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## Friday, July 2, 2010

(For Prior Editions, see our Website under Newsletters)

**Present:** 21

**Members:** 17

**Program Chair:** Larry Pasco **Greeter/Invocator:** Ursel Pasco

**Guests:** Ginette Dowman, Marge Widegren, David Alarie,  
George Price (speaker)

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### Upcoming Greeter/Invocators:

July 9: Mike Sheehan  
July 16: Mike Smith  
July 23: Irene Checkovich  
July 30: Jack Brown  
Aug 6: Larry Pasco  
Aug 13: TBA

### Upcoming Program Chairs (see website for topic):

July 9: Open Meeting  
July 16: Sam Rosen  
July 23: Evelyn Sheehan  
July 30: Ursel Pasco  
Aug 6: Open Meeting  
Aug 13: TBA

Please forward your speaker names and topics to Len and Rev Richard as soon as you know. If you are unable to greet or sponsor a speaker on the assigned date, please find a member to swap dates with you, and notify Len and Rev Richard so club records can be updated.

## Club Updates and Events

**Birthdays:** Bob Widegren – 7/2; Mary Jane Rosen – 7/5; Ty Marchment – 7/9. Belatedly, Bob Duarte paid \$5.00 to have the ladies sing in honor of his "significant" birthday last week.

**Anniversaries:** Jack and Ginette Dowman – 7/5; Larry and Barbara Wheeler – 7/6.

**Health & Wellness:** Mary Jane is under the weather this morning. We all wish her well!

**"Not Quite" Interclubs:** Len, Mike Sheehan, Pablo and Jack B all helped organize the storage shed with donations from Sue Aikens (formerly with the Mashpee Club) in preparation of the Yard Sale on 6/29. Len and Jack B joined the new Bourne-Wareham club meeting at the Mezza Luna on 6/29. Len, Bob D, and Chuck (in a suit and tie!) helped with painting at Camp Dream Day on 6/30. Len and Irene joined the Aktion Club on 7/1 at their miniature golf outing with the Kiwanis Sandwich Club – with one Aktion Clubber getting five holes in one!

**Bottles & Cans:** Pablo, Ursel, Larry, Jack D, Evelyn and Mike Sheehan all volunteered.

**Wishing Wells:** Pablo is now picking up donations every other week in Orleans. At last count, \$76.32 was collected. Bob D reported no donations in Harwich.

**50/50 Winner:** Charlie; with Ed and Mike Sheehan the lucky winners of two convention mugs.

## Announcements

**Kiwanis of Central Cape** has asked for assistance with their **47<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Breakfast** on 7/3 at the Chatham Elementary School. Len, Irene, Jack B and Bob D all plan to help.

The **Las Vegas Kiwanis International Convention** was a great event, and very well attended.

On July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, **Dianne, Evelyn and Mike Sheehan** will go to the storage shed and **price all items appropriate for the 8/7 Tag Sale** – Thank you!

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, the **Finance Committee** will meet at 4:30pm at the Harwich Community Center, with the **Board Meeting** to follow at 5:00pm.

Irene apologized for the delay in newsletter production – The **official Kiwanis Newsletter Laptop has died**, and must be sent to the shop! . . . . Oh no!!

Ginette Dowman announced that she will be **walking 8 miles (!) for the Interfaith Council for the homeless**. She passed out pledge forms for those who wish to help.

Pablo requested that we please **keep those Tabs coming** for the Ronald McDonald House.

Incoming Lt Gov Eleanor has scheduled **CLE Training on 9/11 in Mashpee** at the Senior Center on Route 151. Vesta Brown is scheduled to be the presenter.

**Today's Program:** George Price, the Cape Cod National Seashore (CCNS) Superintendent, was our speaker today. He was originally from the Morristown, NJ area, and honey-mooned on Cape Cod. Ironically, he has known Evelyn and Mike Sheehan since 1978, and did not know they were members of our club. He has worked in several National Park facilities, including: Minuteman in Concord and Lowell, Boston Harbor Islands Park (as 1<sup>st</sup> Superintendent); and 5 years now at CCNS.

