

SLCOA (changed to SLA) Meetings and Membership - Part 2 Chapter #14

The membership dues for 1990 were \$5, flares were \$1.25 each, and not given for free with memberships. Mrs. Eloine Armstrong was with Munger Tract as Karen Geedy's alternate. There was still no representative for Davis Tract. Margaret Kirkgasser would like someone to assist her as Tract Director of Old Orchard Beach. A sad note was given to the SLCOA members present, Fred Mueller (Fairview Tract Director) passed away.

At the August 31, 1991 Annual meeting approximately 60 attended. To date there were 381 paid memberships with 3 Tract directors that did not report on membership or flare sales for this season. Elaine asked the floor for volunteers to serve as alternates or Tract Directors. She explained their responsibilities as Directors. Five tracts that needed representation were: Country Club North, Davis, Fairview, Luther/Wheaton, Munger, and Waltz. Richard Eliaz replaced Colleen Clendenning in Davis. Art Loomis served as Bob Murray's alternate in Waltz.

Rich Eliaz was recently appointed to the Planning Board for the Town of Castile and would represent the Lake District. The tracts that were part of the village of Perry are Walker, Davis, and Tucker. It was hoped that a resident of this area would become a member. W. Preston was the new Tract Director for Prentice Tract and Bob Moscicki would continue as the Alternate.

Vince Cali drafted a new two-part Association membership card. Once an authorized tract director signed a new or renewal member, SLA retains one half and the member would keep the second half which was wallet size. Both halves would be consecutively numbered. The SLA membership had been expanded so a representative was needed to promote the SLCOA in the business community. Vince Cali was appointed as the business rep.

It was noted at the May 15, 1993 meeting the passing of Howard Benedict leaves Country Club North vacant; other vacancies are: Luther/Wheaton and Walt's. Art Loomis replaced Bob Murray on the Waltz tract and Denton Robinson would be the Alternate. Bob Moscicki was the Prentice Tract Director with W. Preston as an Alternate. Karen Geedy dropped, leaving Helen Brown as the Munger Tract Director and Eloine Armstrong as the Alternate. It was motioned and passed by the SLCOA to make Bob Murphy an Honorary Lifetime Member (6/19/93). Bob had put together a historical scrapbook of the SLCOA/SLA. Bill Harrington was introduced as the new Walker Road Tract Director and the alternate was Mike Hughes.

The November meeting, the final meeting of 1993, after Marj McWethy gave the financial report, she notified the SLCOA that she would resign as Treasurer in the spring of 1994. A replacement would have to be found in March. This news was accepted with regret and thanks for a job well done. Elaine introduced Donna Stripp who would serve as a temporary Treasurer until she moves. Lorraine was directed to send a letter to the Bank of Castile apprising them of the officer change.

Nomination Chairman Charlie Plevniak presented the slate of Officers at the Annual meeting. Francis expressed desire to serve as Vice President as well as Margaret Kirkgasser. Doug Klein reviewed the By-laws which stated that 2 Vice Presidents were allowed. After the financial report was given at the August 1994 meeting, Dona Stripp interim job as Treasurer was concluded. The treasurer's books were turned over to Elaine. Bill Soules gave a suggestion to increase members through marinas with discount offers. Margaret said it would require posters and fliers. Bill Soules and Lew Schornstein were welcomed as the new Fairview alternates.

It was announced at the September 1994 meeting that Mary Gillett from Private Drive #2 would be the new Treasurer. Husband Russell is the new Traber North Alternate Tract Director. Lou Barone was introduced at the May 27, 1995 meeting. He would be the new tract director for the new tract: Crestview Tract which would be added to the

directory list the following year. Francis recommended that the SLA insert a new map in the 1996 directory they needed updating. Bob Moscicki introduced the new Prentice Tract Director, Pam Buonocorso. Bob would be the Alternate Tract director and Will Preston would be off the Board.

Bill Soules announced that the SLA received their first Business Membership, Tucker's Boat Livery. He expressed gratitude for their support. There were portions of the lake not represented on the Board by a Tract Director. The Country Club, Country Club North, Country Club South, Luther/Wheaton, Silver Grove Extension, and Walt's had not been represented in some time.

August 17, 1996 meeting: Note for the 1997 directory that Carol Brakenbury and David and Betty Nasca would cover Luther/Wheaton and Country Club South Tracts and Loretta Reinisch would be the Tucker Tract Director with Francis as the Alternate. Bernard Barth could serve as a Davis Tract Alternate. Francis reported that Clarence delivered directories to Walt's Tract. Lorraine reported that there was no communication from Prentice Tract's Pam Buonaccorso or Bob Moscicki. Tract residents there never received directories, newsletters, stickers, etc. or an opportunity to join the SLA.

For the Business memberships it was mentioned that a special directory page and newsletter "Been a Member Since" notice to recognize them the following year; Vince Cali would serve as the Business director and suggested SLA put a business package together for the June-July 1997 membership drive and for the Fall directory ad.

Bill re-introduced Joan and Dan Fix, who are newcomers to the lake and live in Old Orchard Beach. They wanted to be active and already attended Old Orchard Beach Association meetings which they would report back to the SLA about. Since Margaret Kirkgasser, the SLA current Tract Director there, left the meeting early did not have the opportunity to comment on this matter. The SLA discussed having the Fix's serve as alternates or splitting up Old Orchard Beach back to a north and south tract. The Fix's would be directors of Old Orchard Beach North. Francis moved and the board approved to have Old Orchard Beach split to a North and South Tract. Dan and Joan Fix were approved as Directors for Old Orchard Beach North.

At the June 1997 meeting an update of the Tract directors was given: Prentice Tract was vacant; Joan and Dan Fix were directors of Old Orchard Beach North; Old Orchard Beach South was vacant; Tony Coppini joined Don Cook on Traber South; Francis was the alternate of Tucker Tract; Loretta Reinisch was the Tucker Director; Mick Griffin and Ralph Traber replaced Charlie Plevniak on the YMCA Tract; Don Meyer, Donna Young and Joe Mazzarella were alternates for the Institute, Clarence Clark was the Director; Dave and Betty Nasca were the Country Club South directors; Carol Brakenbury was the director for Luther/Wheaton Tract. Ted Newman picked up 3 cases of flares for Mack's Boat Livery to sell.

George Evans had resigned from the board. Roy Schneggenburger was his replacement. The SLA sent a letter of thanks to George and would also mention this in the newsletter. In addition to being a long time board member, George was a lake tester and in on the original meetings at the county when the Watershed Commission was being put together. He and his wife were also volunteers at the Castile Library.

In September of 1999, Denton introduced Dick Swanson as the new Alternate Tract Director for Waltz Tract. Dick would attend the SLA Board meetings while Denton was in Florida. October 16, 1999 Gabby Lischer replaced Sybil Matteson in Country Club North Tract. Gabby noted her concerns with winter anglers and trappers coming onto private property if it was not posted and she also mentioned the proposed Condo project on Club Road. Gabby was given a copy of the SLA address file to notify residents on her own of the Condo hearings. Note for the 2000 directory: switch Waltz and Sutton Tract locations on the lake map. Jeff and Vivian Stull had purchased the Cook's cottage in Traber South Tract and agreed to serve as Tract Directors.