

Conversation with the Mayor June 16, 2008

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Changing the Schedule

It is a tradition in Palmyra Village government that during the summer months the Village Board will meet only once a month on the first Monday of the month rather than the usual first and third Mondays. Consequently, the Board will meet on July 7 and August 4. We will go back on the regular schedule in September BUT because Labor Day is a Monday, we will start off with the first Tuesday, September 2 and, finally, on Monday, September 15 we will be back on track. Are we trying to confuse you? No, I am telling you this so that you will know where and when to find us and inviting you to attend any and all meetings. We want your input.

The original reason for the change was, I am told, the fact that nothing happens during the summer months. Everyone can take it easy and relax. Fast forward to summer 2008: The committee which is working diligently to bring you *Pirates of the Erie Canal Weekend* has as its goal to have as many details nailed down as possible before the first of July. Why? Because after that everyone is busily doing instead of planning - the 4th of July Celebration; Hill Cumorah Pageant and the Main Street Information Center; the Pirates Wine & Cheese Party; Pirates Weekend; the Great Wayne County Fair; for the first time Shakespeare in the Park; CanalTown Days, and, also new this year, Fridays in the Park throughout July and August. You will hear more about each of these as they approach.

The Pirates Wine and Cheese Party, Friday, August 1 at Lorris Secret Garden ushers in our Pirate celebration and allows us to use Friday, August 8th for a free showing of the movie *Goonies* in the Village Park. The Pirates Wine & Cheese will feature wines from Mayers Lake Ontario Winery paired with cheeses selected by Lorris owner Jeff Clark. The evening will include a silent auction; door prizes, and music by FOG, whose music you enjoyed last summer at the marina during the visit of the Canal Schooner *Lois McClure*. Tickets will be available mid-July at Lorris, in the Village Hall and from Committee members. Put August 1 on your calendar now. You won't want to miss this party.

The Palmyra Fire Department and Ambulance Corps has already said thank you to the Macedon-Palmyra Chamber of Commerce for the generous check it received at the June Chamber meeting, but we should too. The proceeds of the Chambers annual Monte Carlo Night, held every March, were shared this year by the Palmyra and Macedon Fire Departments. If you attended, you probably recognized members parking cars for the guests. Finally getting to my point, we, too, all of us, should thank the Chamber for its generosity to our communities. They could not have chosen worthier and more important agencies to support and we should support the Chamber in its efforts to support our businesses.

Words I heard my grandmother say: This quatrain popped into my head just recently and it is, I believe, appropriate for our current economic situation:

*Use it up;
Wear it out;
Make it do;
Do without.*