

# FRIENDS OF HAMLIN BEACH STATE PARK

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**August 8, 2012**

Attendees: Jackie Galle, Don Rabjohn, Jason Baxter, Shawn Baxter (guest), Sherry Dobson, Nick Kramer, Jeanine Klopp, Ed Evans, Dave Walch, Ralph Preston, Eileen Preston, Bunnie Beardsley, Mary Ann Hurlbut, Linda Rabjohn, Patti Sullivan (note taker)

## **Treasurer's report**

- 152.00 deposit from guitar raffle donated by the Friends band!
- 17.49 deposit - error on bank service charge
- **\$3,403.39 current balance**

## **Jay's Report**

The park is still trying to obtain the WWII era guard tower from the Odenbach Plant in Rochester (near the parkway). Jay contacted them and took NY State officials to see if it could be obtained for our CCC/POW camp. Much of it would need to be rebuilt; Ed has the blueprints to reconstruct the tower.

The benches have also arrived and need to be installed near the garden that was constructed at the I Love My Park Day.

## **Work Day – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00.**

- Bunnie, Eileen and Mary Ann will organize a refreshment for the work crew.
- CCC Camp tasks (from Nick – can be done anytime)
  - Paint park bench – paint will be supplied
  - Weed whacking around all the posts, tables, trees
  - Pick up branches
  - Raking is an ongoing task from wind storms.

## **Bird Houses**

Jackie and Mary Ann maintain the bluebird boxes. We have over 100 bluebirds visiting our boxes. We will also install a couple of Purple Martin houses that Jim Luggert will construct.

## **Sherry's Report**

- A pin for the CCC/POW camp is being created based on a Lion's Club Pin – Cost would be \$1.86/pin. We will order about 200 pins to be sold as a fund raiser.
- Heritage Day – Sunday, September 23, 1:00 – 4:00 at Hamlin History Center, located at the corner of Walker Lake Ontario Rd (Rte. 260) and Church Rd. Sherry will host a booth for the Friends group. If anyone can help, bring a chair and keep Sherry company.

### **Patti's Report**

We received an email from a former German POW named Gottfried who stayed at the Hamlin POW camp. He would like to donate some memorabilia he still has from his camp days. Gottfried found us on the website Jason created. Thanks to Jason and also to Linda for helping with new content. Ed is communicating with Gottfried via email and sent him a package.

### **Dave's Report**

- Hamlin Heritage Day – Sept. 23 at 3:00 – Ed Evans will be receiving an award for his historical work. All are invited.
- Grants – contact the governor's site and other places to find grants we can work on.
- Sept. 22, from 9:00 – 12:00 – Coastal Clean Up. We will see if a local farmer would be willing to donate a bushel of apples.
- Kluth farm golf course was sold.
- Water will be run to the house. Jay is working on a MOA (Memorandum of Agreement).

### **Ed's Updates**

- The Terpin family came for a tour to see the rock their father carved and also the camp. Their father was a stone mason that worked in the CCC camp. One of the children, Pat, sent a beautiful note to Ed thanking him for the tour and the memories of their father. Thanks to Bunnie for taking photos.
- Jackie recorded the presentation of the Terpin rock tour and the camp. We need someone to edit the silent spots out of the recording.
- Ed found two ink bottles and also a medicine bottle if someone would like to do research to find information on these bottles.
- 2 sets of microfiche – need somebody to take them to a quality machine to go through the microfiche to find articles about the CCC/POW camp. Brockport college library has a machine. See Bunnie or Ed for more info.
- Jackie has scanned all the log books so there are copies in multiple areas to keep for historical reasons. She will also be scanning photos. Thanks Jackie!
- Ed and Sue will be purchasing a program so pictures can be scanned and made into line drawings.
- Nick found a metal part that is part of an old Chevy truck from the CCC era.
- The stump grinder has been used successfully at the CCC/POW camp.
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – NYS historic people will come to look at the site and artifacts. After that they will be training volunteers to help catalog the artifacts.
- Many future talks coming up – See Ed if you can help with presentations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

### **Upcoming Events**

- October 6, Saturday 5:00 – **DJ Jam & Stam** – various music at the campground recreation building.
- October 10, 7:00 Park Office - next Friends meeting, all are welcome
- October 27, Saturday – **Zombie Pirate Fest** - Join us as participants dress and run walk designated race course as zombies or pirates. Area 3. Registration required.

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