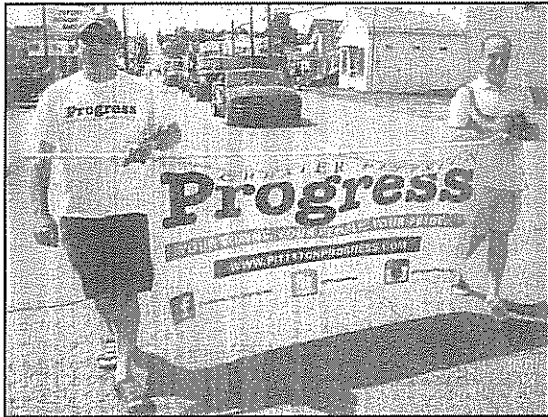
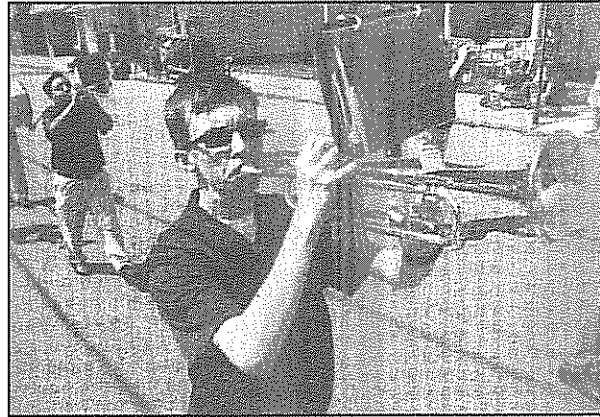


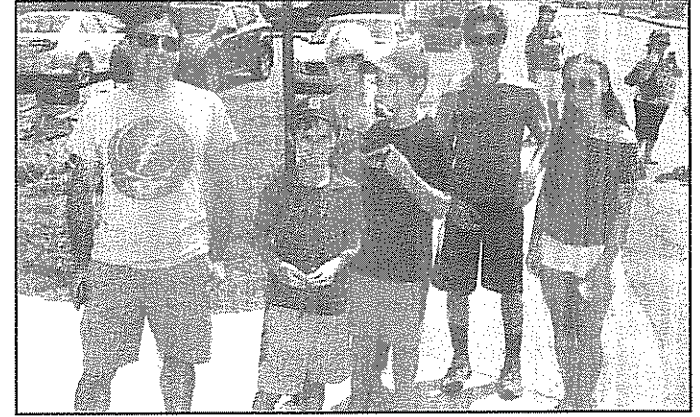
Dupont Centennial Parade and Picnic



Rob Houston and Steve Parulski carry the Pittston Progress banner during the parade.



Members of the Pittston Area Marching Band make their way down Main Street.



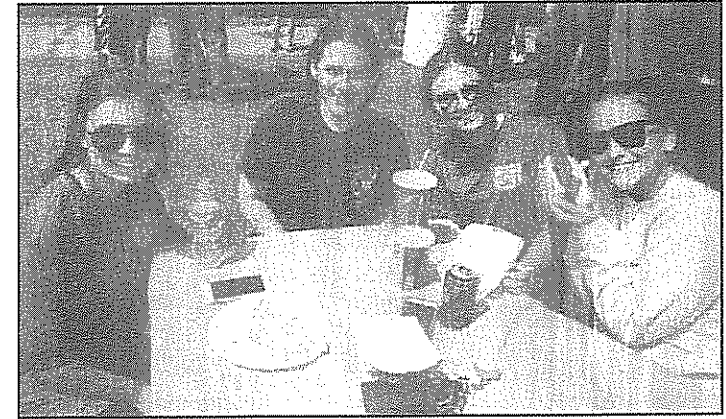
People line Main Street in Dupont for the parade.



Jason Wasilko, Bernice Markowski and Zach Zacharce Shackelton wave as Crissy Nesgoda takes a picture during the parade.



As other children wait behind him, Andrew Barrett gets ready to launch a water balloon during one of the games set up after the parade.



