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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

Mail the registration form by August 12, 2021 to:  
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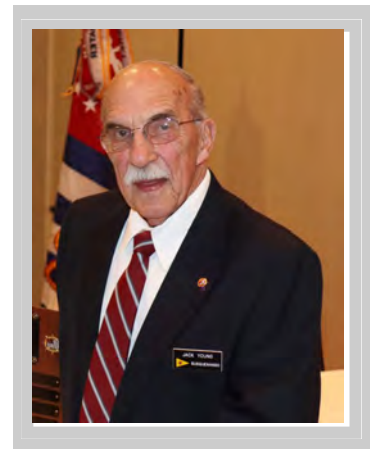
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It is hard to believe that the month of August is just around the corner, our summer days are getting shorter and fall is only 7 weeks away. We do not usually publish an August or September issue of the SeaChest but Peg and I felt that getting the word out again on the District and our River Rendezvous dates as well as the upcoming "Friends Helping Friends" program we run as our only fund raiser made putting a small issue together worthwhile. Then thanks to the Syracuse Sail and Power Squadron sending me their schedule of Thousand Island Friday Happy Hour and Dinners gave me even more reasons to publish their schedule as our Susquenano River Rats have been invited to join the Syracuse River Rats Happy Hour meetings. If you are interested in attending you can contact Karen Green (her email is posted on the schedule) so she can notify the restaurants they will be attending.

That being said, I would like to wish P/D/C Nancy Bieber a happy birthday. I received some photos of the party her family gave her at their Clayton Camp over the 4<sup>th</sup> and included several in this issue.

Peg and I hope that you enjoy the extra issue and that everyone is enjoying their summer boating season.

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



**P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP**  
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## 2021 SUSQUENANGO RENDEZVOUS

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 - Keewaydin 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 Keewaydin or to visit wineries/distilleries or shopping in Alexandria Bay.

6PM - Barbeque with kielbasa and burgers, salads, beans and desserts 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 plus dessert and coffee or tea.

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

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM Breakfast at Country Cottage. Order on your own from their menu.

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



**On the Horizon**  
General Membership Meeting  
15 Sept 2021  
Location TBD



### **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**

Again this year, our Squadron will be participating in the Boscov's Department Store "Friends Helping Friends" Day on Wednesday, October 20, at the Binghamton store (13-23 Court St.). Our organization will sell 25% discount passes at \$5 each that are good for purchases made on that date. In addition, shoppers will be eligible to win fabulous prizes including shopping sprees and more! The best part is Susquenango keeps the entire \$5 from every shopping pass sold. What a great way to help our squadron and save money for yourself! If you would like to purchase a pass or are interested in selling passes, please contact Mary Kucharek 607-722-5136 or [marykuch47@gmail.com](mailto:marykuch47@gmail.com). Passes will be available from now until our September meeting. It's never too soon to start selling the passes!

## Summer Friday Night Thousand Island Gatherings

P/C JIM RYDER , ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Syracuse Sail and Power Squadron

Welcome all United States Power Squadron members to the Summer Friday Night Thousand Island Gathering.

You are all invited to attend the meeting of USPS members on Friday nights in the Thousand Islands.

A tradition of meeting of Friday nights at one of the many restaurants in the region from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, including Wellesley Island and Canadian restaurants, was started by some of the boaters and residents of the area.

This meeting expanded to include USPS members from all of the Thousand Island region and Central New York; whoever could make it there. We have had meeting with as few as 6 people and as large as groups of 18+ people.

Unfortunately, as with many things, COVID put a damper on the Friday Night Gatherings, but we are planning on getting back together starting with the following schedule.

FRIDAY: July 23rd \_\_\_ July 30th \_\_\_ Aug. 6th \_\_\_ Aug. 13th \_\_\_ (oops) Aug. 20th \_\_\_ Aug. 27th \_\_\_

If you would like to attend one of these gatherings, please send your replies to the email address below with a checkmark next to the Friday that you would like to attend. We need RSVPs as we try to make reservations at the restaurants that we have dinner at and need an exact count for the restaurants.

Send a reply to: Karen Green, [greenkm@twcny.rr.com](mailto:greenkm@twcny.rr.com) with your name and how many in your party.

Thank you, Jim Ryder Admin Officer, Syracuse sail & Power Squadron



Happy Birthday to P/D/C Nancy Bieber.  
80 Years Young and going Strong!





# A Little Bit of Humor

## The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do You determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

"Well," said the director, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub..."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No." said the director, "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



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

**BENEFITS OF A GOOD VOCABULARY!  
I RECENTLY CALLED AN OLD ENGINEERING  
BUDDY OF MINE AND ASKED WHAT HE  
WAS WORKING ON THESE DAYS.  
HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON  
"AQUA-THERMAL TREATMENT OF  
CERAMICS, ALUMINUM AND STEEL UNDER  
A CONSTRAINED ENVIRONMENT."  
I WAS IMPRESSED UNTIL, UPON FURTHER  
INQUIRY, I LEARNED THAT HE WAS  
WASHING DISHES WITH HOT WATER UNDER  
HIS WIFE'S SUPERVISION.**

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