



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF MAY 19, 2014

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Lyndon Ellis

WELCOME BACK, Bruce Perry, Julie Suscietto, and Mike Gates!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DIVISION COUNCIL @ HOOSICK FALLS, Tue May 20, Giuseppe's on Rt 7, 6 PM, \$23:

Pasquarelli, Mulligan, Loveridge, Lane, Weiss, Booker, Rogers

FOOD TRAILER @ BASEBALL, ALGONQUIN MS, Wed May 21:

Trailer Transport to & from: *Nippes*

Serve 1 – 3:30: *Pasquarelli, Linda Ellis, Patton*

Serve 3:30 – end: *Lyndon Ellis*

BROOKSIDE SENIORS MOVING ASSISTANCE, approx 9 AM

Fri May 23: *Daniels, Lane, Jensky*

Tues May 27: *Malecki, Daniels, Ginther, Colabelli, Lane*

MEMORIAL DAY, Mon May 26th, staging @ Westfall Village -- WEAR YELLOW SHIRTS!

9:30 AM: *Lane, Weiss, Rogers, Patton, Hamlin, Brownrigg, Tysiak, Booker, Nippes,*

Ginther, Jensky, Colabelli (sound truck)

Food Trailer @ Vets Memorial – Transport to & from: *Lyndon Ellis*

Serve: *Daniels, Ward, L&L Ellis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jerry Tysiak:** The refurbished computer system is ready to be given to Brookside. Logistics to be worked out.
- **Julie Suscietto:** I came tonight because I heard John B. would be absent!
- **Bob Loveridge:** The use of 3 cars has been donated as prizes at the Golf Outing. We need someone at each hole to verify stroke count!
- **Bill Whipple:** Please get out and collect Summerfest Sponsorships!



PROGRAM:



Snowbird Jim Rogers has returned with more great pictures from Florida! He gave a beautifully illustrated presentation from the Circle B Bar Reserve,



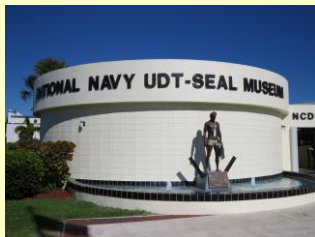
the Navy Seal Museum in Fort Pierce, and the Kennedy Space Center.



The Circle B Bar Reserve is a favorite place for Jim and Joanne to hike, and Jim's photos of birds and animals were extraordinary! We were shown close-ups of a wild pig, an armadillo, flamingos, a snowy egret with a captured fish in its beak, a bobcat kitten, one alligator minus its tail and hind leg, and another with all its appendages, a great blue heron in the process of eating a snake, a red shouldered hawk and chick, a white ibis, a nesting sand hill crane and chicks, a black neck stilt, a wood stork, a mole anhinga, a black crown night heron, a bald eagle, a group of American white pelicans, a merganser, an osprey with fish and its elevated nest, and a red belly turtle. Another species, shown especially for Barb, was a Lake Amphibian just like hers, landed on Lake Hancock!



The Navy Seal Museum is located on the Atlantic Ocean



beach at Fort Pierce, and is a great collection of artifacts used by the Seals in some of their more publicized operations. Their emblem was prominent at the entrance: wings, anchor, trident and musket, representing all aspects of their work. One of the exhibits was of Capt Phillips, whose capture by pirates on April 12th, Easter Sunday

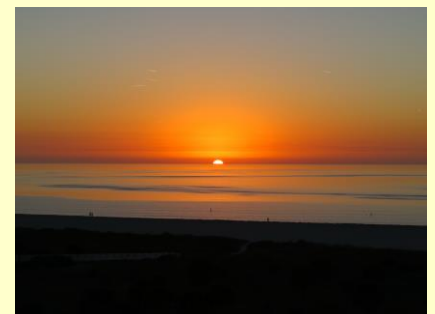


2009 was the subject of the movie starring Tom Hanks. He existed in a lifeboat for 5 days before he was rescued, and both crafts were on display. Another exhibit featured models of Osama bin Laden's enclave in Pakistan, with diagrams of how the operation went down. There is a statue of the Medal of Honor which has been awarded to only 3 Navy Seals.



Further north up the coast they visited the

Kennedy Space Center, featuring vehicles and artifacts depicting our history of space exploration: lunar rocks, various space shuttles including Atlantis, the ill-fated Challenger, and the Columbia. The massive buildings and launch pads are in the process of being removed, or renovated to suit the shift to commercial space activity. Jim ended his wonderful presentation with a series of views of the sun setting over the Gulf of Mexico—gorgeous! Thanks so much, Jim! Your shows are always great, but this has been the best of all!!



HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Eve Ward:** I am so proud to announce that my grandson Ethan graduated Saturday from SUNY Oneonta, with honors, and received the American Organic Chemistry Society Service Award!
- \$ **Mike Gates:** As you knew, Shelly's mom died, and she is very grateful for the card you all signed for her!
- \$ **Bryce Ginther:** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at Doors of Hope this week. We had extra loads to store. Not only the usual truckload from the NE Food Bank, but also the food collections from the Post Office! Also to those who helped with the Route 351 cleanup! I found a BIG dollar bill and here it is! *{About double normal size!}*
- \$ **Pat Lane:** I must add my thanks to Jim for a wonderful program!
- \$ **Jim Colabelli:** Another thanks for a nice program.....and Dave tried to give me that BIG dollar in change!
- \$ **Jerry Tysiak:** My insurance agent just now called on my cell phone to ask if we were serving pulled pork in the trailer! Told her no, but got her to promise to be a Summerfest Sponsor! Maybe if it's big enough, we could go get her a pulled pork sandwich!
- \$ **Sue Jensky:** A great program! That award I was nominated for...I won it! From the Federal Executive Association, I was given a Distinguished Federal Government Service Award in a non-supervisory position!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** About that highway cleanup...we find some very interesting items. I picked up an EZ Pass box, and a DVD of hard core XXX porn! That's what the label said!
- \$ **Stu Nippes:** We need workers at the Algonquin field this Wednesday!

DOOR PRIZE, a bottle from Goold's Winery provided by Jim Rogers, was won by **Ron Wagner!**

50/50 for \$17.50 was won by **Bill Whipple!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$736 this week, with only 17 cards to choose from, still defeated our super photographer **Jim Rogers**, who picked the **Queen of Hearts!**



COMING WEEKS...

MAY 26 NO MEETING -- MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & FOOD TRAILER!

JUNE 2 PROGRAM: *John Brownrigg & Stuart Nippes*
Summerfest Issues!
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Kevin Sarsfield*

JUNE 9 PROGRAM: *Stuart Nippes – Summerfest Plans*
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Angelo Patti*

JUNE 12 -- 15 SUMMERFEST 2014!

JUNE 16 PROGRAM: *John Brownrigg & Stuart Nippes*
Summerfest Wrap-up

JUNE 23 NO MEETING -- R&R PICNIC AT BUTLER PARK!

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“A politician is a fellow who will lay down YOUR life for his country.”

Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952