

**October 16, 2008**

Thayer Hotel  
West Point, New York  
Thursday, 7:30 am



Today's Greeter – Ben Birillo  
Today's Prayer – Bill Higgins  
Today's Program – Business Meeting

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Last Week's Program: Roger A. Szafranski, a "Patient Advocate", is a Cancer Consultant to patients and their families, and his message is: "Don't go it alone!" He discussed various types of cancer, the treatments patients undergo, and his goal to ease their burden under trying circumstances. His counsel extends to all concerned with the patient, to pass on all the knowledge about the type of cancer concerned and what can be done about it. Roger passed out a business card. He can be reached on the Internet at:

[roger57@frontierenet.net](mailto:roger57@frontierenet.net).

Dues are due! Dave Weyant again reminded all that dues for this upcoming quarter are due!

Pres. John Mclellan informed all that the "Eddie Ryan" fund benefit will be at Black Rock Forest this Sat. from 2-6 pm.

AND once again, Josh Brewer is working on Interact weekend. Needs help. Students are from Asia, Taiwan, etc.

Pres. John passed out a flyer on a Las Vegas night provided by the Cornwall club. This will be held on Sat, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at the Salisbury Mills F.H. on Rt. 94.

Al Anderson officially "pinned". Al received his Rotary pin which he didn't receive when he was originally "sworn in". Congrat's, Al!

Katherine Beekman's Safety Tip! –

You've all heard the song "The Falling Leaves flit by my window". Well, say's Katherine, they might 'flit by', but they're sure to land somewhere, possibly in the roadways. Add them to cold, rainy morns and you have a real slippery situation. Use caution when driving!

Jerry's Pushcart – Jerry Says:  
"The market's again reversed itself,  
So put the piggy bank back on the shelf!"



**Jerry's  
Corner**  
Shoits, etc.

"Hip-hip,  
Hooray!"



The Holy Innocents food pantry, 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Sacred Heart Food 10am – 2pm. (Money will supplement food Donations.) Judy Ferguson said that the food pantries are running low.

Visiting Rotarians – Guests  
Jim Shiffer, Florida club. (Permane)  
John Block – Steve Scott's guest.

50/50 drawing Oct. 2, 2008

Bill Stone – Ten of clubs.

(Note: The pot is now \$360.00. 11 cards left!)



"I'll bluff  
'em!"

Happy Birthdays – None

Note: Steve's guest & incoming Member had a b'day on 10/07.



None again!  
I'll eat this  
cake myself!



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Bill Stone, Dave Monroe, Steve Scott, Judy Ferguson, Ben Birillo, Al Anderson, Shirley Bonsell, Jerry Sheehan, Kate Squicciarini, Farrell Patrick, Gus Fishburne, Harold Spaeth, Josh Brewer, Jim Shiffer, Holger Bernhardt, & Dave Weyant.

Upcoming Programs

To be announced.

Greeters – Oct. 16 – Ben Birillo

Prayer Bearers – Oct 16 – Bill Higgins

Attendance Oct. 2, 2008

Attendee's ? Percent ?

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The Hanging of "Chad" – or

The Ghost of An Election Day Past

In a past election for Presidential selection

One item stood out reeking bad,

And that was the shard which is punched from a card,  
Henceforth known to the world as a "chad".

A lightly held stylus could confound and beguile us

When pressed to the heart of the chad,

And a slight penetration sure confused the nation

When the light showed through weakly or bad!

It made things less simple if it sported a dimple

As it hung from that card by a tad,

And in the extreme – (it seemed a bad dream)

If pregnant, that surely was sad!

Those election day mourners should look to it corners

Just to see how they hung poor "chad".

With future elections sans the same imperfections

We'll be wiser than sad over "chad".



Chad

WTH