



THE SANDPIPER



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

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MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

PRESIDENT Patricia A. Lane presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**



GUESTS: Chuck Hacker, Scoutmaster, and his Boy Scouts from Troop 526
WELCOME BACK. Woodie Hacker (shown with son and grandson)

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

DOORS OF HOPE, unloading food truck

Fri Oct 5th: **Lane, Chamberlain, Dorr**

Tues Oct 16th: **Lane, Daniels, James**

FOOD TRAILER @ SOCCER FIELDS, APHS, every Sunday through Oct 28th

1st Shift 11-2

2nd Shift 2-5

Sept 30th: TRAILER TO: _____ FROM: _____

Ellis, Linda
Sarsfield
Patton

Hamlin
Gates
Daniels

Oct 7th: TRAILER TO: **Colabelli** FROM: **Colabelli**

Mulligan
Ellis, Linda
Ward

Hamlin

Oct 14th: TRAILER TO: _____ FROM: _____

Ellis, Linda

Hacker

Oct 21st: TRAILER TO: _____ FROM: _____

Mulligan
Loveridge

Ellis, Linda

Oct 28th: TRAILER TO: _____ FROM: _____

Malecki
Ellis, Linda

Hamlin

TROY CLUB ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST, Tues Sept 25th @ Sage College, 7:30 AM, \$7:

Booker, Weiss, Pasquarelli, Tysiak

VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION INSTALLATION INTERCLUBS

Mon Oct 1st Sand Lake, 6 PM Social Hour: **entire club membership and guests. Reservations are mandatory NOW with either Eve or Dudley!**

Tues Oct 2nd Hoosick Falls, @ HF Country Club, 6 PM, \$18:

Booker, Ward, Weiss, Rogers, Behson, Pasquarelli, Loveridge

Wed Oct 3rd North Greenbush, @ Nichi's, 6:30, \$26:

Booker, Loveridge, Gates, Nippes

Thur Oct 4th Rensselaer, (no details): **Booker, Ward, Pasquarelli, Lane & Guest, Loveridge**

Tues Oct 9th East Greenbush, @ Comfort Inn, 6:30: **Booker, Behson, Brownrigg, Loveridge**

Wed Oct 10th Castleton/Schodack, (no details): **Booker, Lane, Weiss, Colabelli, Loveridge**

Tues Oct 16th Troy, @ Sterup Square, 6 PM, prime rib or pasta primavera, \$30:

Booker, Weiss, Tysiak, Loveridge

TRASHBUSTERS, Sat Oct 6th, Arlington House parking lot, 9 AM:

Ginther, Loveridge, Dorr, Fioravanti, Mulligan, James, Brownrigg

3rd MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, October 13th:

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

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Mulligan, Hamlin, Brownrigg**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Rogers, Meislin**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bob Pasquarelli:** Van Rensselaer Division K Family Picnic will be at the Schodack Town Park this Saturday, Sept 29th, from noon to 5 pm, adults \$10, kids free. Games and food provided—K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, and Kiwanians!
- **Pres Pat:** Thank you card and certificate from the American Cancer Society for the work and donation to the Relay For Life.
- **Pres Pat:** Thank you note from Catholic Charities for our donation to CONSERNS-U via REACH.
- **Eve Ward:** Thank you note from Poestenkill School Principal for school supplies donated.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



Bob Pasquarelli and Joe Behson inducted **Craig Daniels**, sponsored by Bryce Ginther, into active membership of the Sand Lake Club. He was presented with all the paraphernalia, including the famous “doo-hickey”, and was pinned by his sponsor. Craig has 2 adult children, and 3 grand-children, and is retired after working for the RPI physical plant for 36 years. Welcome, Craig!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Pres Pat presented **Ron Wagner** with the pin for 13 years, and **Joe Behson** for 19 years of perfect attendance, and reminded us that this was not for length of membership, but for perfect attendance at meetings and/or projects! Congratulations, Ron and Joe!



