's behind the scenes work to keep things running smoothly! Also you should all know that the Gillettes came all the way from Tennessee at the last minute, or we would have had nothing!



Pat Lane: The Sand Lake Baptist Strawberry Festival is next Saturday—patronize them!

Jean Hamlin: Here's to all John Brownrigg's long hours at the grill! I had an appointment with my cardiologist for my irregular heartbeat from being around so many good looking men! And I am so very proud of my granddaughter who donated her services face painting for the kids, and then she donated all the tips she received!

Bill Whipple: It was Father's Day weekend, and I had a phone call from each of my four children Friday night! At the park, Peg and I were talking with a lady who was very interested in Kiwanis, and what we do, that she wants to join us! We got some literature from Bob Pasquarelli, and gave it to her—hope she comes to a meeting next month!

Stu Nippes: I am just grateful for the club members who cheerfully agreed to work whenever they were needed!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Stu Nippes, was won by **Pat Lane!**

50/50 for \$24 was won by **Eve Ward!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$425 this week, even held out on **John Brownrigg**, who tried, but only found the **7 of Clubs!**

COMING WEEKS.....

JUNE 27

Post Summerfest Member/Guest Picnic – 6 PM
Butler Park Pavilion – Bring a dish to share, and
a chair. Come and relax after all your hard work!

JULY 4 NO MEETING – INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 11 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Bob Pasquarelli*
PROGRAM: **Interclub Committee Update**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Rogers*

JULY 18 PROGRAM CHAIR: *Jim Colabelli*
PROGRAM: **T B A**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **T B A**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government”
Thomas Jefferson