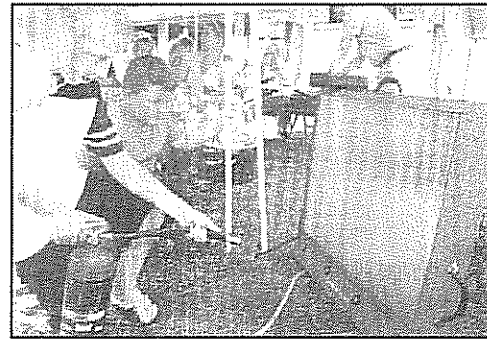
From left, Camaryn Lokuta, Kelly Kopeck, Krista Vogue and Allie Overman enjoy a bite to eat.

Avoca/Dupont/Duryea National Night Out

The Avoca, Dupont and Duryea Crime Watch groups celebrated National Night Out on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017. The free event, held at Healey Playground in Duryea, featured safety demonstrations, food, bounce house and tours of emergency vehicles.



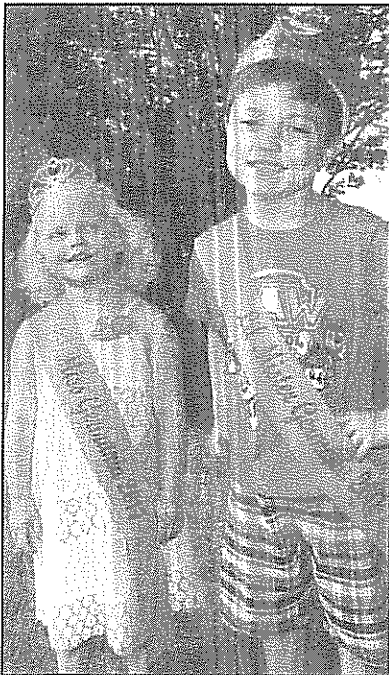
Officer Chuck Swisher, of the Duryea Police Department, looks on as brothers Ivan and Leon Weller get a look at the inside of a police cruiser.



Children play a firefighting game at the event.



Qiana Lehman paints Hailey Luckasavage's face.



Little Miss and Mister Germania 2017, Faith Frable and Jacob Balchune, make an appearance at National Night Out.



Officer Bob Callahan, Trina Moss, Jim Brogan, Chief Nicholas Lohman and Darlene Jamiason show off the Night Out cake.



Kaitlyn Brogan is all smiles in the back of a Duryea squad car.



Participants enjoy the activities at the event.



Stephanie Shupp and Leanne Balchune hold on of the many raffle baskets.

Dupont Lions Club's Easter Egg Hunt

Dupont Lions Club's annual Easter egg hunt was held at the Little League Park. Five hundred goody bags were placed around the field for children ages 10 and younger to find



Sadie O'Brien, 5 of Avoca, shows mom, Kelly O'Brien, which bag she hopes to get.



Oliver Davis, 1, of Dupont, selects his goody bag.



Pittston Area Leo Club member Sela Simko helps pass out Easter Prizes.



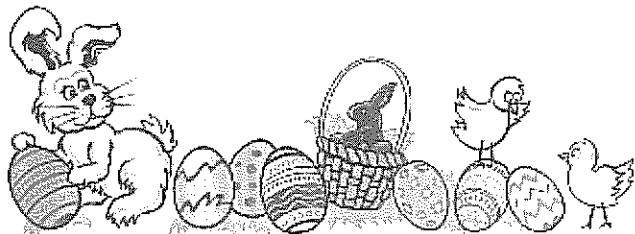
Pittston Area Leo Club member Haley Perrego places bags around the field.



The Easter Bunny poses with Abigail Sciandra, 9, of Avoca, who is on the bike she won at the egg hunt.

