

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More history on the Big Moose Inn

To the Editor:

Regarding your recent article on Tuesday, May 6 on the Big Moose Inn, we would like to add a little to the rich history of the Inn, just for the record.

The Big Moose Inn was built in 1903 by E.J. Martin; hence our gala 100th Anniversary celebration in 2003, in which so many of our friends and guests participated. Doesn't it seem that it would have been more fitting for the CAA to have presented the Service Award at that time instead of now, 5 years later?

A little more history would be that after the Ebels sold, a family by the name of Hutchins owned the Inn for a number of years. They hired Herb Daiker (Midge Daiker's husband) as the manager. In fact, that's where Herb and Midge met.

In the mid 50's, Charles Vosburgh purchased the Inn and then sold it at the auction to Frank Newman, who in turn sold it to Barney and Betty Barnum. We purchased it from the Barnums in 1968. We sold it to Bob Hankey in December of 2005.

Throughout the years, there have been many fondly remembered loyal guests, customers, employees, suppliers, and contractors who all helped to make the Big Moose Inn a memorable destination.

DOUG AND BONNIE BENNETT

Mart Allen is honest and fair

To the Editor:

Mart Allen's April 15th article hits the nail on the head. The treatment Mart received from the Poland School District and the New York State Department of Education was deplorable and would never have happened had Mart and his family been a minority. With the background of the civil rights movement at that time, the outcry would have been heard in Washington.

For Egan Willard, General Manager of the Adirondack League Club, to write a letter insinuating Mart is a racist indicates he does not know him. Mart holds strong opinions, but no one is more honest and fair. One of his favorite expressions is "Whatever's right." Mart retired as General Manager of the Club over fifteen years ago and has not represented it since, but to state that none of the members or staff agree with Mart is presumptuous and inaccurate. Further, to say The Express "has a social responsibility to censor hate philosophy....divisive thought"? A news organization typically prints differing views and The Express would be remiss censoring them. Not bowing to political correctness does not hate philosophy make.

ALBERT C. BOSTWICK  
Bisby Lake,  
Thendara

Inaccessibility is not an asset

To the editor:

Beaver River is a rare place, but I'm not sure it's inaccessibility is an asset. There

is little police protection, little or no fire or emergency service, little road and right of way maintenance and a host of undesirable activities that go unchecked.

While true, there would be some expense in a trail along the railroad, that is a separate issue from a contiguous snowmobile trail 118 miles. Beaver River access would only be 7 miles and given the opportunity, Thompsons would build it. It would be cheaper than maintaining the boat and barge service.

I cannot confirm the BRPOA Club number of currently paid members as not much on their Web site is publicly accessible, but there are none of the members that live here and only a few who visit December to May. While the Calhouns are nice folks who visit Beaver River fairly often, usually with their private rail car, summer and early fall, I'm not sure they understand living here. As an aside, I was not able to find Calhoun on the assessment role. Perhaps the ownership is not yet listed.

SCOTT THOMPSON,  
Norridgewock Lake Road  
Beaver River J

Adirondack Cryptosolve #187 W=U

DA CAQ IKDJ, ZDBDJKBD XCFFDHK  
SDT D MDCFMVDT TKIVA, D  
MKQADWMDBA, AZV SVAKFQ, D  
UVDMTCBH SVRK, D FDMHK  
HKBKMD F QAVMK DBT D PFWU  
SVWQK ZCAS FCUMDMN, MKDTCBH  
MVVR DBT UVZFCBH DFFKN.

From: *Rails In The North Woods* By Richard S. Allen, William Gove, Keith F. Maloney And Richard F. Palmer, 1973

SOLUTION TO CRYPTOSOLVE #186:

IN THE WINTER OF EIGHTEEN SEVENTY-SIX, WILLIAM DURANT SUPERVISED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUSTIC CABINS KNOWN AS CAMP PINE KNOT, ON LONG POINT OF RAQUETTE LAKE. IT BECAME FAMOUS AS THE FIRST STYLISH CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

ADIRONDACK CRYPTOSOLVES are items of interest about the Adirondacks. In the puzzles, the correct letters have been replaced by different ones, and the same code is used throughout the puzzle. Clues are: Short words, the most frequently used letters of e, t, a, o, n, s, and i, and the popular word endings of *ing*, *tion*, and *ed*. Enjoy the challenge, relaxation, and satisfaction of solving these Adirondack puzzles. Good



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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

**BARNEVELD**

Unitarian Church

Sunday Service 10am

Sunday School 10am (Sept.-June)

Presbyterian church

Pastor Robin Dwyer

Worship Sunday 10am

**BLUE MTN. LAKE**

United Methodist Church

Sunday Service: 9:30am

Sunday School: 9:30am

**LONG LAKE**

St. Henry's Catholic Church

Rev. Peter Berg

Saturday Mass: 7 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30 & 9am

Confession: 1/2 hour before

Mass or by appt.

Wesleyan Church

Rev. Kevin Austin, Pastor

Sunday School: 10am

Sunday Services: 11am & 6pm

Wed. Bible Study/Prayer

Service: 6pm

**Episcopal Church of Transfiguration**

Sundays 10am through Sept. 28

**FORESTPORT**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Rev. Donald H. Karlen

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Confessions: Sat. 3:15-3:45pm

**Calvary United Methodist Church**

Rev. Gil Ott

Sunday Service: 11am

Sunday School: 11am

**Forestport Presbyterian**

Anne Reynolds

Sunday Worship: 9:15am

**INDIAN LAKE**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Sony G. Pulickal

Saturday Mass: 4pm

Sunday Mass: 9:30am

**OLD FORGE**

St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church

Rev. Joseph Giroux - 369-3554

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday Mass: 10am

Confessions: Sat., 3:30-4:30pm

**INLET**

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Rev. Joseph Giroux - 357-2811

Sunday Mass: 8am

Confessions: Sunday 7:30am

**Nicolls Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Lawrence H. Bartel - 369-3475

Sunday Worship Service: 7:30 & 10am

Worship Service Broadcast

WBRV-101.3 FM Sunday 10am

Nursery Care 10am

Sunday School: 10am

**Inlet Community Church**

Rev. Don Speedy

(315) 357-2291

Sunday School: 9am

Sunday Worship: 10:15am

Wed. Bible Study

& Prayer: 6:00pm

**Church of the Lakes**

**OTTER LAKE**

St. Mary of the Snows

Rev. Donald H. Karlen

Sunday Mass: 11am

WEATHER...

Week of: MAY 3 -May 9, 2008

DAY	DATE	HI	LO	PRECIP	SNOW	CONDITIONS
Saturday	05/03/08	53	44	0.14	0	Cloudy
Sunday	05/04/08	60	44	0.12	0	Hazy
Monday	05/05/08	53	26	T	0	Clear
Tuesday	05/06/08	62	33	0	0	Clear
Wednesday	05/07/08	62	29	0	0	Clear
Thursday	05/08/08	67	31	0.25	0	Cloudy
Friday	05/09/08	56	32	0	0	Clear

2008 Total Precipitation: 17.88"  
Season Snow: 158.5"

