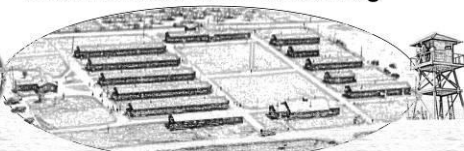


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**November 14, 2012**

Attendance – Don and Linda Rabjohn, Nick Kramer, Sherry Dobson, Ed Evans, Dave Walch, Ralph & Eileen Preston Mary Ann Hurlbut, Jeanine Klopp, Bunnie Beardsley, Joshua Payette, Jackie Galle, Jessica Seely & Dean Johnson – guests, Patti Sullivan (note taker).

**News:** You can get an Empire State Pass for NY State Parks for \$40 - a savings of \$25! This is **ONLY** good for online orders on Monday, November 26 CyberMonday. (Thanks Eileen for this tip).

## **Guest: Jessica Seeley – QUEST student – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Jessica is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in the Quest building in the Hilton Central School District. As part of her school requirement, she will be doing an exhibition project on water quality. She would like to join our group on I Love My Park Day and/or Coastal Cleanup Day. She was given contact information for both: Hillary Mosier ( Brockport) for Coastal Cleanup and Linda Rabjohn for I Love My Park Day. Josh told her she is welcome to hang posters for these events as long as they are first approved by the park. We look forward to working with Jessica and some of us may want to visit her school on Exhibition Day in late spring to see her presentation. Welcome Jessica!

## **Treasurer's Report**

Starting balance	<b>\$ 3428.39</b>
54.24 Imagine it deposit	
50.00 St. John Evangelist donation	
(549.19) Material costs for the kiosk to Dan	
(149.00) Material costs for the kiosk to Ralph	
(10.00) Food for CCC/POW work day	
Ending balance	<b>\$ 2824.44</b>

## **Linda Rabjohn's Report**

- A letter was sent to NYS parks as recommended by Laura Dibetta, Parks & Trails NY in Albany, to lobby the governor for more money for parks.
- May 4 is I Love My Park Day. Some ideas for Area 3
  - Refurbish 2 horseshoe pits and add a bocce ball court
  - Redo flower beds along the wall
  - Assemble and install two benches
  - Plant more trees. Many of the trees we planted this year did not survive the erratic weather we had this year.
- Jackie, Bunnie and Linda will work on a handout that can be distributed next year at the toll booth, the campground, and in the office that will give information on various aspects of the park such as Terpyn rock, the CCC/POW camp, and the Yanty Creek walk.
- There is a new link on our website called POW connections

## Josh Payette Park Update

- No update on water line to Moscow Rd
- Jay is working on the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) for us to use house

## Nick's Report

The Work Day was a great success. After Hurricane Sandy, Nick & Company could have used some help from the storm damage at the CCC/POW camp. Thursday mornings are open for anyone to come and help. All are welcome to stop at any time to pick up downed branches, no invitation needed. ☺

**Sherry's Report** – The pins we ordered will be delivered November 19<sup>th</sup>

## Ed's Updates

- Talk #123 was given at the Troup Street House for the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). Jackie gave Ed a recorder for his visits to record his presentations so we have them for future reference. Ralph & Eileen helped Ed.
- Matt Jenks is a grandson of a former CCC member. An avid history buff, he had purchased a photo album from the CCC era. Jackie was able to make individual copies of these images to preserve part of the history of the camp. Matt also an old book about the CCC and original CCC newspapers dating from 1933. WOW!
- There has been more damage from beavers at the camp than from the storm.
- Park personnel will give Ed a key so he can store some items in the Moscow Rd. house.
- POW update – Ed shared some pictures of our 2 POW friends in Germany. A German newspaper reporter met with the two and put an article in their local paper. They are sending a copy of it along with a translation.
- Adirondack Club donated \$100 for Ed's presentation.
- Greece library presentation had to postponed due to Hurricane Sandy until Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Ed would like us to send a Christmas box to each of our two POW friends. Eileen and Linda will work on this.
- Ed recommended we purchase an electronic slide show frame to be used at various events.
- The UPS store in Brockport has an old photo album from WWII that was left behind for over a year. We will try to find the owners.
- Jay Ok'd for us to build a sandstone rock wall at the camp.
- The Albion school contacted Ed about using some of the information in their curriculum.

**Officer Nominations** – to be voted on at the December meeting

- Secretary – Nominated Patti Sullivan
- Treasurer – Nominated Eileen Preston (Linda as backup for 3 months in the winter)
- Vice Chair – Nominated Ed Evans
- Chair – Nominated Dave Walch and Linda Rabjohn
- Board Members (2 needed) – Nominated Mary Ann Hurlbut and Jackie Galle. ***Update: Jackie declined this nomination per an email after the meeting.***

Meeting adjourned 8:18