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Susquenango August Happenings

5-8 August 2021—D/6 Rendezvous—Port of Rochester, 1000 N. River St., Rochester, NY

19-22 August, 2021—Susquenango River Rendezvous—Clayton, NY
See Page 3 for the Schedule of Events



There will be a memorial service for P/C Tony Lenzo, P
on July 24, 2021 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church,
Main Street Endicott
Calling hour noon-1 PM
A Memorial Mass in his honor will be held at 1 PM





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Commander's Comments



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Michael Acciai, AP

I can't tell if it is just getting older or it's just a fact that time flies when you're having fun. Either way the month of June just flew by. We made one trip to the boat to put up the canvas and find out how far the marina got with the commissioning and fuel pump repair. Needless to say, Anam Cara II is still out of service. Lots of promises that she will be ready by the 4th of July. We will find out.

Most of the activity was Squadron related. Getting ready for the June 16th meeting and Recognition Picnic here at our home kept Peg and I busy with preparations. Doing a little bit at a time makes getting ready as easy as possible without a crazy rushed day. Then Marina Day followed right behind the meeting. Both events turned out fantastic. The pictures and P/C Mary Kucharek's article tell the tale.

Working with P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P and Lt/C Linda Rought, P on the Rendezvous Schedule added to the event planning. The Rendezvous Schedule of Events is listed on page three of this SeaChest. I want to thank both Nancy and Linda for the time and talent they put into making the Rendezvous as entertaining and exciting as possible. Thank you both for all your do for Susquenago!

Enjoy this issue of the SeaChest. I plan on an August issue if all goes well.

Both Peg and I want to wish everyone a wonderful and safe 4th of July holiday and two gorgeous summer months on the water.



And remember the sage advice of Yogi Berra when it comes to Covid-19 "It ain't over till it's over."



2021 SUSQUENANGO RENDEZVOUS Schedule of Events AUGUST 19 – 22, 2021

THURSDAY EVENING - 6:30 - Cocktail Party w/hors d'oeuvres at Linda Rought's Trailer

FRIDAY – 10-12 AM - Do It Yourself Craft at ThArtpy. Numerous crafts to choose from. All supplies furnished at Craft Place. Nautical Theme items, Jewelry Making, Wood Crafts, Wicker, Cloth Designs, Circuit Designs, Candle making, Metal Works, Wine Glass Décor with slate or wood plate, and Painting to name a few. Something for both men and women.

Or you can visit America's Antique Boats on Route 12 (Free)

NOON - Keewatin State Park for Lunch and swimming in Olympic Size Pool

2 PM BUMPER BOATS - Drive your own electrically powered boat while squirting your fellow boaters. Don't worry there are no head shots allowed and you *will not get very wet*.

Free for the afternoon to hang out back at Keewatin or to visit wineries/distilleries or shopping in Alexandria Bay.

6PM - Barbeque with kielbasa and burgers at Ron and Nancy Bieber's Trailer.

SATURDAY - 10 - ?? Brunch at Bella's in Clayton. Order some of their delicious pastries and/or a full breakfast from their menu.

NOON - Easy walk to Visit the Clayton Museum followed by a tasting at the River Rat Cheese Store. Of course, you're free to purchase some of their outstanding cheese products as well.

Short Free Period to do some shopping or relaxing riverside in Clayton.

2:45 – 5:00 PM Clayton Boat Tour for a narrated trip featuring Islands, Lighthouses, and Castles. A good chance to relax and enjoy the camaraderie of our members.

5:15 Dinner at The CLIPPER INN. Early Bird includes a free glass of wine with your meal.

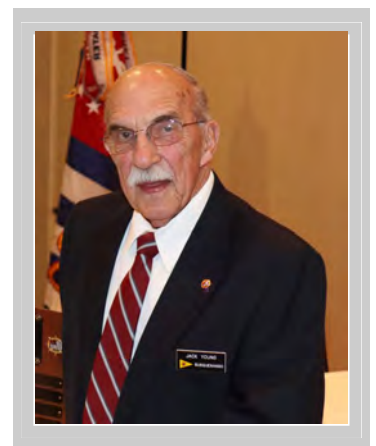
After Dinner, return to Bieber's camp for a Bonfire and S'mores.

