



# THE SANDPIPER



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

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## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

President Stuart J. Nippes, presiding

GREETINGS by Nancy W. Davis

INVOCATION and CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION by Barb Fioravanti

GUESTS: Life Scout Nathaniel Jamison, speaker

### PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Mon Sep 19<sup>th</sup>: *Patton, Behson, Nippes*



### 49<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

12 – 7, Kitchen/Cook: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: *Hamlin, Weiss*, \_\_\_\_\_

3 – 7, Cashier: *Ward*

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

### SOCCER FOOD TRAILER Sundays in September & October

Sep 18 – TRAILER TO: *Whipple* TRAILER BACK: *Whipple*

11 – 2: *Mulligan, Ward, Patton*

2 – 5: *Hamlin, Weiss*, \_\_\_\_\_ **Help Needed!**

Sep 25 – TRAILER TO: *Colabelli* TRAILER BACK: \_\_\_\_\_

11 – 2: *Koury, Glasser, Lane*

2 – 5: *Hamlin, Wagner, Daniels*

Oct 2 – TRAILER TO: *Colabelli* TRAILER BACK: *Colabelli*

11 – 2: *Donnelly, Loveridge, Hamlin*

2 – 5: *Wagner, Weiss, Daniels*

**TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE** weekend of Sept 16 & 17 @ Westfall Village

Fri 9/16, 6 – 8 pm: Transport trailer to site: **Nippes**

Set up Sales Tent: **Behson, Nippes**

Sat 9/17, 8 – 9 am: Transport tables & chairs to site: **Whipple, \_\_\_\_\_**

Transport items from Lane's: **Behson, \_\_\_\_\_**

Tent Sales 9 – 12: **Behson, Tysiak, Ward**

12 – 3: **Koury, Glasser, Weiss**

3 – 6: **Behson, Krolich, \_\_\_\_\_**

Return chairs & tables to Tremont's: **Lewandusky, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

Return unsold items to Lane's: **Behson, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

Food Trailer 9 – 12: **Wagner, Pasquarelli, \_\_\_\_\_**

12 – 3: **Mulligan, Hamlin, \_\_\_\_\_**

3 – 6: **Tysiak, Weiss, \_\_\_\_\_**

6 pm: Transport trailer back to Pasquarelli's: **Whipple**

**SLKC YEAR END STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST** @ Mulligan's, 334 Methodist Farm Rd, MONDAY

Sep 19<sup>th</sup>: Help needed at 5 pm; Dinner served at 6 pm. 32 signed up (21 lobsters, 11 steaks) 9 desserts offered; 16 volunteered to help. Celebrate the end of Stu's administration! No meeting! Cost to be determined.

**NO. GREENBUSH DIV. COUNCIL/INTERCLUB** 6:30 on Tues Sept 27<sup>th</sup> @ Legion Hall, Wyn.

**Booker, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss, Brownrigg, Pasquarelli**

**VR DIV. OFFICER INSTALL/TROY INTERCLUB** Sat Oct 1<sup>st</sup> @ noon, Franklin Terrace, Troy

**Booker, Lane, Hamlin, Weiss**

**TROY KIWANIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND** Fri & Sat Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Fri: Bowl-a-Thon from 4-6 pm @ Uncle Sam Lanes, \$20

Sat: Card making & Stars for the Troops Service Project from 10am to 12 noon

6-11pm Celebration @ Franklin Terrace, \$57pp, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, DJ, dinner

Prepaid tickets required; purchase @ [troynykiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:troynykiwanis@gmail.com)

**Lane, Booker, Brownrigg**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Thurs Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at Church of the Covenant from 1 – 6 pm.

12 N: Set Up: **Nancy Davis, \_\_\_\_\_** 6 PM: Take Down: **Nancy Davis, \_\_\_\_\_**

12:30 – 3:30 Registration: ----- Canteen: **Peg Weiss**

3:30 -- 6 Registration: ----- Canteen: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ Lovely thank you letter received from the Principal and Assistant Principal of Algonquin Middle School for the school supplies purchased and delivered by Eve Ward and Bryce Ginther. Pictures of the presentation were included.
- ❖ **Pat Lane (in absentia):** Town Board minutes indicate that the Board will be discussing the "Master Plan for Butler Park" Wednesday. Anyone interested in attending?
- ❖ **Joe Behson:** No power will be available at Westfall Village for the Garage Sale. Does anyone have a generator that we may borrow? Jim Colabelli offered his, but cannot transport it. Frank Lewandusky will help Joe. Joe also noted that he needed help transporting sale items from Lane's garage to the sale site. Suggestion was made to offer baked goods for sale along with our sale items.

