



H.B.T. News

Membership Monthly Newsletter

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Greetings to all and WELCOME our latest **two-month newsletter**

The first Monday in September was **Labor Day**. The National Labor Day holiday is a tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well being of our country

Backtracking a bit, here's the **July 20th picnic recap**; The summer heat hit a scorching 95 degrees, one of the hottest days in our 30 years of holding club picnics. In spite of the heat we had 90+ brave souls join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. On behalf of myself and the HBT Club Officers please let me say thank you to everyone who worked and attended, it is because of members like you, that your HBT Club has continued to thrive after 96 years. It takes a lot of work and preparation to make this event a success, so from the bottom of my heart thanks to all that helped make this a special day. The following deserve a special thanks!!! **John and Sandy Powell** for their continued support in making the picnic special, providing games and prizes for all of our children. While on the subject of children - a big thank you to **the Matteo family: Carmen, Nancy & the boys from Carmen & Sons Concrete** for donating those beautiful kids bikes. To **Isaac from B & F Manufacturing, Paul Bartko, & Frank Homa Jr.** for providing us with those fans to help keep the pavilion a little cooler. **Mark Zamiska and Nick Repie** for the delicious Szallona. To **Cookie Gambatese, Diane Lioni, John Parey and Jan Zamiska** for not only enduring the 95 degree heat but the additional heat the grill they stood over put out as they expertly grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and Ooh that delicious Fresh and Smoked Hungarian Kolbász. To our cook **Eva Radva** who toiled in the hot kitchen providing the Stuffed Cabbage, Laci Pecseyne and Langos. To our bartenders **Susie Miller & Yvonne Homa**. Thanks to all our folks that donated door prizes that helps make the day special. If I forgot someone I do apologize.

140+ attended the "Hunk a, Hunk of Burning Love" **July 26th** Elvis show and BIG Bucks raffle. A great show and a good time was had by all and for those that missed him look forward to his return. Once again on behalf of the HBT Club Officers and myself, I would like to thank all who attended and to everyone who assisted to make this a successful event. A special thanks to **Tony Taddeo and Judy Nero** for all of their long hours in the kitchen preparing that delicious pasta dinner. To the servers who did a great job getting the food set out in a timely manner.

Moving into **October** the **Chicken Paprikas Birthday Dinner** is **Friday the 4th** looking forward to seeing you. Also **Saturday, October 19th** will be our **Annual HBT Club Clambake with Big Bucks Raffle**. The bake will be put on by the (Highly Requested) **Maple Hts. Catering**. The cost for a Chicken Bake is \$45.00 and Strip Steak Bake is \$50.00. All the Clam Bake extras are included: Potato, Broth, Chowder, etc. Also included is Open Bar, your Big Bucks Raffle ticket and a DJ for music and dancing. Tickets are being sold in the Club Room.

On a serious business note, with our membership in excess of 400, many of our events have experienced low participation. We understand the many reasons for this; health, relocation, and members have lost loved ones who came to the events with other members, attending HBT Club events supports the livelihood of your club.

The maintenance of the Club Room and Hall has also been a financial strain. That being said we have been struggling as a Club the last year or so to continue to keep things moving. A Building and Maintenance Fund Raffle was created to assist with unexpected expenses we thank you for your generosity it was a GREAT help. Part of our maintenance issues have been created by a frustrating relationship with a Landlord who refuses to properly maintain the building. Please bear with us as we continue to work through these issues and please support your Club by attending the Birthday Dinner and Clambake and other upcoming events.

Pay a visit to the Club Room for an adult beverage, Cheer on the Cleveland Browns on Gamedays. Every week a **Guest Chef** comes forward and creates a great halftime meal. Lots of Fun!!! Stop for lunch & enter the drawings, recent payouts have been nice for a minimal ante.

2020 Membership renewal begins October 2019.

Watch for the return of the Rat Pack, Elvis and more events for your entertainment!!!

Have a great month and I hope to see you at all of our events.

Your President

Mike Costanzo