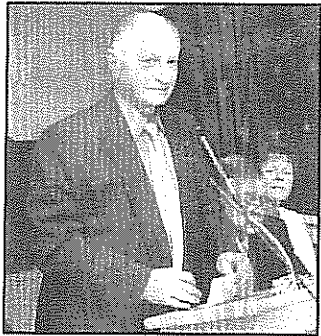


Don Hudzinski Jr. and newborn son Michael attending his first Easter egg hunt.



Dupont Centennial Dinner

Dupont Borough celebrated its centennial with a dinner Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Dupont Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4909.



Dupont Mayor Dan Lello speaks to the crowd.



Dupont Council President Stan Knick presents a key to the city to Margret Milewski. At 102, Milewski is the borough's oldest resident.



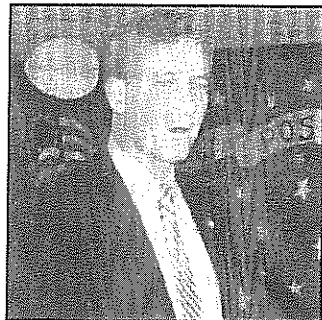
Margaret Milewski holds her key commemorating Dupont's centennial.



Master of Ceremonies Judge Fred Pierantoni speaks at the dinner.



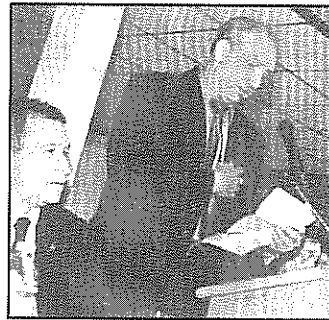
State Rep. Mike Carrol offers remarks.



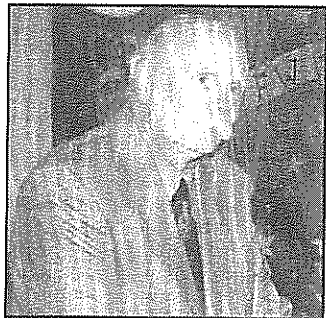
Congressman Matt Cartwright offers remarks at the dinner.



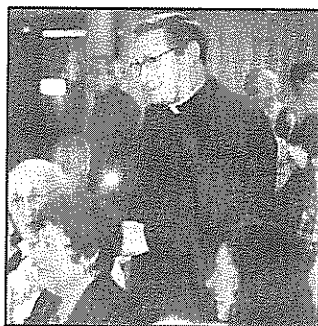
Gloria Kljek, of the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, reads from a commemorative plaque.



Jack Kuligowski, standing, and Judge Fred Pierantoni sing the Dupont High School alma mater.



Bob Price speaks about the history of Dupont.



Rev. Thomas Petro, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, mingles with residents.



State Sen. John Blake, right, shakes hands with Bob Price before giving him a proclamation honoring Dupont Borough.



Above and below, Dupont Residents celebrate the centennial.