- ❖ **Bob Loveridge:** Thanks to all who helped at our Pasta Dinner on Saturday. We had lots of competition, but served 32 dinners. Our next dinner will be on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **There will be a Cemetery Cleanup** at Sand Lake Cemetery in mid-October.

## PROGRAM



President Stu introduced Nathaniel Jamison, Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 525, who has asked for financial assistance for his Eagle project, a hiking trail at some new property which has been added to the Dyken Pond acreage. He has been working on this for a year, with the help of his family and fellow Troop members. Since the area has never been cleared, it required lots of help with chain saws to clear trees and weeds. He showed some pictures of the project in the making. At this point he needs trail markers to prevent users from

getting lost. His estimate is for between 100 to 200 markers, at a cost of about \$150. The opening ceremony is planned for Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> at the site, and all are invited.

Our Certificate of Appreciation for the program was presented by Barb Fioravanti, noting that Nathaniel is a product of our Builders Club at Algonquin, and we should be very proud of him.



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: **Jim Rogers, Joe Behson, Bryce Ginther & Ron Wagner.**



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: **Barb & Gene Fioravanti (51 yrs), Dick & Carol Johnsen.**

We sang to those present, and thoroughly enjoyed Eve's gorgeous cake!

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Dave Booker:** My first, I ran into (actually he really ran into me) at the supermarket, and he explained that he has been suffering from a pinched spinal nerve making him unable to climb the stairs to attend meetings. He gave \$5 for Happy Dollars and \$15 to buy Progressive 50/50 tickets. The second, because I learned that Joe Behson does NOT know everything! He was unaware that members could sign up for projects online directly from our club webpage! And a third, as you may have heard I have been preparing some 70 lbs of pasta sauce for the monthly dinners and I am always trying to make slight improvements in the recipes. This time I thought that I would add a little wine. I opened a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon – when the time came to add the wine there was none!
- \$ **Jim Rogers:** Daughter Lisa and grandson Eric have climbed 2 more Adirondack high peaks!
- \$ They have only 3 left to go and hope to do of them next week. Whiteface will be the final climb! The family plans to meet them when they return, and help them celebrate! Our spaghetti dinners are better than ever. I picked up 2 takeout dinners Sat., and ended up eating BOTH of them! Dave's sauce is terrific!
- \$ **Bob Loveridge:** I want to thank Joe Behson for filling in for me at the Food Trailer yesterday afternoon for me. My calendar is getting too full lately!
- \$ **Skip Patton:** I am very happy that I was able to work out at Fenway Park, and met Carl Yastrzemski! My pitching wasn't spectacular, and I never could hit the Big Green Monster, but

I was drilled by the pitching machine, resulting in a crack in my watch crystal. But it was worth it just to hang out with Yaz!

\$ **Jim Colabelli:** I attended my 55<sup>th</sup> high school class reunion, and two of my buddies and their wives spent the weekend at our house to continue the reminiscing. We had a great time!

\$ **Barb Fioravanti:** Nat Jamison was one of my favorite kids in Builders Club—lots of fun to be around, but always helpful. The weather was so perfect today that I decided to deliver some equipment for our women pilots' organization's air marking project at the North Adams Airport by air instead of driving it over. We are going to paint a compass rose on the tarmac. I took the long way around, visiting many of the gorgeous lakes in the area. Fun!

\$ **Joe Behson:** Margaret and I spent two weeks in Wales, and I want to thank my former neighbor Jim Colabelli for taking care of Margaret's cats, feeding my fish, and watering my plants! To celebrate my birthday which occurred in Wales, Margaret took me on a narrow gauge railroad trip through the Welsh mountains!

\$ **John Mulligan:** I got my hair cut at Botsy's, and he says hi to all of us. He misses us!

\$ **Deb Donnelly:** I have 3 reasons to be happy! My root canal is finished! My dog was suffering from kidney failure, but after treatment, is now okay! And finally, I have started my new job at Averill Park High School!

