

April 2024 President's Message

I know others will say it too, but the year in review was again a great show. It brought back a lot of memories. A big THANK YOU goes to Barb Noonan who was the computer whiz behind the show and to Lynelle Schloerb for the pizza.

The board has been discussion the results so far of the survey. One of the items that was on the survey was Saturday events. OK, people here is your chance! The Rustbuster is on a SATURDAY. We have booked the planetarium at Williamsville North High School (see flyer), and it was the only time it is open. Afternoon, evenings and Sundays were not a possibility. With the upcoming solar eclipse, we know there is a renewed interest in the stars. Put your "vote" in for Saturdays by coming to the Rustbuster. The club response will be discussed at upcoming board meetings to determine if we will schedule more events on a Saturday.

Another item on the survey is the willingness of some members to assist with club activities. If you were one of those, please talk to a board member so we know who you are. We would like to see some "new" people helping to plan our events. Anyone can "shadow" someone who is currently working on activity. That means you don't have to do any work; just observe how things are done. You will see that usually it is not difficult at all. You are always free to talk to any board member or club member who has previously planned an event to see what needs to be arranged. Once you see how things are done, we are hoping you will possibly pair with a seasoned planner to help create a fun day for everyone. We are always looking for new things to do that the club has not done before.

On that same note, we are starting to fill in the rest of this year. The upcoming car show has a new home and the picnic will revive the auction. Joe Momot attended the board meeting as he is working hard on an August event that the board is considering. At the last meeting, a show of hands indicated we would get enough members/guests to register to make the minimum for a wonderful boat ride. When you think about it, if you were to do a boat ride and a meal separately, I know it would cost a lot more than what Joe has worked out. It is unfortunate that prices are going up all the time, but the club does it best to secure whatever we can to get the prices as low as we can.

Stay tuned for what exciting events are coming. See Chuck's Activities Report for further updates on what lies ahead.

Valerie