



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 26, 2012

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Lyndon Ellis

WELCOME BACK,



Jim Hoffman and John Brownrigg!

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

BELLS OF LIFE at Crossgates Mall Sat Dec 1st:

10 – 1: ***Brownrigg, Hamlin, Patton, Loveridge, Ellis, Metchick***

1 – 3:30: ***Mulligan, Ward, Ellis, Metchick, J&T Parslow***

3:30 – 6: ***Behson, Daniels, Malecki, Fioravanti, Meislin***

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Dec 7th: ***Daniels, Ginther, Dorr, Lane, Nippes***

Tues Dec 18th: ***Nippes, Lane***

5th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, Dec 8th

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Weiss, Lane, Mulligan*
 3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward, Sarsfield*
 5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: *Weiss, Lane, Fioravanti*

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES at Botsy’s Barbershop, weekdays 4:30 – 7:30

Tues Nov 27th: *Ward, Ginther, James*
 Wed Nov 28th: *Weiss, Daniels, Patton*
 Thu Nov 29th: *Malecki, Nippes, _____*
 Fri Nov 30th: _____, _____, _____
 Sat Dec 1st, 10 – 12: *Brownrigg, Dorr*
 12 – 3: _____, _____
 3 – 6: _____, _____
 Sun Dec 2nd, 12 – 3: *Lyndon Ellis, Linda Ellis, Ward*
 3 – 6: *Daniels, Whipple*
 Mon Dec 3rd: *Loveridge, _____*
 Tues Dec 4th: *Lane, Ginther*
 Wed Dec 5th: *Weiss, _____*
 Thu Dec 6th: _____, _____
 Fri Dec 7th: _____, _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eve Ward:** Please contribute to gifts for teens in our needy families. Gift cards are wonderful, as are scarf, hat & gloves sets, movie tickets, sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters. Cash is great too; Bryce and I will shop.
- **Eve Ward:** The annual Christmas dinner party will be on Monday, Dec 17th, and guests are most welcome, but reservations are a must! Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar will be at 6 PM with dinner at 6:45. Choice of prime rib, chicken marsala, or baked haddock.
- **Pres Mike:** Reminder to Committee Chairs to submit reports for November this week.
- **Jerry Tysiak:** Food is being collected, and hopefully toys will be forthcoming for distribution Sat Dec 15th at the American Legion Hall in Averill Park. Much help will be needed, and signup sheets will be available next week.
- **Bob Pasquarelli:** Anyone interested in attending the International Convention in Vancouver, Canada next June, and travel by rail, please see me for information.
- **Jim Hoffman:** The Averill Park School District is forming a Long Range Planning Committee, and is looking for members from the community.

PROGRAM

Past Pres Skip Patton

presented a slide show of his family’s trip to the tip of the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, to see the Mayan Ruins at Chichen Itza. This ancient culture was very primitive, and practiced sacrificial homage to the gods, recording these events in stone carvings. Since the gods deserved only the best, those are the ones who were sacrificed: the best warriors, the leaders of the army, the best athletes, etc. Over time, the population suffered the loss of their strongest, and ultimately it died out. The remains of their buildings were remarkable, looking somewhat like

Egyptian pyramids, climbable only by the fearless. The view from the top was quite



spectacular! Several pictures showed a young Patton family exploring the ruins, since the trip was taken in 1997. Thanks for a most interesting program, Skip!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Kevin Sarsfield:** I am in need of storage space for my 1966 Oldsmobile for the winter—any suggestions? *{Several were offered!}*
- \$ **Pat Lane:** The school nurses reported receiving a thank you note from a child whose family received one of our Thanksgiving food boxes, and he had drawn a picture of their turkey. The original was in color, but my copy is black and white!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** My thanks to Skip for providing a great program at the last minute!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** We spent a great Thanksgiving weekend in Lancaster, PA with my brother-in-law and his family. Lots of good food and good times!
- \$ **Jim Hoffman:** Barb and I traveled to San Diego, she to a conference, I was a tag along. We had some travel difficulties because of the nor'easter, but enjoyed the time in CA. Thanks to the community for coming out and voting for the two propositions (land donation and purchase of buses)—both passed!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Blondie kicked my butt—she sure comes down a mountain fast! We had a great vacation touring the Southwestern states. I met my first grand nephew—they sure grow them big these days!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU from Skip Patton, was won by **Joe Behson!**

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Bill Whipple!**

MEGA 50/50, up to \$94.50 this week, defeated our **Secretary Dave Booker** who pulled out the Ace of Spades instead of the King of Clubs from the 49 remaining cards.

COMING WEEKS...

DECEMBER 3 PROGRAM: **Bob Pasquarelli, Update on Interclub Committee**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Barbara**

Fioravanti

DECEMBER 10 PROGRAM: **Ray Turner -- TBA**
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Michael Gates**

DECEMBER 17 **HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Bryce Ginther**

DECEMBER 24 NO MEETING – CHRISTMAS EVE
DECEMBER 31 NO MEETING – NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY 7 PROGRAM: **Dudley Dorr, Update on House & Reception Committee**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: **Jim Hoffman**

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'Thank You', that would suffice."

Meister Eckhart, German theologian & philosopher



