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“Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Greetings and Salutations fellow ponders:

The winds of November are upon us. By now most of us have prepared our ponds for their long winter's nap. Nature has her ways. Let us take a moment and enjoy the colors of fall. As the holidays approach, this Thanksgiving, let us stop and take a moment to thank each other for the gift of friendship. This is a great club with so many knowledgeable people. I know I enjoy going to the meetings and having some great conversations, and have made some great friendships.

Would you consider and help this club keep going for another 20+ years? We are looking for members to volunteer some of their time to become an officer in the club or reside on the Board. We meet once a month in addition to the regular second Friday general meeting. If you have ideas and would like to see them come about for this club consider running for a position.

I hope the members enjoyed last month's meeting. Sorry, but for unforeseen circumstances, Kim from Landmasters had to cancel. But we were able to reminisce the last couple of years in pictures and stories. I thank all you who participated and added to the presentation.

This month we will go father back in time. We will have a founding member of the club, Tom Towers, come to speak. A good time will be had. Read on in the newsletter, to learn what he has in store for us. So I hope you come prepared.

The plans for the Christmas Party are complete. Tickets will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$25 per person. The dinner will be held on our regular meeting night **Friday December 13th**. It will be held at Classic Five on Niagara Falls Blvd. Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will be at 7pm. Our menu for the evening shall be; Prime Rib, Panko crusted chicken, sliced ham, penne and broccoli, herb roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, relish tray, salads, dessert and coffee or tea. We have arranged for a cash bar. Please see me for tickets at the meeting. If you are unable to make it to the November meeting please call and let me know how many tickets you need so we can get a final count by December 2nd.

Yours in ponding,

Chris

Tom Tower, one of our founding members will be November's speaker

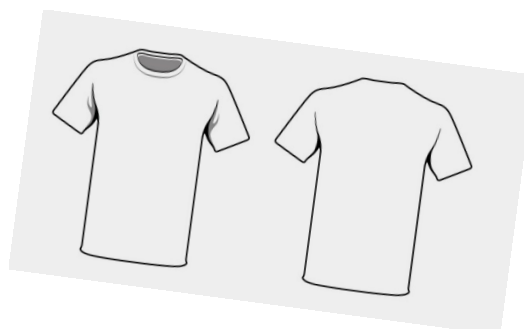


Our guest speaker for this month will be the legendary Tom Tower. As most of you know, Tom is one of the founders of the NFKPC. He currently works at Niagara Aquarium in the Town of Tonawanda. He'll be sharing information about the early days of the club, discussing some of the articles he's written, and talk about some new products at the store.



Wet t-shirt Contest

Tom will also be judging a "wet" t-shirt contest (NO WATER INVOLVED). T-shirt designs must have some connection to ponds etc. Design your best water related t-shirt and bring it with you for a chance to win. Prizes will be given for the best designs.



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Next Board of
Directors Meeting
7:30 PM
Tuesday, November 26th
At the home of
Lorri & John Porter
1312 Tanglewood Dr.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
All members are welcome to
attend RSVP to 694-6652

Sunshine

If you are aware of a member experiencing a "Life Event" in their family such as weddings, birth announcements, illness, surgery or death, please contact Lorri Porter at 694-6652

Refreshments for 2013

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed for expenses for up to \$45.00 (receipts must be turned into Nancy)

General info: 8-9 bottles of pop, some diet

Any refreshments or snacks of your choice: Cheese & Crackers, veggies, fruit, chips, dip, pepperoni, salad, jello, cookies, cake, brownies, etc.

We do not have use of any kitchen supplies, so you may need to bring serving utensils, trays, bowls, baskets, knives, or whatever is needed to serve your type of refreshments

The club will provide: Coffee, hot cups, creamer, sugar, small plates, paper cups, plastic silverware, napkins

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Barbara Weber 688-7924

Jan.: Potluck—everyone bring a small snack

Feb.: Diane & Sandy

Mar.: Mary O'Connor

Apr.: Angie Cyrek

May: Rose & Elaine

June: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

July: Jan Evert & Chris Wilkolaski

Aug.: The Behlau's

Sep.: The Porter's

Oct.: Mark Rivard

Nov.: Bev Jarmuz

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December 13th meeting is the Christmas party at Classic Five on Niagara Falls Blvd