



Pirates of the Northwoods

Meeting Notes

Present: Bob and Betty M., Bob B., Diane A., President Dan D., Jay S., Pat G., Toni S., Archie and Kitti O., and Don D.

Dates to put on next year's calendar:

Nicolet Walk/Run: June 20

Townsend Parade: July 4

Lakewood Mardi Gras: July 17, 18, & 19 (parade July 19)

Lakewood Festi Fall: September 19

Jay gave a report on our soup sale at Festi Fall. Everything went very well and was well organized. We raised approximately \$350. We decided to go with four soups this year because we did not have enough volunteers for two shifts. It was busy but not swamped and we ran out of soups at 12:15 p.m. Kitti will contact the Mardi Gras Committee to make sure there was no negative feed back because we did not go to 4 o'clock.

Next year we should have two shifts and have eight soups. Serve four soups during the first shift; keep four soups in reserve at Super Value; and serve those when the first four run out. We should only need a small generator to keep the soups warm.

President Dan announced that we lost our free storage for our pirate ship and we need a new space. If anyone knows of a space, please let Dan know. The ship is 30 feet long, 8 1/2 feet wide and 10 feet high. Dan is providing a temporary space at the moment.

It was decided to put the tiki bar up for sale so Dan can use that space to store the pirate ship. Diane will advertise the sale in the Oconto County, Forest County and Lakewood buy, sale and trade bulletins.

This year's brat fry was discussed. Do we really want to stand out in the cold selling brats at the end of December? It was the consensus that we do not. Jay will

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talk to Dave at Super Value to see if we can get better dates.

Since we did not do a spring highway clean up this year, Kitti will talk to Dan and Sheri G. about a fall clean up. We could do it for Make A Difference Day.

President Dan said that he has received complaints about members not being able to hear at meetings because of all the noise. After discussion, it was decided to hold our meetings at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:30 p.m. Mulligan's should be less busy and less noisy. If this doesn't solve the problem, we will come up with another solution. **Our next meeting will be October 24, 5:30 p.m., at Mulligan's.**

The next social will be Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m., at Animal's Bear Trail.

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteers from Team Rubicon will be in the area September 28 through October 6 to help open up snowmobile trails in Oconto, Forest, and Langland Counties after the July 19 storm. Monetary and food donations are needed to help feed the 125 to 150 Rubicon volunteers. Help is also needed to prepare and serve the food to the volunteers. If you can help, contact Deb at 920-373-8578 for more details. Please keep track of your hours and give the total to President Dan so he can include them in his year-end report.

Kitti Orchel, Secretary