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM Breakfast at a local diner. To Be Determined.

After Breakfast, continue to enjoy the Islands or return home if you must.



P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP
Editor Emeritus



Treman Marina Safety Day a Success

By Executive Officer P/C Mary Kucharek, P

Where do I begin to thank all the people that made our Marina Day so great? Of course, our Susquenango members Lt Peg & Cmd Mike Acciai, Cris & Frank Broderick, Donna & P/C Bob Gould, Lt Bob Kucharek, Lt Ann & SEO Les Smith and Ithaca Squadron members Lt/C Jessy & Cdr Auguste Duplan and P/C Maxine & P/D/C Paul Flagg. Along with the Ithaca Fire Fighters who did a super job demonstrating the use of fire extinguishers. They even involved some children, which was great. Les Smith did a demonstration on lighting flares which was well attended.

A very special thanks to P/C Bob Gould our Vessel Safety examiner who was able to do seven inspections, along with two members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 22 who did 5 more inspections. It's amazing how many people have no idea what is required on their boat. A big shout out to Paddle N More for being on hand to share information.

Thanks to Jessy & Auguste and Peg and Mike for shopping for our goodies. Our chef extraordinaire, Frank, roasted the hotdogs to perfection.

Some people signed up to get information on upcoming classes and many were excited to have a chance to win a tour on the MV Teal. One lucky entry was chosen at the end of the day and the person was very happy.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Jim Brophy, Parks Director, for the monetary support along with his great crew who readied the grounds and were there to assist as needed. And thanks to the NYS Park Police Officer, John, who was on duty giving out information and chatting with participants.

From set up to tear down it was a most enjoyable day and the weather even cooperated!!

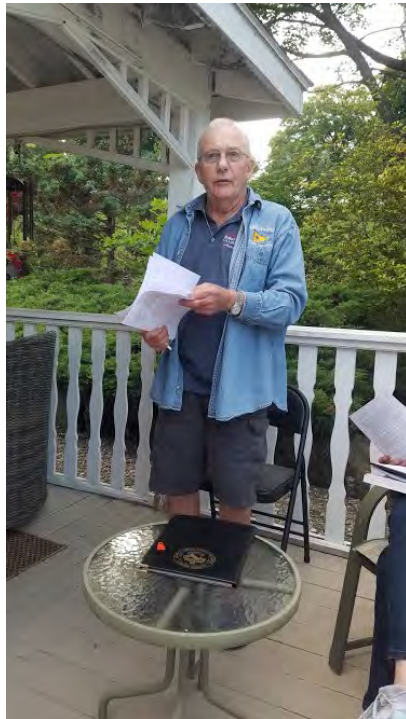


Treman Marina Safety Day



Susquenago Sail and Power Squadron Recognition Picnic





VHF Marine Radio Part 2—Submitted by Lt. Robert Kucharek, P-IN

Channels

The chart below contains a partial listing of channels recreational boaters should be familiar with:

Channel	Type of Message and Use
06	Intership Safety: Used for ship-to-ship safety messages and search messages and ships and aircraft of the Coast Guard.
09	Boater Calling: FCC has established this channel as a supplementary calling channel for recreational boaters in order to relieve congestion on VHF Channel 16.
13, 67	Navigation Safety (Also known as the Bridge-to-Bridge channel): Ships greater than 20 meters in length maintain a listening watch on this channel in US waters. This channel is available to all ships. Messages must be about ship navigation (i.e. passing or meeting other ships). You must keep your messages short. Your power output must not be more than one watt. This is also the main working channel at most locks and drawbridges. Channel 67 is for lower Mississippi River only.
16	International Distress, Safety and Calling: Use this channel to get the attention of another station (calling) or in emergencies. Ships required to carry a radio maintain a listening watch on this channel. USCG and most coast stations also maintain a listening watch on this channel.
21A, 23A, 83A 22A	U.S. Coast Guard only Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information Broadcasts: Announcements of urgent marine information broadcasts and storm warnings on Channel 16.
24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 84, 85, 85, 87	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator): Use these channels to call the marine operator at a public station. By contacting a public coast station, you can make and receive calls from telephones on shore. Except for distress calls, public stations usually charge for this service.
70	Digital Selective Calling: Use this channel for distress and safety calling and for general purpose calling using only digital selective calling (DSC) techniques. Note: The U.S. Coast Guard will not be equipped to respond to DSC distress calls on Channel 70 until 2006—use Channel 16.

