



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## MINUTES OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

June 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM. The names of the attendees are listed at the end of this report.

The rubber duck race can be held without a permit as long as there is a capture point downstream.

Samples of Commemorative Coins were received by Rudy Rossmly from Canada. The samples were given to the fund-raising committee for further review.

Additional fund raising suggestions included buttons, pins, plates, puzzles, and pillows.

Day in the Park: 4 t-shirts reported sold at the event – a complete rain out day.

July 2, 2007: July in the Sky – Who will help out at the booth? There is a need for volunteers to man the booth and hand out the tri-fold brochure and balloons. Motion was made to purchase balloons and Liz Stevenson will donate the helium needed for the balloons. The motion was made by Rudy Rossmly, seconded by Thomasina Clemons and approved unanimously by those in attendance.

Advertising/Program Book: Co-Chair Marie Herbst made a presentation that included the basic format of the book. Co-Chair Claire Janowski introduced Sandra Marella from the Journal Inquirer who assisted the committee with the development of the plan. Suggested pricing of ads included full page - \$600, half page - \$300, and quarter page - \$150. Inside front and back cover pages have already been sold for \$1,200 each. The idea was presented that the books would be given free to all Vernon residents and the extras from a 20,000 printing could be sold. There was no mention what the cost to print the 20,000 copies would be. It was finally determined that this matter would be referred to the Executive Board for further discussion with the Ad Book Committee at a meeting scheduled for July 12, 2007.

All advertising will be done by Cliff Edwards and Bryan Flint, photos, etc.

Bi-Centennial Banner: A motion was made by Rudy Rossmly, seconded by Liz Stevenson, and approved, to have for all functions throughout the celebration year and events.

Parade Committee Chair Carl Schaefer reported a change in the date for the Torchlight Parade in Rockville. It will be on Sunday, September 14, 2008, instead of Saturday, September 13.

Historical Society: The Open House will be held on October 13, 2007 to coincide with the Town's kick-off of the Bicentennial.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Senior Center.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Rudy Rossmly	875-6055	Carl Schaefer	872-3901
Cliff Edwards	896-0834	Mary Edwards	896-0834
Polly Schaefer	872-3901	Bran Motola	872-3622
Liz Stevenson	930-4323	Joe Grunske	870-9905
Carole Guttman	871-1110	Richard Guttman	871-1110
Cheri Arzt	872-3320	Jim Ashe	875-5656
Karen Ann Miller	871-1155	Sandra Marella	646-0500 X266
Claire Janowski	872-7196	Marie Herbst	875-4173
Steve Wakefield	875-6357	Thomasina Clemons	871-2443