CCNS was the 1<sup>st</sup> National Seashore (NS) and has served as a model for others. There are many National Park Service alums now living on the Cape. CCNS has 4-5 million visitors annually – which makes it one of the Top 10 (of 392) NS facilities; and it is also in the Top 10 in enforcement activities. The Coast Guard Beach is a Top 10 beach.

Updates: Damage - 5 major storms this spring caused tremendous damage, the worst seen since the Blizzard of 1978: At Marconi, Nauset, the stairs were destroyed; the bike bridge at Coast Guard Beach was wiped out. The good news is that there were enough funds and capable staff on hand to fix them.

Zoning – a) Wellfleet and Truro are both working on zoning changes to prevent more super-sized houses on the seashore. Wellfleet is responding to the influx of “McMansions”; and Truro to the Hopper-area house project.

b) Wind Turbines: More a matter of “where” and not “if”.

c) Piping Plovers – They are working on selective predator management, especially regarding crows. In 1980s, they had 20 nesting pairs, and now there are 80-90 pairs. The number of pipers is currently flat due to the prevalence of crows.

## \$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$

Many members were very happy to see Kristin again, and wished folks a Happy 4th! An equal number were sad to hear that Mary Jane was not feeling well. In addition, Charlie was glad for the great weather. Jack D was grateful for their latest anniversary, and Ginette was thankful to those in our club who were sponsoring her walk. Len was happy (?) to be starting class on Tuesday. Bob W had a great time at the conference and thanked club members for the birthday song. Marge was glad her daughter was moving back. Ginny was pleased to report that the clowns (Kristin and family) were at Brooks Park recently. Hal was thankful for the Red Sox winning. Murray was happy to have his two sons and kids visiting. Pablo reported that he had a houseful – “Nuff said!” Dave Alarie was glad that the family was together, and that his sister’s cancer treatment is underway. Ursel was grateful that her daughter from New Mexico and her three kids are here. Jack B was pleased that Matthew would be starting his new job soon in Ohio, and his daughter is here for the week with her three kids. Dick has 12 visitors at his house – top that!! Larry was grateful that his speaker is here; and George (the speaker) was happy to be invited today.

## 2009-2010

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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ELINOR DINSMORE  
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**The Kiwanis Club  
of Lower  
Cape Cod  
meets every  
Friday  
at Hearth 'n Kettle  
Orleans, MA  
Buffet 7:15 AM  
Meeting 7:30 AM**

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**KIWANIS CLUB  
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2010**

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*Today's Photo  
Spotlight*  
  
*June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Safe Harbor "Paint-Over"*  
  
*Before (above) . . . .  
And After (below)*  
  
*Thanks to Evelyn and Mike,  
Ursel and Larry, Irene and  
Len for a Job Well Done!*



**Upcoming Dates – Mark your Calendar!**

- Jul 3** – Central Cape Kiwanis Annual Pancake Breakfast
- Jul 20** – Division Meeting at O’Shea’s – 6:30 pm
- Jul 25** – Parking at Brewster Historical Society
- Jul 30** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerrish/Engdahl Memorial Golf Tournament
- Aug 5** – Camp Dream Day Cookout
- Aug 7** – Club Tag Sale at Brooks Park
- Aug 7,8** – Cranberry Valley Golf Fundraiser for Admin Fund
- Aug 15** – Pasco’s Summer Social
- Aug 19-22** – NE District Convention in Mansfield
- Aug 21** – Bike Rodeo at the Ezra Baker School
- Aug 28** – Kiwanis Peanuts at Mashpee S&S with Aktion Club
- Sep 4** – The “Official” Kiwanis Peanut (and Pretzel) Day
- Sep 11** – Club Yard Sale at Brewster Council on Aging
- Sep 12** – Eastham Windmill Parade

**Please Remember to Bring ~**

- Toiletries for Safe Harbor
- Food items for The Family Pantry
- Monthly Volunteer Forms for Club Secretary’s Report
- Can “tabs” for the Ronald McDonald House
- \* Cash or check for gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaw’s and Friends’ at no extra cost to you!  
Percent of sale benefits The Family Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month
- . . . . Don’t leave home without them☺**

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