



Pirates of the Northwoods

Meeting Notes

June 27 Meeting Minutes:

Present: Bob Mac, Jay S., President Dan D., Nancy Jo G., Lee Ann A., Archie and Kittie O., Diane A., Chris C., Doug L. and Don D.

The July 4th Townsend celebration is fast approaching--next Thursday--and we will have the pirate ship in the parade. The parade starts at noon but if you plan on riding on the float, please meet at the float on the frontage road outside of Townsend by 11 a.m. President Dan will have the float there around 10:30 as we need to decorate the ship before the parade starts. This year's theme is Salute to Everyday Heroes so if you have costumes representing the military, the medical field, teachers, etc., please wear them. We are also supposed to note the theme somewhere on the float. If someone has a small black board and chalk, please bring them. Bob will provide a patriotic track for our music. President Dan will order candy from Super Valu to throw out to the kids.

Other Upcoming Events:

The Lakewood Mardi Gras is July 12 through 14. We will be participating in Sunday's parade which starts at noon. Floats meet at the cemetery on Hwy. 32 and you can park across the street at the church parking lot. Again we have to decorate the float so meet there around 11 a.m. We also plan on selling ice cream at the Lakewood pavilion on Saturday afternoon. The Mardi Gras committee also needs volunteers during the event. I will send out more details of what is needed at a later date.

Tours will start at the fish hatchery July 6 and will run every Saturday through Labor Day weekend. The tours start at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have donated to the fish hatchery several times through the years.

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We have also donated to the Wabeno Area Players and they are presenting the play *Working* July 18 - 20, 25 - 27 at 7 p.m. and July 21 at 1 p.m. I would like to get a group together to see the play. My preference is the Sunday matinee but if a majority wants to go to an evening performance, that would be fine too. If interested in going, let me know by July 10, and I will order tickets. Ticket price is \$15 and we can get something to eat before or after the play if we want to.

The Appleton PAC Broadway Series is presenting the musical, *Escape to Margaritaville*, based on Jimmy's music, March 24 - 29, 2020. Lee Ann said that the PAC plans to invite the Wisconsin Parrot Head clubs to attend the play. Details will follow.

Walk/Run Update:

Lee Ann said that we had 143 sign-ups. Nine were free due to sponsorships. \$3,301.18 was collected from participants and \$3,500 was given by sponsors. We were down \$1,000 in sponsor money this year. Nicolet Plastics donated \$1,300 and we had \$800 in anonymous donations. With Nicolet Plastics' donation, we should have \$6,300 in the checking account.

The Doty Fire Department prepared the food again this year. After paying all the bills (\$226 for food, \$32 for water, \$32 for ice and \$16 for sweet rolls for the volunteers), we profited \$33. Even though we don't make much money on the food, Doty likes doing this and the participants seem to appreciate having food available.

Lee Ann ordered approximately 40 less t-shirts this year and only has 11 left over. Several members purchased a left-over t-shirt but contact Lee Ann if you want one. They're \$10 each. Last year we had too many left over and we threw them from the pirate ship at the parades. Those shirts cost around \$400 so we saved that cost this year. Next year Lee Ann will order more larges and mediums and less youth larges and two and three XL's. We had a new t-shirt vendor this year but the same sales person as last year. He kept the price within pennies of last year's shirt price. The total shirt order was \$1,523.41.

We did have to order bibs this year which cost \$776 but we should have enough bibs for two to three more years.

Lee Ann asked if we could eliminate the kids' fun run next year. We have not had any participants for the past two years and she spends about \$30 a year on items for the kids' prize bags. It was agreed that we eliminate the kids' fun run from the poster next year. If participants start requesting it again, we can talk about adding it in the future.

All in all, it was a beautiful day for the event and Lee Ann thanked all the volunteers for all their help in making it another success. She read a proposed article that she had prepared for *The Beacon* and asked for suggestions for any changes. The article should be in the paper after the 4th of July.

Lee Ann was given a huge round of applause for all of her outstanding hard work this year and in past years. Thank you so much Lee Ann.

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Membership Renewal:

I asked members if they thought we should renew our membership in the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, which costs \$75 a year. The Chamber provides us with space for our Festi Fall soup sale, which has been our largest fund raiser for the past few years. This year I sent an e-mail out to Chamber members asking for Walk/Run goodie bag items and several members came through with some nice items.

After discussion, it was decided to renew our membership. Don D. will send a check which is due July 1.

Our July social is scheduled at The Beach Club, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates with nice weather so we can enjoy their beautiful outdoor deck. Our next meeting is July 25.