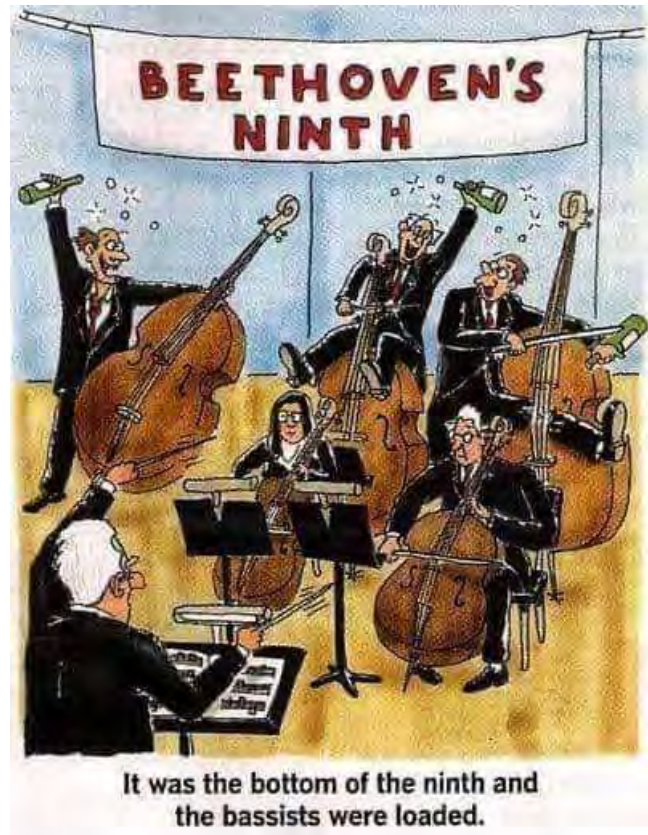
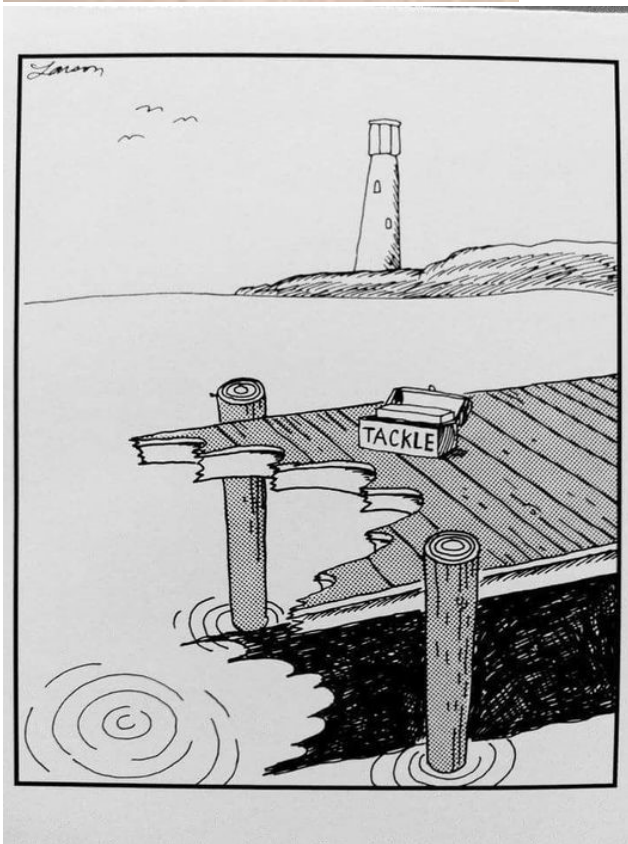
A Little Bit of Humor



"Yes, I'm sure the eggs have gone beyond their expiration date."



"Once I edited you out of the photo of my boat, it got a ton of likes."



It was the bottom of the ninth and the bassists were loaded.

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