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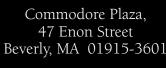
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Paul Drinkwater, this is Chuck Patterson, long time member he doesn't know who you are and was wondering if you were related to another Drinkwater he knows. Mostly because sort of unusual name. Call Chuck at 603-926-1288. Public Service moment from Sprocket and nudnicks everywhere.



#### **Sub Prez**

Seen last week at the podium running first meeting as guest Prez. Last seen at Canobie Lake celebrating by eating a turkey leg.



## Jack Good Celebration of Life

Join us for a community gathering to remember the life and friendship of Jack Good. The pandemic limited those who knew Jack to grieve or celebrate his life so on September 10, 2021, we will come together to remember a man who meant so much to so many.

Please join us. Doors open at 9:30am and program begins at 10:00am.

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# BEVERLY ROTARY CLUB SPROCKET NEWSLETTER

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#### Coming Up

#### Sept 10th

Jack Good celebration of life NSMT 9am

#### Sept 11th

FEMA 9/11 tribute 11-2pm

Oct 4

Golf Tourney

# WHAT END OF SUMMER! WITH SUMMER JUST ABOUT OVER BEFORE IT ACTUAL STARTED A

FEW THINGS TO FIT IN THIS WEEKEND TO MILK WARM WEATHER!

#### WITH MASK ON FOR INDOORS

Order food at A&B and muffle words to confuse wait staff

Stay indoors and do nails since it may rain

Invite friends over for bing watch of Mandalorian, and cheese ball treats

Visit
Jim Davies and
play a game of
Boggle at Herrick
House

Go to Hampton Beach Casino and feel like what it must be like in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama that doesn't believe in vaccine

#### WITH MASK OFF FOR OUTDOORS

Go and smell the flowers at Rotary garden, avoid cigarette butts or nip bottles

Get back to nature by hiding in bushes and scare Dave Olson as he jogs by

Just be me to be free!

A stroll to top of Bev/Salem bridge and view hole where McDonald's used to be can enjoy a drink next summer... maybe

Curse the Gods of weather for giving us rain, oppressive heat all summer., at Rice's beach



Just to let you know from rear window seat, last weeks meeting was done about Ipm.TOP that for efficiency -The voice in the back of your head

Countdown has begun below





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#### Last weeks news, Thursday Aug 26, 2021

Meeting was called to order by President-Elect Mike Jones at 12:15 pm.

Sarah MacBurnie Liporto led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Marshall Handly (via Jim Davies) led us in the singing of "America the Beautiful"

Birthdays: Jo Broderick

**Invocation** was delivered by Neiland Douglas

Mike Jones congratulated the group for a very successful involvement with Artsfest on Sat. Aug. 22nd. Over 400 tee-shirts were decorated by the youth of Beverly in an explosion of creativity.

Matt Piaker reminded all linksters, talented and aspiring, that the Rotary Golf Tournament will be held on October 4th at Beverly Golf & Tennis, beginning at 10 am.

International Rotary Banners gracing our tables were courtesy of Brian Murphy; each banner is from a Rotarian that visited Beverly or vice versa.

Eric Immerman announced that two more Rotarians are needed to serve as ushers for the Jack Good Celebration of Life on 9/10. Also, on 9/11 there will be an event at Beverly Airport recognizing First Responders of Beverly who responded in the Sept 11 attacks twenty years ago. Volunteers are needed to direct traffic on that day; there will be a training on 9/9. Six volunteers are needed. Sign up!

#### Sergeant-at-Arms was

Thad Siemasko, who promised to "tell it like it is", and was grumpy.

Happy/Grumpy Dollars:

Walt Kosmowski - Happy that Thad was not grumpy at the BevCam taping earlier in the day.

Bill Scanlon - fined for being at the taping also.

Eric Immerman - Happy that he saw Derek Maxfield at Flip the Bird... he exists!

Mike Jones - Happy on behalf of his wife Meghan that daughter Cameron will be back in school this week.

Matt Blanchard - Happy to have been to the Wilds of Wyoming on a work trip that sounded like more fun than work.

Bill Beckman was fined \$50 for missing his gig as Sergeant last week. He was grumpy; Florida in August was hot (who knew?), Allegiant Airlines did not impress, Red tide was everywhere... waa, waa, waa. But he raised the fine to \$100!

Almiris missed her fine last week and was assessed: \$8.

Larry Herman was fined \$5 for no apparent reason.

Neiland Douglas was fined for being the only attendee dressed appropriately, in a crisp white shirt and smart jacket.

John Shuka was fined \$5 for refusing to acknowledge Thad when he walked by his office. Both promised to flip each other off at the first convenient opportunity.

A "Sweatpants Smackdown" took place, involving Thad and both Murphys. In a tightly contested event, Brian "Dancing Bear" Murphy took home the prize over Bob "Stoner" Murphy and Thad "Preppy" Siemasko.

Finally, Thad auctioned off some SV Design swag.

#### Raffle

Bill Scanlon had the winning ticket, but did not draw the Joker.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm. Scribe: Ken Krall





# COVID

Best laid plans sometimes backfire. Thad asked a few to bring their COVID sweatpants for a smackdown. Unfortunately his partners in crime don't follow instruction well. Bob Murphy came in a pant ensemble straight out of Istanbul. Moiph came as his favorite Wookee. Thad did take the prize for Michigan blue sweatshirt and Brooks Brothers sweatpants (WHO THE HELL BUYS SWEATPANTS AT BROOK BROTHERS!!) At any rate the 100 degree temperature made sure the Wookee outfit was shed promptly after victory dance and leg kick. Which some were surprised still could get it that high. Ice was applied that afternoon.

# The Swierczynski Swizzle Schtick



This week's version we go back to Happy Valley, New Mexico circa 1897. A real rough and tumble place at the time, full of despots, thugs, thieves, criminals of every sort including jaywalkers. The territorial governor at the time needed to restore law and order if thoughts of becoming a state in the future. Governor William J. Le Petomane, tasked the no nonsense Judge Bart (The Hanging Judge) Mongo to restore the town back to respectability. Now in those days all these fancy drinks available to you sippers of wines, cocktails and various drinks were unheard of. Drinks were for men (or women) who needed something strong, something fast and something to quench a parched throat in the high lands of New Mexico. Most of the

drinking was bottles of Whiskey or shots for the less hard core drinkers. A concoction from native American tribes was also available, made from cactus root and peyote. Most of the towns folks didn't partake due to racial misinformation at the time. Wait how about the Judge you ask? Mongo was Judge, Jury and Executioner, if you committed a crime, be sure the "Hanging Judge" would pass a quick sentence by the rope. He did have a softer side allowing the condemned to a drink of his making. This would be the Hangman's Hooch - 2 parts whiskey, I part cow chip, I part gun powder, shake well in leather boot, strain through cowhide and throw back. It is rumored that over 200 of these cocktails were consumed over the 9 months Judge Mongo was in power. All this came to a crashing end when it was found out that the Judge's brother was the distributor of whiskey in the area and the Judge was skimming off the top. As the Judge was convicted and hanged, he drank the drink and was rumored to whisper "Rosebud".

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