



THE SANDPIPER



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MEETING OF OCTOBER 14, 2013

PRESIDENT Stuart J. Nippes presiding
GREETINGS & INVOCATION by Pat Lane

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Tues Oct 15th: *Lane, Daniels, Wagner, Nippes, Ginther, Whipple*

16th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, November 9th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Malecki, Metchick*

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: *Ward*

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Metchick**

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, Sundays of Sept & Oct:

Sunday, October 20th:

Transport TO: **Whipple**

11 – 2: **Lane, Hamlin, Patton**

Transport BACK: **Whipple**

2 – 5: **Daniels, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis**

Sunday, October 27th:

Transport TO: **Colabelli**

11 – 2: **Lane, Linda Ellis, Lyndon Ellis**

Transport BACK: **Whipple**

2 – 5: **Daniels, Metchick, _____**

INTERCLUBS AT INSTALLATIONS

Tues Oct 15th, Hoosick Falls: **Lane, Behson, Booker, Loveridge**

Wed Oct 16th, North Greenbush: **Loveridge, Booker, Nippes, Malecki**

Tues Oct 22nd, East Greenbush: **Behson, Loveridge, Booker, Brownrigg**

Tues Oct 29th, Troy: **Loveridge, Booker, Nippes, Malecki** (@ Muscatiello's)

HIGHWAY CLEANUP, Sat Oct 26th, meet at **Town Beach**, 9AM:

Brownrigg, Wagner, Ginther, Hamlin, Daniels, Patton, Mulligan, Fioravanti, Whipple, Wagner, Johnsen, James

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ Church of the Covenant, Monday Oct 28th:

Setup 11 – 1:30: _____, _____

1 – 3:30, Registration: **Ward**

3:30 – 6, Registration: **Lane**

1 – 3:30, Canteen: **Malecki**

3:30 – 6, Canteen: _____

Cleanup 6 – 7: _____, _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ John Brownrigg asked for prayers for Bob Reiter who is being evaluated this week for a possible kidney transplant.
- ✚ Thank you notes were read from both Poestenkill and West Sand Lake Elementary Schools for the school supplies we gave them.
- ✚ Pres Stu publicly thanked Pat Lane for offering to fill in for Jerry Tysiak as Youth Services Chair. Jerry is involved with moving and other activities and can't devote the time needed.
- ✚ Note taker needed for the *Sandpiper* for the next three weeks. Volunteers?



PROGRAM

Eve Ward, Chairperson of the Social Committee for 11 years, presented an updated outline of her duties. First she read "Rules for Good Listeners" as given to her Kindergarten students:

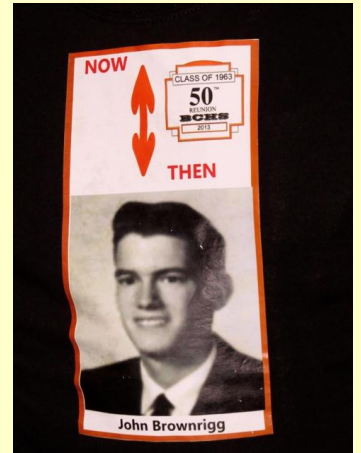
"Ears are listening, Eyes are watching, Hands are still, Feet are quiet, and Lips are closed!" We all can do well to heed these rules! Eve then reviewed the jobs she handles each year: Installation Dinner, phoning everyone and decorating tables (thanks to Barb Fioravanti for the dried flowers); Christmas Holiday Party planning, with similar duties; Work Night Steak Cookout at Camp Rotary; Post Summerfest Picnic; Seniors' Holiday Party at Brookside Homes; and the Outgoing President's Steak & Lobster Roast. Many calls to members are made for all parties, plus food

ordering, pickup, prep, and cleanup...with the help of others! I have greeting cards available for members' signatures due to illnesses and other reasons. I arrange for the tickets to the Valley Cats baseball game each year, and oversee the giving of stuffed animals to sick or injured children by ambulance staffs. With Bryce Ginther's help, school supplies are purchased and distributed to the elementary and middle schools. I purchase

Christmas gifts for specific teenagers, and help John Mulligan schedule programs for our meetings, making reminder calls a couple of weeks ahead of time. I also work on just about every project, such as blood drives, food trailer, and pasta dinners.

