

50th Anniversary

Banquet

JUNE 20th 1957

Hampton Beach

Village Precinct

Hampton Beach, N. H.

1907 -- 1957

Precinct Commissioners
1957



John J. Foley

Ralph T. Harris, *Chrm.*

Fred V. Gagne

Clerk & Treasurer



A. Roland Bragg

Anniversary Committee



Seated, left to right, Raymond Goding, Mrs. Warren Cann, Mrs. Joseph Ferguson, "Pat" Fuller; standing, Kenneth Ross, Douglass Hunter, James Batterbury.

The Precinct under the above committee together with the Chamber of Commerce have developed a program of free entertainment to eclipse any in previous years. In addition to the usual Band Concerts, Fireworks, etc. the 50th Anniversary Celebration will take place August 17 thru August 31st with 2 spectacular outdoor acts and a feature of "New England Day". Invitations will be extended to Governors from all the New England States. Plans are also being considered to wind up the celebration with a Good Old Fashioned Old House day. These and many more features to make our 50th Anniversary a year to remember.

History

On the 26th day of June, 1907, a group of business men from the beach got together and met at the old Cutler Hotel to discuss improvements of the Beach. It was unanimously voted to form a Village District and the following officers were elected as Precinct Commissioners for the term of one year: John C. White, Oscar J. Jenkins, and Charles W. Ross. Thomas L. Sanborn was elected as clerk and James DeLancey as Treasurer. The total number of votes cast were 8.

The main purpose of forming the Precinct was the extinguishment of fires, sprinkling of streets, supply of water for domestic and fire purposes and the maintenance of common sewers.

It was voted at this meeting to appropriate \$850 to install 17 hydrants and \$1000 was appropriated for fire apparatus.

Since that time, Precinct meetings have been held in March of each year and at the first meeting in 1907, they voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1850. In 1957, the present appropriation voted was \$44,555.

It wasn't until the year 1927 when it was voted to elect the Commissioners, alternately, for a period of three years, whereas before, the three Commissioners were elected every year for a term of one year.

It might be interesting to know that the first Precinct Banquet was held in 1926, and all firemen were invited and had their own table and even brought the fire alarm along with them and set it in the middle of the table in the event an alarm came in. Some years later the Chamber of Commerce combined with the Precinct on a cooperative basis for the annual banquet.

Since that first meeting at the old Cutler Hotel 50 years ago, the Precinct has grown to the point where they have been a great asset to the growth, prosperity, and development of Hampton Beach through their appropriation of moneys for advertising, fire apparatus, playground, carnival acts, band concerts, and the installation of a salt water system which has cut the insurance rates by over 15%.

Let's continue to go forward and progress with the Precinct and hope many of us will be here to celebrate our 100th Precinct Anniversary in the year 2007.

Menu

Fresh Fruit Cocktail

Hawaiian

New England Clam Chowder

Crackers

Assorted Relishes

BAKED STUFFED LOBSTER

A LA ASHWORTH

Lemon Butter

Fresh Green Peas au buerre

Julienne Potatoes

Assorted Rolls

Creamery Butter

Salad D'Season

French Dressing

Ice Cream Chiffon Pie
with Fresh Strawberries

Tea

Coffee

Ginger Ale

Lessee Managers

Norman L. and Paul A. Grandmaison

OFFICERS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESIDENT
JOHN J. DINEEN
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
SETH M. JUNKINS
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
RALPH A. MOULTON
TREASURER
JOHN DUNFEY
SECRETARY
"BILL" ELLIOT

DIRECTORS

JAMES J. BATTERBURY	RALPH T. HARRIS ***
WALTER A. BEAL	ELMER HENNEKA
CHARLES F. BUTLER	DR. HARRY HEWITT *
HERBERT A. CASASSA	JOHN HINES
JOHN DIGNON	DOUGLASS HUNTER
JOHN J. DINEEN	WALTER JENNINGS
GEORGE DOWNER	SETH M. JUNKINS
JOHN P. DUNFEY	J. CARL MCKEON
HENRY DUPUIS	FRANK L. MOODY
JAMES F. FALLON	RALPH MOULTON
JOSEPH C. FLYNN	HARRY D. MUNSEY **
JOHN J. FOLEY ***	ROBERT C. RANDALL
PAT FULLER	DONALD A. RING **
FRED GAGNE ***	KENNETH ROSS
RAY L. GODING	RAYMOND STURGIS
NORMAN GRANDMAISON	ALTON P. TOBEY
LAWRENCE HACKETT **	WALTER F. VANDERPOOL
STANLEY A. HAMEL	JOHN J. WALSH *

H. W. YOUNG

* Honorary Life Member
** Ex-Officio, Selectmen,
Town of Hampton
*** Ex-Officio, Commissioners,
Hampton Beach Village
District

Committees

50th PRECINCT ANNIVERSARY & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1957 BANQUET

General Chairman

Mr. A. D. (Pat) Fuller

MENU

Ralph Moulton, Chairman

Kenneth Ross
John Hines
Walter A. Beal
Frank Moody
Norman Grandmaison

TICKETS

Pat Fuller, Chairman

Walter Jennings
Frank Moody
Douglass Hunter
Joseph Flynn
Elmer Henneka
Herbert Casassa
Jack Dunfey
Walter Vanderpool
Stanley Hamel

SEATING & PLACE CARDS

Douglass Hunter, Chairman

Roland Bragg
George Downer
Pat Fuller
Charles F. Butler
Elmer Henneka

ENTERTAINMENT

John J. Foley, Chairman

Ralph Harris
James Batterbury
John Dignon
Henry Dupuis
Fred Gagne
George Downer

DECORATING

Mrs. Joe Ferguson, Chairman

Mrs. Warren Cann
Mrs. Charles F. Butler
Mrs. Kenneth Ross
Mrs. Pat Fuller
Mrs. Ralph Moulton

