

THE BEAVERTOWN NEWS

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February is National Heart Month

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LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD 2005

Nancy Galliher was elected President of the Beavertown Library Advisory Committee at its meeting held on January 20, 2005. Abby Freed was re-elected as Vice President, Beverly Moyer was re-elected as the Secretary and Sharon Pepperman was re-elected as the Treasurer.

They will next meet on 3-15-05, at 7 PM in the Library..

WATER-SEWER BILL PREPAYMENT

While you are billed each month for Water and Sewer utilities, you should know that you can pay these bills each month OR you can **pre-pay** them for any period of time. For example, if your bill is usually \$100.00 a month, by writing a check for \$300.00, you will be covered for a whole quarter (presuming your use of water is uniform. If you use more, you will have to pay more obviously.) Pre paying may be something you should consider if your budget will allow it.

FASTNACHT'S 2005

Fastnacht's will be made starting on Monday, February 7th and continue around the clock into Tuesday, February 8th., 2005, also known as Shrove Tuesday. You are also invited to come and help make them at any time available to you.

If you ordered by January 30th., you can pick up your extra good Fastnacht donuts for \$3.00 a dozen, \$1.50 a half-dozen, all day Tuesday at the Rescue Hose Fire Company Firehall. Since it is possible that some extra donuts may be made, even if you did not have an order in, you might want to check to see if you can get some of these traditional PA German treats anyway.

HAVE YOU PUT IN YOUR LATERAL?

Now that Groundhog Day has come and gone, you will want to give some serious thought to having this work done this coming Spring.

Notice is hereby again being given to the homeowners in Beavertown that if you have not yet had a new plastic pipe sanitary sewer lateral installed on your property, and only about 30% have done so as yet, you will be required to do so at your own expense between now and the Spring of 2007.

You should use a private contractor to install this pipe. The borough will then perform an inspection to be sure all is in order, but the fee for this service will be waived.

THE RESCUE HOSE COMPANY WILL HAVE POT-PIE, BEEF OR HAM (ALL YOU CAN EAT SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 5th. AND A FISH, OYSTER AND CRAB CAKE SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 19, 2005, BOTH FROM 4 TO 7 unless sold out.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held at the McClure, American Legion on Friday, February 18, 2005, from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Persons of good health, who are at least 17 years old and weigh at least 105 pounds, of all blood types, are urgently needed to donate!

The Snyder County American Red Cross is a member of the United Way Fund agency.

2005 EGG MAKING TO BEGIN

Egg making will begin on February 9th. and continues on February 16th and 23rd, and at periods to be announced next month. Can you give an hour, or several hours, or a day, or many days, to help make Easter Eggs? Help is always welcome. If you can help at all, you are invited to come to the Firehall from 8:00 A.M. or later if you can't make it at 8 A.M. Egg making usually goes on all day and into the evening. Please come out and help this excellent fund-raiser.

LIBRARY STORY HOURS RESUME

Story Hour will be held on Tuesday, February 8th and February 22nd starting at 6:00 P.M. All ages are welcome. Bring a friend! Join the fun!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Beavertown Borough has 5.61 miles of streets. It also has several miles of paved alleys.

In area, Beavertown has 592 acres (.8 square miles). Since we had a population of 870 as of the last official census, that would mean we have 1.47 persons per acre, and our population density is 1,087.5 persons per square mile.

You can get some extra income tax forms at the Borough Building and at the Post Office.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYBODY!

THE NEXT RECYCLING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 26, 2005, FROM 8 AM TO NOON AT THE SITE BEHIND THE POST OFFICE

FUN HISTORY FLASHBACKS

2-26-1891: "Mrs. Sabina Freed whose cow fell on ice was so badly hurt it had to be killed."

2-24-1938: "The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will hold a roast pig supper at the Grange Hall on Saturday, February 26, 1938."

2-8-1940: "The Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company re-elected J. Lee Moyer, Freeburg, as President at their annual re-organization on Saturday at the home office, Beavertown."

PA. GERMAN LESSON

Pennsylvania German, our real native tongue is sadly fast disappearing from even occasional use in our area. In order to keep the flame dimly lighted, we offer this department.

MINI LESSON # 119

1. How do you say "Everyone is a taxpayer", in Pa. German? You would pronounce it OLLIE EPPA IS EN TAX BES SOLL A and it is written, Alliepper is en Taxbezaahler.

2. How would you say, "There's not much left over"? You would pronounce it ESS BLIBT NIMMY FEEL IVVA-ICH and it's written, Es bleibt nimmi viel iwwerich.

QUOTATIONS OF THE MONTH

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."

The heart of leadership lives in the hearts of leaders."

Answer To Last Month

"Going in cahoots" meant that two or more pinball machine players pooled their money, say 10 cents each, to play the game, each to go in turn until the money ran out or you all agreed to stop and take off the free games by the house. Any free games won were owned by the pool of players.

Some players were skilled at placing the machine on their toes which slowed the speed of the balls going down in play, thus giving a better chance of winning.

Other players were skilled at shooting the ball with just the right amount of speed to insure getting a high and winning score most times.

DEADLINE

For your news submissions, the deadline for the next issue due out on March 1st.. is the close of the day on February 27, 2005..

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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED
IN LOVING MEMORY TO
**CLARK RAYMOND
AUMILLER**

8-21-1928 to 10-15-1988

BASKET AND BEAR BINGO

Friday, February 18th at 7:00 P.M.

AT THE VFW OFF US 522- SELINGROVE

\$20.00 per ticket which includes some cards for each of the 20 games. Can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Sponsored by the:

Beavertown Home and School Club.

(Bring your own markers.)

HISTORY CORNER

In each issue, something of interest from the History Of Beavertown will appear in this section. If you have any old photos or newspaper clippings of Beavertown to loan us to use, call 658-2486 afternoons or evenings.



(Courtesy Of Cloyd W. Wagner.)

BEAVERTOWN'S FIRST "KING MIDGET"-1965

In February, 1965, the first King Midget automobile was purchased and owned by a resident of Beavertown.. It was the deluxe model which had an electric dash, windshield wiper and turn signals. It's electric horn sounded exactly like the roadrunner in the cartoons, "beep beep". It was a rear engine convertible painted red and silver. It could seat two adults, and had a top speed of 45 MPH on level ground. It was a fun novelty car, but it was fully street legal built in Athens, Ohio. Then it cost \$763.00. Today they are a collectors item worth many thousands. Stephen Richard Wagner shown sitting in it with wife Helen, was its proud owner.

(Who was the second Beavertowner to own a King Midget? Answer next month.)