

Pirates of the Northwoods

Meeting Notes

Attendance: Bob and Pam Brown, Lee Ann Anderson, Don and Linda Wickman, Bob MacIntosh, Bob and Toni Stastny, Don Duca, Roz Wittmann, Don and NancyJo Garner, Jay Saunders, Archie and Kitti Orchel, Don and Pam Demmith

Kitti introduced new member Roz Wittmann. Everyone welcomed Roz.

Vice President Jay acted in President Dan's absence.

It was decided that the May 12 social will be held at Old Town Hall. We were supposed to have the April social there but didn't because they were closed.

Kitti said that at the last Chamber of Commerce meeting the committee handling the fish hatchery passed out a list of needs for this year. They plan to have a facility cleaning day in June. Since the Parrot Heads had planned to help out with cleaning last fall for Make A Difference Day but weren't needed, it was decided that Kitti should contact the committee to see if we can help out with the June cleaning. Details to follow.

Don and Pam D. said that Mulligan's is holding a Wine & Canvas event on Sunday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$35 and you will be shown how to paint and you will go home with a completed painting. Pam promises to have drink specials that will make your painting look even better when it is finished.

Jay announced that the Mountain Fire Tower is now open to the public. A formal grand opening will be held Friday, June 10, at 10 a.m., with a reception to



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Location: Mulligans Sports Bar & Grill, 16707 State Highway 32, Lakewood, WI 54138

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follow at the School House Bar in Mountain. Jay also said that volunteers are needed at the fire tower to open and close gates, drive by to make sure no vandalism has happened, etc. If anyone is interested in helping out, please let Jay know and he will hook you up with the right person.

It was decided that we will contribute \$100 to the June 18 Garrison/Jacket Golf Outing at McCauslin Brook which raises money for local scholarships. The Parrot Heads will also sponsor a hole for \$25. Don Demmith will let Randy Jacket know about our contribution.

The Chamber of Commerce is having a Neil Diamond Review at Waubee Lodge on May 7. Tickets can be obtained at Waubee. Kitti will be volunteering at the event representing the Parrot Heads.

Ellie Donaldson contacted Kitti earlier in the week asking if the Parrot Heads wanted to have a food booth at a music festival she is planning this year on June 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The festival will feature local musicians and will be held at the Shops in Lakewood which is where Festi Fall is held each year. Ellie said we can't sell what the shops sell and what other groups are selling and she asked that we keep it down to one or two food items. After discussion, it was decided that we will participate and that we sell tacos in a bag. Don Demmith described the bags being filled with taco chips, meat and other items and people eat them right out of the bag. Kitti will let Ellie know.

Toni said that she will take over the face book page and asked that Erin S. contact her with the information.

This year's float was discussed. Toni said she would let us know how many Mardi Gras beads she will get. Because Townsend is celebrating its centennial this year we might use a treasure chest with 100-year-old

items as a theme for the Townsend parade. Please let Dan D. or Kitti know if you have other theme suggestions.

Lee Ann passed out a volunteers needed list for the June 18 Nicolet Walk/Run. The list is as follows:

Tuesday, June 14, 4 p.m. (one to two hours) at Nicolet Plastics to put race packets together - need 3 or 4 people

Friday, June 17, packet pick-up at TriFitness - four people total, two per shift

- 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Day of Race - Saturday, June 18

- Parking cars at Maiden Lake Supper Club (Don Duca & Don Garner)

- Set up posters around race course
- Set up tables and posters around building, food tent and registration table
- Set up garbage cans
- Section off area for fire truck
- Work registration table - need 3 or 4 people who are not participating in event
- Work pre-registration table - need 2 people who are not participating in event
- Set up tub for water, fill with ice
- Clean up - need 3 or 4 people around 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Please let Kitti know if you can help. Pat Gille, Roz W., Archie and Kitti, Dan and Sheri Guendert and Toni

S. have indicated they will help where needed.
Family and friends are also encouraged to volunteer.

Lee Ann also made up a sign up sheet for Parrot Head walk/run participants. Participants will pay \$10 for the shirt (if they want one) and the club will pick up the rest.

It was decided to break down the kids groups as follows: 14 and under, 15 to 18, 19 to 20. The other groups will be the same as in the past.

Please contact potential sponsors who might wish to contribute items for the goodie bags, such as pens, key chains, etc. Please ask for 175 items and give to Lee Ann.

A \$75 ad is being taken out in May in the *Timber News* and will be paid for out of the proceeds. If possible, a sign will be made and displayed outside of Nicolet Plastics saying the walk/run will be held the third weekend in June. That way the sign can be used every year and it will cost \$150. Articles will be put in *The Beacon* and Dave S. said we can make up small inserts that can be put in shopping bags at the Super Valu. Kitti will contact the Town of Riverview to see if we can put the race name, date and time on its outdoor sign at the fire hall. If anyone has suggestions on TV and radio stations to contact, please let Lee Ann know.

Thanks in advance for all your help. It's greatly needed and appreciated.

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