PROGRAM



Woodie Hacker introduced his son Chuck, the Scoutmaster of our sponsored Troop 526, Boy Scouts of America. Chuck commented that the Troop had 12 members left after several boys “aged out” (reached the age of 18), but 13 younger boys moved up, doubling their troop to 25! Almost all of them were present, too, along with a few parents! The troop has two Eagle Scouts, with a third boy almost ready for his Court of Honor. Their

fundraising service projects are working at the Northeast NY Food Bank, running a Haunted House on Halloween, and putting on a lasagna dinner. They also make and sell wreaths during the Christmas season, and would like to partner with us wherever they can be helpful. Chuck showed slides of



some of the more fun activities of the troop, while individual older scouts explained them. Brian Westfall told about their winter camping, snow shoeing, triathlon, shooting, and hiking up Mt Baker in Saranac Lake. They prepared full complete meals from scratch, cooked in foil on the coals! Sean Willie described their trip to Cape Cod, where they went deep sea fishing, (no



one got seasick, but everyone slept all the way back!), hiking from Great Island to Jeremy’s Point, finding a lady’s slipper growing out of its element in the sand, and rock climbing. Scott Gallerie talked about their annual Haunted House at the Hoag’s



Corners Firehouse last year which had to be postponed a day due to that surprising snowstorm that caused a power outage! They had a picture of their “bloody” snowman--on Halloween! They provided Christmas gifts to needy kids, too. A big adventure was the Adirondack Extreme Rope Course, which included a zip line and a 2 ½ mile hike up (and down) Hadley Mountain—in the pouring rain! Henry Ghent related hikes up Vanderwacker Mountain, Mount Greylock and Goose Pond—rain again! They also attended the Scout Jamboree held at Fort



Ticonderoga last year just after the passage of Hurricane Irene, but they were flooded out by Tropical Storm Lee, and had to pack up in a hurry to escape 4” of standing water overnight! Chuck ended the program with the relatively unknown fact that Troop 526 has been in existence for 83 years—founded in 1929! Ron Wagner presented Chuck with our Certificate of Appreciation for a very enlightening and entertaining program.

HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Jim Rogers: After spending my childhood and youth active in Scouting, I do appreciate all the good things they do, and the value of the program to a boy's character! Also, my 13 year old granddaughter's soccer team won their game yesterday 5-2! AND, I'm surprised to say I have survived to celebrate my 75th birthday this Friday!



\$ Woodie Hacker: My grandson scored 3 goals in his soccer game yesterday! And I am very proud of my son Chuck's service as scoutmaster to Troop 526!

\$ Ken James: I am very glad to be home after a couple of weeks in Africa! It was a good trip, and all went well until I arrived at Albany Airport. After disembarking from the plane, I heard a woman's frightening scream behind me, turned around to see what was going on, and when I turned back, my bag had been stolen! The greatest loss was the 200 pictures of Africa!

\$ Pat Lane: I was glad to be part of the reason Wal-Mart allowed the Scouts to sell their Christmas wreaths in front of their store! And I hired Mr. Glasser! (He's not a Kiwanian, so I can call him Mister)! And Kevin, I hope you will be here on Oct 29th, because I'm going to seat Florine right next to you!

DOOR PRIZE, an IOU from Woodie Hacker, was won by **John Mulligan!**

50/50 for \$23 was won by **Jerry Tysiak!**

MEGA 50/50, worth \$567 tonight, caused some excitement when **Stuart Nippes** pulled out a King! But it was the wrong King—of Spades, not Clubs! Sorry, Stu!



COMING WEEKS...

OCTOBER 1 PROGRAM: *President-Designate Michael Gates*
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2012-2013
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *John Mulligan*
Guests are most welcome, but reservations needed NOW!

OCTOBER 8 PROGRAM: *Chair Bob Loveridge & Bryce Ginther –*
Update on Community Services Committee
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Doug Baldrey*

OCTOBER 15 PROGRAM: *Bill Whipple--TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Joe Behson*

OCTOBER 22 PROGRAM: *John Mulligan--TBA*
GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Frank Breselor*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“In addition to doing things better, do better things.”

Karen Heyden