RECEPTION

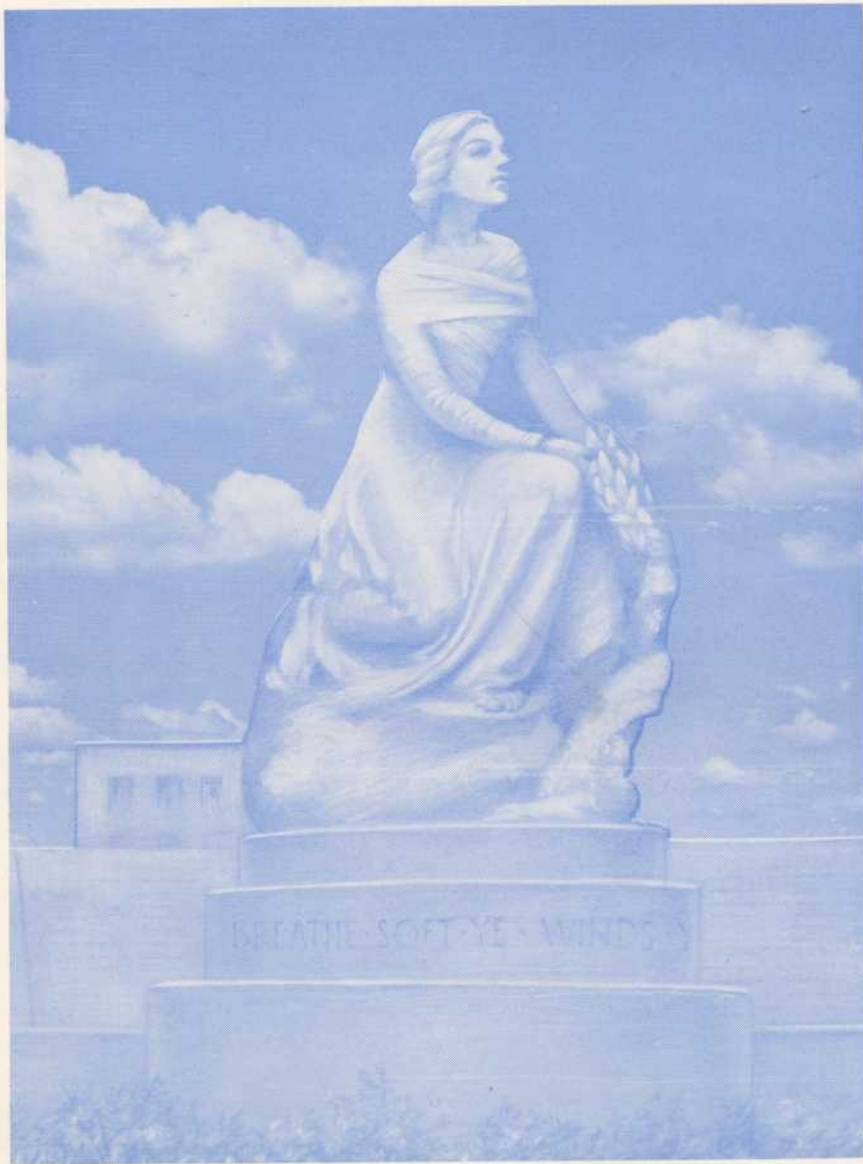
Ralph T. Harris, Chairman

John J. Dineen
Ray L. Goding
Charles F. Butler
Jack Walsh
Seth Junkins
Joseph Flynn
John Long

HOSTESSES

Mrs. Ralph Harris, Chairman

Mrs. John Dineen
Mrs. Joe Ferguson
Mrs. Warren Cann
Mrs. Fred Gagne
Mrs. John Long
Mrs. James Batterbury
Mrs. Charles F. Butler
Mrs. George Downer
Mrs. John Dunfey
Mrs. Henry Dupuis
Mrs. James Fallon
Mrs. Joseph Flynn
Mrs. John J. Foley
Mrs. A. D. Fuller
Mrs. Ray L. Goding
Mrs. Elmer Henneka
Mrs. John Hines
Mrs. Douglass Hunter
Mrs. Walter Jennings
Mrs. Seth Junkins
Mrs. Roland Bragg
Mrs. J. Carl McKeon
Mrs. Frank L. Moody
Mrs. Ralph Moulton
Mrs. Robert C. Randall
Mrs. John Walsh
Mrs. Walter Vanderpool
Mrs. H. W. Young
Mrs. Kenuneth Ross
Mrs. Walter A. Beal
Mrs. Norman Grandmaison
Mrs. Raymond Sturgis
Mrs. Alton B. Tobey
Mrs. Herbert Casassa



Dedicated May 30, 1957

Past Commissioners

John White	1907-1918*
Oscar Jenkins	1907-1910*
Charles Ross	1907-1914*
Benjamin Smart	1910-1913*
Edmund Langley	1913-1916
Kenneth Ross	1914-1925
George Ashworth	1916-1917*
Alexander Brown	1917-1923*
Armas Guyon	1918-1919*
James W. Garland	1919-1923*
Atwood Rowe	1923-1927*
George Ashworth	1925-1952*
Kenneth Ross	1927-1937
Fred Lorenz	1927-1934
Armas Guyon	1934-1947*
Fred Batchelder	1937-1946
Ernest R. Underwood	1946-1951
James W. Tucker Jr.	1947-1953
Charles F. Butler	1949-1955
Seth Junkins	1953-1956
Alfred V. Gagne	1951-
Ralph T. Harris	1955-
John J. Foley	1956-

* Deceased