



**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY BICENTENNIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2007  
MEETING MINUTES**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Crystal Abers  
Mary Elizabeth Dunbar  
Sid Emmons, Chairman  
Bruce Fredrickson  
Maggie Fredrickson  
Terry Martin  
Tom Moser  
Deb Opferbeck  
Ann Padlo  
Charles Schappacher  
Bob Schaumleffel  
Nancy Sedlak  
Dixon Stevens  
Bill Watkins  
Gail Watkins

**OTHERS:**

Patricia Bromley, Leon Historian  
Pat Bromley  
Bonnie Hall  
Jim & Dolly Little, The Crosspatch  
Tom Livak, EDP&T Director  
Cheryl O'Keefe, County Administrator's Office  
Sandy Prior, Leon Historical Society  
Jack Searles, County Administrator  
Kathy Searles

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Emmons in the County Center in Little Valley, New York. Introductions were made by those new to attending the meetings.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

A motion was made by G. Watkins, seconded by C. Abers to accept the August 27, 2007 meeting minutes as presented. Accepted unanimously by voice vote.

**CALENDAR**

The calendar is being put together. A draft will be available at the 9/24 meeting for the committee's review. It is projected to have it to the printer by September 28<sup>th</sup> to receive finished project by first of November.

**COOKBOOK**

C. O'Keefe reported on behalf of Ann Feightner that they are receiving recipes. The last date for submission is 9/7/07. It will be ready to go to print 9/17. It is expected to be available by the first of December.

**BICENTENNIAL BOOK**

Bruce and Maggie Fredrickson reported that most towns have submitted their requested information and pictures. They would like to include write-ups regarding the Seneca Nation, the Amish community, St. Bonaventure University, the Stonehouse, Onoville reservoir. A suggested was made to include the Onoville Marina. All these areas have played a significant part in the history of Cattaraugus County. A page sponsorship is \$50; a patronship line is \$20.

### **OLD CHAUTAUQUA TRAIL BROCHURE**

B. Fredrickson reported that they are working with Joe Williams from the Department of Economic Development, Planning & Tourism to create the map for this trail that will go on the brochure.

### **SBU GAME**

J. Boser reported that the forms for the St. Bonaventure University 1/5 game will be available September 26. This is a 4:00 game without students. The tickets will sell for a special price of \$10 each with \$1.50 of each donated to the Bicentennial. The form MUST be used for the bicentennial to get the donation. St. Bonaventure has offered to create the form and to advertise. Mr. Boser will report at the next meeting the details of purchasing and distributing the tickets.

### **SPONSORSHIP PACKET**

After much discussion, a motion was made by T. Martin, seconded by C. Schappacher to accept the concept of the sponsorship packet, allowing those working on this to edit as necessary. Motion accepted unanimously by voice vote.

### **DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

It was suggested by the Executive Committee to use the 12/17 meeting date as a fundraiser sponsored by the Committee members. It was decided to have it at the Dudley in Salamanca. Nancy Sedlak to reserve the room. Three packages were suggested: a) buffet style, b) wedding reception style and c) limited dinner choices. N. Sedlak will bring the details to the next meeting. The group agreed that if the dinner price was \$20, then the cost would be \$30/person or \$50/couple. It was agreed to pay at the time of reservation.

### **MERCHANDISE**

The merchandise does not seem to be moving. There needs to be more aggressive merchandising. Once the webpage is up and running, this scenario is expected to change. A display of merchandise will be set up in the lobbys of the County Buildings in Little Valley and Olean. Purchase forms will be available. Merchandise is on display at McCarthy's Emporium which is located on Union Street, Olean next to the Olean Chamber. Merchandise is available at the Olean Chamber, Olean County Building, Pines-Machias, Salamanca Chamber and with the equestrian group. It was suggested that a display be put in the County Museum.

### **DVD**

J. Searles announced that the DVD for Leon is now available.

### **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT**

G. Moser received the paper copy of the proposed ornament from Keystone. C. Schappacher, seconded by T. Martin, made a motion to accept the ornament as presented. Motion accepted unanimously by voice vote. It is a flat gold ornament in the shape of a round Christmas ornament, with a red enamel ribbon on the top and the silhouette logo etched in black below.

### **TRAVELING TRAILER**

D. Opferbeck announced that the trailer has arrived. Arrangements are being made for the Tourism logos to be painted. It is available to view after the meeting. Requests to have the trailer at an event are:

9/21 – Sunset Soiree (the equestrian fundraiser)

9/28-9/30 – Salamanca Falling Leaves Festival

10/13 – Leon Festival

Details on the trailer schedule need to be worked out. Tom Livak suggested that the group requesting it will need to man it. The logistics of transporting the trailer are being worked out.

### **TIME CAPSULE**

C. Schappacher reported that he has spoke to funeral directors for information regarding the time capsule. The time capsule will be located on county property in Little Valley, the county seat. Department of Public Works will do the necessary digging. He is researching to have a buried time capsule and placing a bench on top of it. The bench would have engraving on the back – instructions of when the time capsule is to be opened. It will be registered with the Time Capsule Registry with all the pertinent details.

### **BELL RINGING**

It was decided by the Finance Subcommittee that the “Bell Ringing” would happen only at certain events, such as the Opening Event, Community Day, Salamanca Parade, and Santa Clause Lane Parade.

### **MONOPOLY GAME**

Crystal Abers announced that she is pursuing the possibility of creating a “Monopoly Game” for the bicentennial and selling it as a fundraiser. She has requested more information from the company. She will report more details as she has them.

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULED MEETINGS:**

**October 8 – St. Patrick School, 79 River Street, Salamanca**  
**October 22 – County Center, Little Valley**  
**November 5 – County Building, Olean**  
**November 19 – Machias Library**  
**December 3 – Salamanca Historical Museum**

T. Martin, seconded by C. Schappacher, made a motion to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. Motion accepted unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted

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