\$ **Stuart Nippes:** Worried that the hurricane would ruin vacation, but its track veered, and it was much less fierce than forecast. We were able to take a 4 mile walk up the beach, just looking at the surf!

\$ **Jean Hamlin:** I have a short story to tell you. Lena got a job as a teller in a bank. A customer came in, and asked for \$400 in small bills. "But we only have money in one size!"

*Attendance was poor, so we had 3 extra dinners which were awarded by door prize tickets.*

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Dave Booker was won by **Pete Stevens!**

50/50 for \$17 was won by **Jim Rogers!**

PROGRESSIVE 50/50, worth \$552 this week, will continue to grow. One of **Dale Hall's** tickets was chosen, and Dave did the honors. However all he could come up with from the remaining 23 cards was the **3 of Spades!**



COMING WEEKS.....

SEPTEMBER 19 ANNUAL STEAK & LOBSTER ROAST AT MULLIGAN'S,  
334 METHODIST FARM ROAD, AVERILL PARK  
Help prep at 5 pm, dinner served at 6, cost to be determined  
Bring necessary utensils as needed

SEPTEMBER 26 PROGRAM CHAIR: **Barb Fioravanti**  
PROGRAM: **Linda Cioffi, My Flight to Cuba in my own Cessna**  
**Guests invited, but notify Dave early for dinner reservations!**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE PRESENTER: **George Raneri**

OCTOBER 3 PROGRAM CHAIRS: **Pres Stuart Nippes & Pres-Desig Jean Hamlin**  
PROGRAM: **Installation of 2016-2017 Officers & Directors**  
**Retirement of 20115-1016 Officers & Directors**  
**Guests invited, but reservations needed**  
GREETER/INVOCATOR: **Bob Pasquarelli**

**SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*"Success is walking from failure with no loss of enthusiasm."*

**Winston Churchill**

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Pres Nippes, Pres-Elect Hamlin, Sec Booker, Treas Pasquarelli;  
Directors Behson, Daniels, Loveridge, Mulligan, Weiss, Whipple  
Absent: VP Malecki, Immed Past Pres Lane, Directors Brownrigg & Ward

**SECRETARY'S MINUTES** approved as published

**TREASURER'S REPORT** 8/31/16 balance \$44,739.20. Our Projects Fund is almost gone. Attendance has improved, but not enough.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Community Services** (Loveridge/Ginther)

**Doors of Hope** (Ginther): 7 members unloaded 6744 lbs of food in 11.08 hours

**Lettered signs** (Whipple): For Pasta Dinner—1 hour.

### **Ways And Means** (Hamlin)

**Pasta Dinner** (Loveridge): 10 members worked 46 hours on the monthly Pasta Dinner, serving 36 meals with a profit of \$137.

**Youth Services** (Lane): 2 members & a member's son volunteered 15 hours shopping for school supplies, sorting by school and delivering them to the schools for needy students. Cost \$1159.88.

NY District Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation's *Brittany Fellowship* was presented to LTG Patricia Lane by the club based on its \$500 donation. John Brownrigg made a personal donation to the Foundation, and was also presented with the *Brittany Fellowship*.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Food Trailer Design:** All done! New coat of white paint, and new Kiwanis decal on each side. Looks beautiful!

**Membership Recruitment Poster:** work in progress; should be finished next month.

**Purchase of New Sound System:** Done and installed tonight; cost \$219. Sounded good.

**Dues Payment Review:** All have paid, one being paid in installments.

## NEW BUSINESS

Request for funding assistance to make payment (appx \$300) to have name engraved on the wall: Tabled. To discuss with local VFW and American Legion. Kiwanis focus is on children.

Funding request from local for trail markers for Eagle Scout Project: Nathaniel Jamison presented his request to the club tonight, and made a good impression on the club. \$150 approved.

## DIVISION NEWS

The last Division Council for this year will be at the North Greenbush American Legion Hall on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Division wide installation of 2016-2017 Club Officers & Directors to be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Franklin Terrace in Troy.

## DISTRICT NEWS

The Governor's Visit to our Division is not yet scheduled.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The 2017 Kiwanis International Convention will be held July 13 – 16 to include Bastille Day celebration on July 14<sup>th</sup> in PARIS, FRANCE!

**PAY THE BILLS** -- authorized.