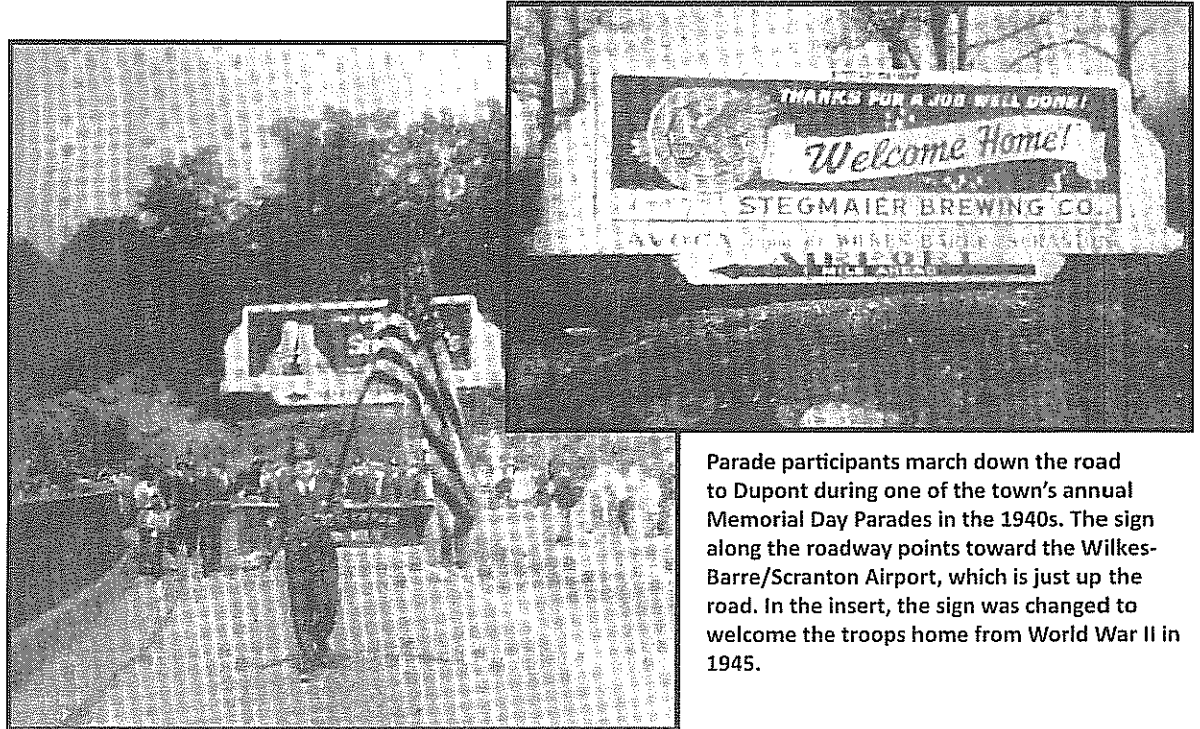
REMEMBERING THE PAST

Dupont Memorial Day Parade, 1940s

Sacred Heart of Jesus baseball team, 1940s



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, had a baseball team back in the 1940s. Pictured is Sophie Ginter Borysewicz, of Lidy's Road, in her team uniform. It is unknown if the church had a girls team or if the girls filled in for the boys during World War II.



Parade participants march down the road to Dupont during one of the town's annual Memorial Day Parades in the 1940s. The sign along the roadway points toward the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport, which is just up the road. In the insert, the sign was changed to welcome the troops home from World War II in 1945.

100 years of progress

DUPONT – In 1914, a group of citizens formed the Independent Civic League Dupont and petitioned the state to form a municipality separate from Pittston Township.

Three years later, in 1917, the area once called Heidelberg and also Smithville, became Dupont Borough.

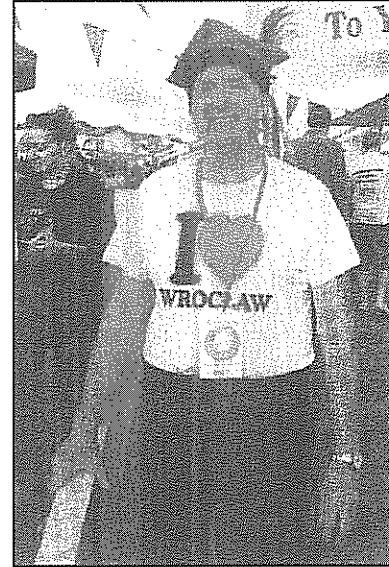
Picnics and Summer Fun



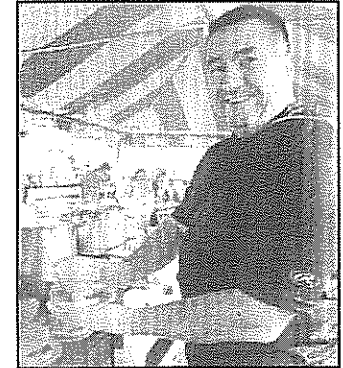
Elaine Lello and Mary Ann Rinaldi sell tickets.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Picnic featured music, games, raffles and homemade food.



