

## Chairman's Quarterly Report Friday, July 06, 2007

Since our last meeting:

- 1) *Hestia Designs* has submitted the prototype of the ornament to LARAC for the Centennial; Diane Swanson has made a couple of changes and they should be arriving in a few weeks.
- 2) Cooper's Cave Ale Company will issue *Glens Falls Centennial Cream Ale*, probably on New Year's Eve. Cream ale was the popular brew in 1908 according to Patty Bethel. The run will be limited to 1000 22oz. bottles.
- 3) I, along with 10 other Committee members attended the Milton Glazer press conference on June 15 unveiling the City's new logo.
- 4) I spoke to the Kiwanis Club (Glens Falls) on May 16 and pitched the Centennial.
- 5) We have a commitment from the Air National Guard Band of the Northeast to appear in the Memorial Day parade, 2008.
- 6) Additional sponsors/participants: (63 as of 7/6/07)
  - i. Ray Supply- in kind services
  - ii. Glens Falls YMCA- program and \$250 received
  - iii. Inspired Design, Ink –in-kind services
  - iv. Law Offices of Ronald L. Newell (\$250 cash received)
  - v. Associates of Glens Falls (\$100 cash received)
  - vi. Warren Tire- \$100 received
  - vii. Feigenbaum Cleaners, Inc.- \$100 received
  - viii. Re/Max Peak Performers/Pat Seelye- \$100 received
  - ix. Glens Falls Toyota and Scion-\$250 received
  - x. McPhillip's Insurance (\$1000 pledge over 2 years)
  - xi. SCA Tissue North America (\$500 pledge)
  - xii. Dick Saunders-State Farm Insurance (\$250 received)

We received \$1250 from the George Hamilton IV concert.

- 7) I have sent out 118 contribution requests to area businesses and organizations. Responses have brought in **\$1750** to date and are listed above in item 6.
- 8) The Committee has raised a total of **\$26,005** to date.
- 9) The Hyde's interim director has announced they wish to do additional programs for the Centennial.
- 10) The City and the Centennial Committee jointly took out an ad in the Lake George Dinner Theatre program pitching the City, the Centennial, and the Amy Grant Concert in October sponsored by the Glens Falls Symphony.
- 11) The New Year's Eve committee has met once (at the Downtown Events Committee June 12) and we have begun to put together a blueprint for the evening. I am working with Adirondack Studios for staging and special effects.
- 12) The Post-Star is publishing a Centennial supplement in September. Wayne Wright and I met with Sadie Killian on June 25 to answer questions and give some suggestions.
- 13) Wayne expects to take possession (for the City) of the William Kennedy photography collection. This includes many historic photos of Glens Falls which will be used in our publications.