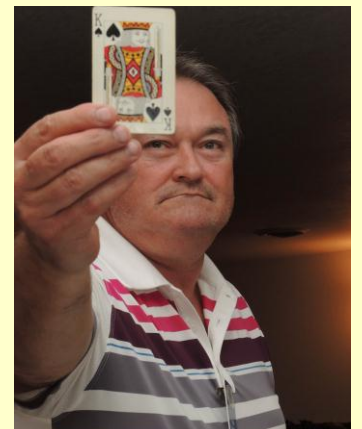
HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Rose Metchick:** Many of you know I had to have my beloved dog put down recently. But I have adopted a new dog, a beagle mix!
- \$ **John Brownrigg:** Here's \$5 for my 50th high school reunion this weekend, where I was accosted by 6 girls who each claimed that I had given them their first kiss! We all received tee shirts with our yearbook pictures printed on the front, complete with arrows pointing down for "then" and up for "now"! [*Who is that handsome dark haired young man, John?*]
- \$ **Joe Behson:** It was also my 50th reunion this year, but since I attended an all boys school in Staten Island run by the Christian Brothers, I didn't go!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** We are now 90% moved out of our house, and into the new apartment. The rest is in storage, and I'm now raking leaves and pine needles!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** I just had a lovely fall weekend on the coast of Maine closing up the camp. We had some alcohol, and lots of seafood!
- \$ **Barb Fioravanti:** I guess I'm officially retired now because OGS offered me a really good job, but after all these months of not working, I decided I liked my life, and I said no! While finishing up the annual exam of my airplane this weekend, a visitor came by who turned out to be a man I had worked with many years ago when I ran the Poestenkill Airport, and he said that I had inspired him to learn to fly! He too likes Lake Amphibians, and lives in Winter Haven, FL!
- \$ **John Mulligan:** We had a nice trip to the Finger Lakes to lay in our supply of wine for the winter, and then drove to Toronto. We visited this big old building called Casa Nova, which had been restored, according to a plaque, by the Toronto Kiwanis Club!
- \$ **President Stu:** It was a beautiful day today.....I helped a buddy move into his new house, and acquired sore muscles, aching knees, etc. But it was still a beautiful day!



DOOR PRIZE, an IOU provided by Eve Ward, was won by **John Brownrigg!** 50/50 for \$22 was won by **Gary Meislin!** *You can't afford not to come to meetings, Gary!*

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$161 this week, foiled **Colonel Love (aka Bob Loveridge)** who tried to fool us by shouting "I got it!" And there was this black King.....of Spades!



COMING WEEKS...

Help Wanted: volunteer to take notes for the *Sandpiper* for the weeks

Of ~~October 21~~ and 28 and November 4! Your Editor will be sightseeing in Italy! *Thanks Barb, for taking on next week's paper!*



OCTOBER 21 PROGRAM: *John Mulligan*
Cathy Peake on ALS Disease
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Pete Stevens*

OCTOBER 28 **MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT!**
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Joe Trupia*

NOVEMBER 4 PROGRAM: *Jerry Tysiak, Update on Youth Services Committee*
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bryce Ginther*

NOVEMBER 11 PROGRAM: *Kevin Sarsfield -- TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Jean Hamlin*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard."

Gaylord Nelson, American politician

[We need a few more who think like this.....correction, a LOT more!]

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Pres Nippes, Imm Past Pres Gates, Pres-Elect Ellis, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli; Directors Behson, Daniels, Lane, Fioravanti, Malecki, Loveridge, Brownrigg, Ward, Whipple
Absent:

SECRETARY'S MINUTES
TREASURER'S REPORT

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

DIVISION NEWS
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