

Oquaga Lake Association  
Opening Meeting- June 30, 89

At 7:20, President Bill Ashman called the meeting to order and welcomed members.

Secretary's report- Kathy Greenman read the minutes of last August's meeting.

Treasurer's report- Almeda Wilmarth gave a brief financial report: as of June '89, the Association has approximately \$33,792. She noted dues should be paid now or at the opening party. Al also commented on **membership**, saying it is now low, but she and Ruth Duggan have been contacting new people on the lake; please inform Al or Ruth of anyone new you have met so that no one is overlooked.

Old Business- Outlet repair: We are still contacting people about this, but there is no firm estimate of cost presently. The lake was last let down in the fall of '85; in keeping with the 5 year interval, fall of '90 will be the next time- unless it is necessary to do it for the repair job.

Land use management- Bill Maines is on the local Town of Sanford committee to represent the Lake Association's interests in zoning. Bill hopes to encourage local officials to proceed in zoning study for the Town of Sanford.

Activities- Flora Rosefsky reported on several items including the opening party- July 8 at 5:30 at Roma's. This has been organized by **Carole Klionsky** who encourages all to attend and to bring an hors d'oeuvre- Dixieland music will add to the festivities. **Steamboat ride** all day July third- The Association donated \$300 to Captain Conroy. Flora read a letter from Tommy Tucker regarding the Bicentennial celebration which stated that there is a shortfall of \$3,000 for the July 3 B.C.Pops and fireworks. **Sy Klionsky** made a motion to donate \$500 to the Bicentennial Committee; Sheila White seconded - The motion passed unanimously.

New Business- Ruth Duggan was announced as the new historian of Oquaga Lake Association; she plans to take pictures and video events at the lake to better preserve its history.

**Sy Klionsky** announced the YMCA wishes to sponsor a water-run-bike a thon at and around the lake ; the association will discuss this further when more details are available.

**Ed Wilmarth** discussed people scuba diving in the lake. We must be aware of their buoys and recognize the distance and parameters of surfacing divers. The buoys have a white sign with a red line and are usually near a boat. He noted that the middle of the lake was safest; this item will go to the Safety Committee to advertise the dangers.

**Ed** also discussed the dust problem residents on Hanson Rd have because of partial road repairs and remaining cinders from winter; Pres. Ashman will write or call the county about clean up of the area- Bill suggested those affected should

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also call the county for action.

**Dr. Mort Levy** passed new copies of Boating Rules at Oquaga Lake; if you need one or more for your cottage, please see him. He encouraged participation in the boating safety course being held July 1 and 8 at 9:00 at Scott's. Those up to the age of 16 can be certified to operate a motorboat. Remember to get your boat registered as the Sheriff will be looking for stickers.

**Pres. Bill Ashman** adjourned the meeting at 8:30  
;30- **Dr. Levy** motioned to adjourn and **Sheila White** seconded this.