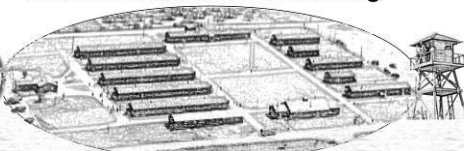


# FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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**June 12, 2013**

Attendees: Dave Walch, Linda Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan (note taker), Eileen Preston, Nick Kramer, Don Rabjohn, Maryanne Hurlbutt, Ralph Preston, Jeanine Klopp, Jackie Galle, Ed Evans, Bunnie Beardsley, Park Manager Jay Bailey

## **Treasurer Report**

Restricted fund - grant	\$ 1,000.00
Unrestricted fund	<u>\$ 2,216.56</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,216.56</b>

## **Report on Wheel Fest - June 1<sup>st</sup> by Sherry Dobson**

Thank you to Eileen Preston for helping sit with me for a couple of hours at our Friends Booth. We gave out info on behalf of the Park and ran out of the events brochure by 2:00. Some questions were asked about not having the Civil War event listed; these people were referred to the Park Office. We ran out of Friends membership forms (that's a good thing ☺) and handed out the information for our Facebook page and web site. Seven pins were sold; we currently have 53 of the original 200 we ordered. Eileen will look into an accounting of the number of pins we have distributed. We took down the booth at 4:30 as it got windy and realized that you need help getting it down in the wind and when you are short. My husband came by and between him and the nice man in the booth next to us we got it done. We learned that Dick's sells weight for these pop-ups, I will be checking on that. Brian Burgeson from Lake Plains Waterfowl Association; he is interested in installing wood duck nesting boxes for Howden Pond. (Note: Patti sent a note to him and received a response that was forwarded to Jay and Josh). Thanks to all the members and volunteers for the terrific job you all do in so many places with so many interests. I am with you on all our adventures together and all good things take time. Sherry

## **August 24th SUNY Brockport Day of Service**

Patti Sullivan submitted a proposal on Ed Evan's behalf to request 10-15 SUNY Brockport students to assist with work at the CCC/POW camp as part of their Service Day on August 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be working from approximately 1:45 – 3:45. Ed will give an overview of how their work impacts the community. Gloves will be provided; they will be removing the "stockade" containing bits and pieces of old picnic table tops. We have water at the house that we can provide for the students. Patti will use one of the gift cards to buy some granola bars or other snacks for the students.

## **Moscow Road House Status**

A new version of the proposed plan was reviewed by Jay and will be shared with the Executive Board soon.

## **Greenway Group**

This group has been very successful with their work; Linda or Eileen will contact them for tips we can use at Hamlin.

### July 6th Activities Area 3

A used guitar is being donated by Marty Howden's band, the proceeds will go to the Friends. Marty would like us to sell raffle tickets to the audience. Marty's band will play from 6:00-10:00. We need people to commit to selling tickets. Eileen, Jeanine and Dave will be able to help, Bunnie might be able to help. Mark's Pizzeria is sponsoring a chicken wing eating contest. The wrestling might not occur due to insurance issues; stay tuned. Saturday afternoon there will also be a band from 1:00-3:00. The National Guard is tentatively attending. Little pies will be sold for donations of \$1; we hope these will be donated by Tops. Help is needed for this event also. All volunteers get free admission but we must know names ahead of time; Jay will leave a list at the gate. Pie helpers 1:00-5:00, guitar helpers 6:00-9:00. Contact Linda Rabjohn or email fohbsp@gmail.com.

### Ed's Update

- May 17<sup>th</sup> - AARP presentation went well, 75+ people; many have since visited the site.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 British visitors had a quick tour; they gave the British slant on the stories.
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – 2 groups of 25 Hamlin children will visit (I may have the wrong date).
- Many other upcoming groups have booked talks with Ed
- Ed gave Linda the grand tour of the house – We now have some furniture and chairs with seating for 42 people. Some pictures, whiteboard and maps are on the walls. The basement gets flooded; Ed has a pump he has donated to pump the water out. It will cost \$128 for a new pump from Loews; Ed can take a tax ID form with him to purchase a new pump.
- Town of Hamlin has a speaker amp on loan for us that can be used with the current two amps with a quality speaker system.
- Need help to move a cut up fallen tree, preferably before June 28th. Take branches to the brush dump that's at the north end of the CCC camp.
- Ed brought pictures of the Drake Rd outhouse mentioned in the last newsletter.
- Ed received an original acrylic painting of Marie Jacobs Maier; who worked at Duffy Motts, painted by a former POW, K. Schmole. Donated by Carolyn Hungerford, friend of Marie, to the CCC/POW.
- The house garage is still useful; Ed would welcome funds to help spruce it up. The garage may be eligible for National Historic Park Register designation.

Meeting adjourned 8:37

### Upcoming Events

- June 27th – Batavia Swing Band Area 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
- June 29th – Retrospective Band Area 3, 6:00-10:00 pm
- July 4 – Roadmasters Band Area 3, 1:00-3:00 pm
- July 6<sup>th</sup> - Independence Day Celebration events, Pier 6 Wrestling (maybe), 3:30-5:30, Saturday Band Area 3 from 6:00-10:00 pm, Young Explosives Firework Display at Area 1 Fishing Pier at 10:15 pm.
- July 13th – Saturday - Dang! Band, Area 3, 6:00-10:00 pm
- July 21-22 – Yellow Jacket Racing Shoreline Triathlon/Marathon, Area 4, Starting at 8:00 am
- More...
- August 24th – SUNY Brockport Service Day at Yanty Creek and CCC/POW Camp

Next meeting: Wednesday@ July 10th 7:00 (Executive Board and Trustees meet at 6:30)



Winner of the Free Fishing Day – Largest Fish!