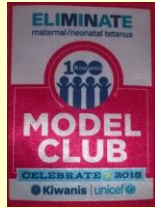




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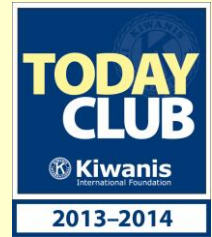


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## MEETING OF MAY 18, 2015

President Linda L. Ellis, presiding  
GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Lyndon Ellis

**WELCOME BACK, Doug Baldrey and Rose Metchick!**



### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tue May 19<sup>th</sup>: *Patton, Nippes, Ginther, Daniels, Loveridge*

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION Mon May 25<sup>th</sup>, wear yellow shirts!

Parade: *Weiss, Ginther, Colabelli, Rogers, Tysiak, Lane. Booker, Brownrigg*

Food Trailer: *Weiss, Pasquarelli, Ward, Daniels*

Tow Trailer TO: *Colabelli* Tow Trailer BACK: *Whipple*

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING Tue May 26<sup>th</sup>, East Greenbush Park cookout, \$13, 6:30 PM:

*Pasquarelli, Lane, Linda Ellis, Weiss, Loveridge, Booker, Ward, Lyndon Ellis*

WSL K-KIDS CELEBRATION Thu May 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM, WSL Elem School:

*Behson, Patton, Nippes, Fioravanti, Lane, Weiss, Ward, Linda Ellis, Hall*

34<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: *L&L Ellis, Loveridge*

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3:30 – 7, Cashier: \_\_\_\_\_

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMERFEST TICKET SALES

Thu June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6:30: **Lane, Daniels**  
6:30 – 9: **Patton**, \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri June 19<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6:30: **Mulligan**, \_\_\_\_\_  
6:30 – 9: **Stevens**, \_\_\_\_\_  
9 – 11: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat June 20<sup>th</sup>, 11 – 2: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 – 5: **Weiss**, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 – 8: **Ward, Stevens**  
8 – 11: **Tysiak**, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12 – 2:30: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
2:30 – 5: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stuart Nippes:** School Budget Ballot tomorrow! **VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**
- **John Brownrigg:** Summerfest Committee meeting following regular meeting TONIGHT!
- **Bob Loveridge:** We need servers and a cashier for the Pasta Dinner June 13<sup>th</sup>! 3 regular workers will be at Fenway Park in Boston!

## PROGRAM



One of our snowbirds, Jim Rogers, presented a slide show of some scenes of Florida this past winter. While we were turning blue up here, Jim was enjoying the warm sunshine and different birds and animals of the south. Jim and Joanne's house is at the Highland Fairways Country Club in Lakeland, right on the fairway. The area is beautifully landscaped with gardens and walkways, the golf course, bocce, tennis, horseshoe and shuffleboard courts, plus a pool, hot tub, and exercise room. Jim's pictures showed Christmas decorations and parties; the CAP, (citizen's patrol), who ride around the grounds in marked cars or golf carts and report anything suspicious; a bocce tournament by a beautiful pond containing fish for catching; and a golf chipping contest (whose participants were all over 80 years of age) that was won by Nathan Hale (a real descendant of the famous Revolutionary War soldier) who was 90 and got a hole in one! There were some pictures of the Bok Tower, in honor of Edward Bok from Holland, editor of the *Ladies Home Journal*, set in a lovely garden park. Jim also had some marvelous close-ups of a pair of Merganser ducks, manatees in the Blue Spring Park (Blue Spring Run empties into the St John River), and many water birds such as pelicans, ducks, herons, a gorgeous male pleated woodpecker, and even a couple of alligators in the Circle B Bar Reserve! Thanks so much, Jim, for a very entertaining program!



## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Pete Stevens:** A noise woke me up at 5:15 AM, and after checking all sides of the house, I determined it was a woodpecker! Trying to drill a hole in my aluminum ladder! I've been told that it was a mating ritual, and I guess it was because it went on every day for a week! Good luck, buddy!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I just got home at 5 PM from a wonderful weekend in Maine with my daughter and granddaughter! We had a great time, and had lobster every day!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** I had the pleasure of seeing my granddaughter graduate with a 4.0 GPA from the University of Rochester!
- \$ **Rose Metchick:** I had a wonderful trip to Tennessee, and since it was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dollywood, we got to see Dolly Parton in person!
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I just returned from 3 days in Utica at the lieutenant governor training session, and I do have to say it was definitely on overload!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** We sold our house up here in January, so now I have no yard maintenance any more, and we are adding more space to our home in Florida! In addition, I want to say that Pat will be a tremendous lieutenant governor!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** We also attended our granddaughter's graduation, from Princeton Theological Seminary! She has been ordained, and will serve the Asbury United Methodist Church in Rochester, NY as their assistant pastor! It is the largest UMC in upstate NY!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** What a great program, Jim! I'm becoming an environmentalist lately; I discovered a large turtle in the road in North Greenbush, pulled over (safely), and went to help it. It turned out to be a huge snapping turtle, so how to handle it? I grabbed it by the tail, and it twisted and snapped away as I carried it to the side and tossed it into the woods!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** We had a nice vacation in Sarasota, FL, where I met an old friend since Kindergarten. We discovered we had both served in the same area in Vietnam, never knowing the other was there. Had quite a time relating our experiences. On Captive Island I saw a fledgling osprey flapping uselessly, caught in a fishing net. I was able to release it and get it to a rescue organization. While Suzanne and I were enjoying pina colodas in a bar, we met a friend of mine from a charity board we both served!
- \$ **Bill Whipple:** While we were Skyping with our son and daughter-in-law in Okinawa, our little granddaughter sang "*Twinkle, twinkle little star*" in an interesting mixture of English and Japanese!
- \$ **Lyndon Ellis:** I got to drive our fire truck to the home of a terminally ill little girl. That was her wish, and the look on her face was just thrilling! Now I know how Make A Wish works, and it's wonderful to be a part of it!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I got to watch all 97 of my students graduate this week!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Jim Rogers, was won by **Bill Whipple!**

50/50 for \$22 was won by **Rose Metchick!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$461 this week, will keep growing! **Skip Patton** tried his best, but all he could find among the 25 remaining cards was the **9 of Hearts!**





**PLEASE: If you have any potential Summerfest donors to call on do it As Soon As Possible – we need to know who is supporting Summerfest for the Advertiser Ad. Let Bill Whipple or Mike Gates know of any donations!!!!**

**COMING WEEKS...**

**NEXT—MAY 25 NO MEETING -- MEMORIAL DAY!** Come and march with the club in your yellow shirt, and/or work in the food trailer at the ceremony!

**JUNE 1 PROGRAM CHAIR: John Brownrigg & Lyndon Ellis: *Summerfest Issues*  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Jim Parslow***

**JUNE 8 PROGRAM CHAIR: Stuart Nippes: Barbara Glasser -- RAAD  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: *Angelo Patti***

**JUNE 15 PROGRAM CHAIR: John Brownrigg & Lyndon Ellis:  
Final Summerfest Planning Session  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Kevin Sarsfield***

**JUNE 18 – 21 *SUMMERFEST 2015!***

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

***“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says, ‘I’m possible’!” Audrey Hepburn***

