



New Experimental Meeting Schedule Will Be Tried By Incoming 2007-2008 Officers

The Noble Experiment

Since some members want to return to the old days when meetings happened every week ("more efficient," "less confusing," "better attendance," etc.), while others want to stay at twice a month ("less costly," "less repetition"), here's a possible compromise: our regular dinner meetings happen twice a month as they do now, AND informal non-dinner gatherings take place at varying locations on the Mondays in between, hopefully definitely in places where drinking can be done (Sometimes at a bar, sometimes BYOB at a non-bar, sometimes at a different restaurant, sometimes at someone's home, sometimes by invitation at someone's home). The in-between social meeting will be much less formal, more social events. Attendance is not required, and if you choose to attend, it doesn't have to be for the whole thing. Come and go as you please. Dress like a slob, as usual. Have fun. These things will most likely run from around 5:30 to 8:00, much like a happy hour, but less happy. Suggestions for time & place, and/or invitations to homes are welcome.

THIS YEAR, WE ARE AGAIN MEETING AT THE LAUNDRY RESTAURANT, located at 341 Pantigo Road, East Hampton, for our Board and Regular Meetings (see Upcoming Events for the schedule). The Price Fixe menu including coffee/tea and dessert is \$28.00, including tax and tip. Cigars are NOT included.

Our 2007-2008 Officers

President John Vincenzo
Vice President Thomas Dolan
Second Vice President ... J.R. Kuneth
Secretary Sharon Buckler
Treasurer Carole Brennan
Board of Directors Alan Dixon (Past President)
Cliff Bekkedahl
Robert Pease
Robert Savage
Steve Talmage
Joe Warren

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Upcoming Events

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 Board Meeting (6pm) and Regular Dinner Meeting (7pm) at The Laundry Restaurant.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 Hallowe'en Family Fun Day at the American Legion in Amagansett. 11am to 4pm. Call Carol Kroupa (726-9575) for your assignment. Everybody should participate in this event.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 Informal Gathering Our first and everyone should try to make it! 5:30-7:30pm at The Laundry Restaurant.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 Regular Dinner Meeting (7pm) at The Laundry Restaurant.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Informal Gathering, 5:30-7:30pm at The Laundry Restaurant.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Regular Dinner Meeting (7pm) at The Laundry Restaurant.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Sayville Club Divisional at Land's End Restaurant in Sayville. President/Secretary meeting 6:30pm; regular meeting, 7pm. Contact Sharon Buckler (267-5203) if you can attend.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Informal gathering, 5:30-7:30pm at The Laundry Restaurant.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Board Meeting (6pm) and Regular Dinner Meeting (7pm) at The Laundry Restaurant.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 Santa Parade and start of Christmas Tree Sale (see article).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 Board Meeting (6pm) and Regular Dinner Meeting (7pm) at The Laundry Restaurant.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 Annual Christmas Party at The Laundry Restaurant, at the usual time (7pm).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 No meeting (Christmas Eve).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve Party tentatively at Club Sagal.

Our 2007-2008 Officers

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Key Club Officers are:

Key Club Advisor Cathy Giaquinto
 President Christopher Louey
 Vice President Kimberly Warren
 Secretary Rebecca Sail
 Treasurer Timothy Schad

Family Fun Day is on Sunday, October 21st

Our family event is fast approaching.... Carol Kroupa will have a clipboard (and a mallet) at the next meeting so people can sign up for either setup on Saturday, October 20th, or Sunday, October 21st, for the actual event. This is a **very important** function for the children of the area as this is a give-back to the community. Please do your best to help out!

Keep Your Schedule Open For Upcoming ChristmAs Events

The Annual Christmas Parade is set for Saturday, December 3rd.

CHRISTMAS TREES sales begin after the Parade on Saturday, December 3rd through December 24th. Contact Brian Smith (513-9508).

Our Annual Winter Dance has been set for Saturday, January 19th, at Gurney's Inn, Montauk. Contact Heather Hartstein, (495-9772).

Look for more on these events in your
November Newsletter.

Grand Slam A Huge Success

The Montauk Mercury Grand Slam was a **huge** success! The final numbers aren't in yet, but Henry Uihlein has assured us it is a **huge** success! So, assuming Henry is right, it was a **huge** success! This event was co-hosted by the Kiwanis Club and Montauk Friends of Erin (who also say the event was a **huge** success!). Henry Uihlein will be at the October 15th meeting with a surprise for all to see. We could tell you what it is, but then it wouldn't be a surprise. You'll have to attend. Henry will touch on the event and should be able to let us know



what the totals raised were and whether he knows what a **huge** success really is.

There was a good showing of Kiwanians, who helped (if I forgot any of you I apologize in advance). Bill Sagal made the programs and an outline of things to do (although he didn't actually DO any of them), Joe Warren helped put up the tent along with Brian Smith, John Vincenzo and others. On Friday night, Carol Kroupa helped get everyone registered, Sharon and Frankie Buckler sold hats and shirts, and gave out the gift bags to the entrants. Juliette Parker brought her Mom and Dad, and set up the tables. On Saturday Steve Talmage, along with his daughter Stephanie, delivered the grill. On Saturday and Sunday Cliff Bekkedahl, John Vincenzo, and Sharon Buckler cooked the food. We cooked so much that we ran out of gas, so Joe Warren and Steve Talmage had to come to the rescue with more gas! We're not sure if it's true, but we heard that they drag-raced down Napeague Stretch trying to beat each other out. (We might not have run out of gas if Henry hadn't started the grill at 5:00 in the morning to make sure the gas flames were hot!) Henry, Smitty and Marilyn Behan did their usual enormous amount of work, and Henry added to the success of the event by not getting knocked unconscious by any of the Friends of Erin this year (not one – honest!).

Maidstone Golf Outing

that benefited Meals on Wheels... What a GREAT event! This was a record year according to Rudy DeSanti. Rudy ran the event this year along with Stanley Dalene, who did a fantastic job. The day was filled with FOG, literally which made the challenging course a little more challenging. Fun was had by all. Meals on Wheels volunteers manned the holes while Kiwanians, Carol Kroupa, Beth Davidson, and Sharon Buckler helped with the registration. The big draw was the helicopter ball drop which could not be done because of the fog, but wait we still had a ball drop! The 300 balls (which were sold for \$100.00 each), were dropped by a crane donated by Svenson Crane as the backup plan to the helicopter. At the close of the event our new President John Vincenzo praised Rudy DeSanti for all of his hard work with Meals on wheels and Carol gave Rudy a bouquet of flowers for appreciation. On Friday October 19th the check will be presented to Meals on Wheels from the Kiwanis Club.

News Briefs

WELCOME JUAN CASTRO, our newest member!

ANNUAL DUES were due October 1st. Please pay dues at the next meeting to avoid costly mailings. Invite a friend to one of our meetings. We need more hard working, dedicated Kiwanians in order to increase our ability to help those in need. Inviting enemies is OK too.

Our Sympathies to the Talmage family on the passing of Stephen's Dad,
and to the Yardley family on the passing of Tim's Dad.