

Perry Rotary Club with Betsy's Babblings....November 15, 2007

Guests today included: Scott Webster- [Kim Brown's fiancé], Bob Bennett from the Leroy club, Yvonne Humberstone and Denise Macaluso, directors of the Children's Chorus, and Josh Wolcott, our Sound Guy.

Jeff Rase was whining about getting conked on the head by the screen on stage Tuesday night. John Wheeler was blamed, but Wes, as director, took full responsibility for the screw up and paid \$5.

WES thanked everyone for their part in making the SHOW such a success. Phil got a standing O for ALL his work on the set and props. Without him, Marshall would not have been nearly as funny! THANKS ALSO WENT TO: Ann Burlingham and Hans for taking over for Lorraine, capturing those Kodak moments; Bonnie M. for make-up; Jeff R. for advertising; Eric B. and his stage crew; PP Phil "get er done" set/prop builder; Josh Wolcott and his sound team; John Matson in the booth; Bob Briggs and his painters; Yvonne and Denise for directing the kids' Chorus; Anita for such a LOVELY after show party and to P Donna for her 1 minute, 10 second speech...[it was short and sweet, just like she is!]

A VERY SPECIAL thanks went to PP Jeff and PP Doug for being the GLUE that held the show together. And last but not least, an extra big THANK YOU to PP WES and PP DON BUTLER, as directors, for all their time and effort that they put into this show each year.

What a team we make!!!!

Wes announced the ROOKIE OF THE YEAR went to Craig Bramer, beating out newcomers, brother Rick, Rev. Pascoe, Ann Burlingham, Bonnie Matson and Kim Brown. Craig won the award because he acted in two great skits AND found us two other acts for the show of people with REAL talent.

Queen Donna read a note from Jackie Billings thanking everyone for making her public on stage engagement so extra special. Also a letter of resignation from Rod Eaton was accepted. It was noted that there have been several resignations lately. P. Donna is beginning to take it personally.

Ann Burlingham mentioned the forthcoming Holiday events that are planned for Perry downtown, including the tree lighting, home tours, window decorating contests, etc. Watch the paper for more details.

Bob Bennett announced that there were no big winners from the Perry club from the Appliance Raffle, so, as promised, he gave away 4 turkeys and 4 bottles of wine to 8 of our members. Winners were: Roger, Kim, Bonnie, Bob B., Jeff R., Phil, Betty, and Rick. He's OK.

Sally was \$5 proud of her talented grandson, Scott, who did such a great job painting the set. Harmless PP Daryl paid the fine.

PP John M. has been away AGAIN. This time to Vegas, Miami and to Ithaca. No gift for the president= \$10 fine.

Congratulations to John Spring who was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Oswego a couple of weeks ago. \$5 for the standing O, \$5 for trading show tickets for Sabre tickets and \$2 for not telling.

Congratulations to new grandma JUDY. Scott/Kelly had a little girl last week.

PROGRAM NOTES: Our speakers today were Sam and Kama from SUNY ATTAIN Lab at Perry, located on the first floor of the old elementary school, 59 Leicester St., Perry. There are 30 other such labs in numerous cities, but this is the first one in a rural community.

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