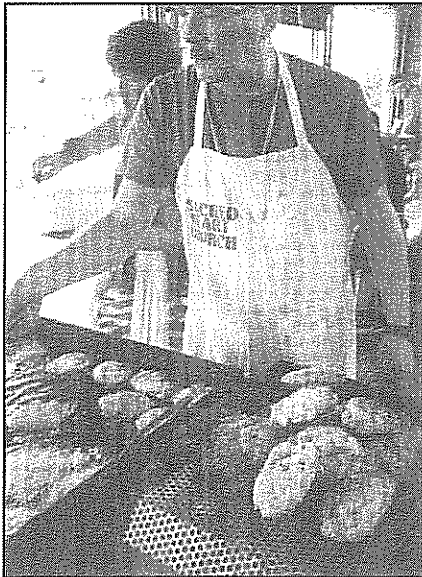
Parish member Jack Kuligowski wearing his traditional Polish hat from the Krakow area of Poland.



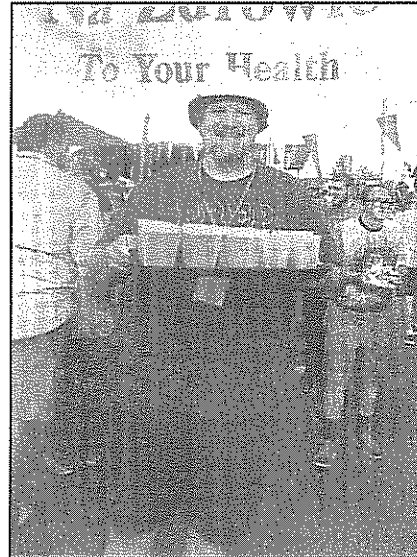
Parishioner Jeff Roche serves kielbasa and sauerkraut.



Chris Kasa and Vinnie O'Hop fry up the potato pancakes.



Joe Fritz cooks up the most popular food item at the picnic – potato pancakes.



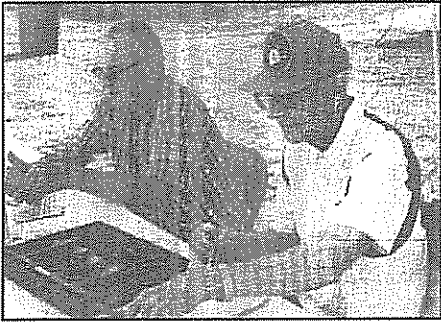
Tony Balavage provides some refreshments to the picnic workers.



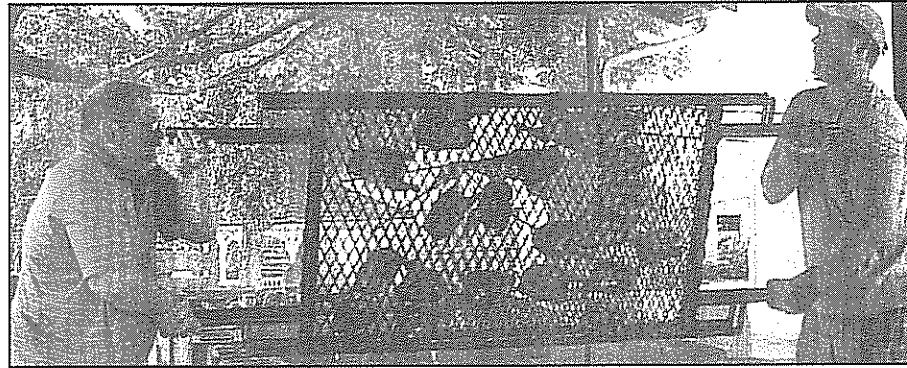
Dupont Hotdog Eating Challenge contestants, from left, Rob Lemocelli, Sam Parente, Kelly Mullen, Bernie Moska, Geoff Baumes, Carmen Lopresto, Rocky Bertolini, DJ Gavlick and JJ Neely.

Holy Mother of Sorrows

54th Annual Chicken Barbecue



John Bondurich Sr., of Pittston Twp., and Arnold Borc, of Dupont, sell tickets for the event.



Frank Kotula, of Wilkes-Barre Twp., helps his son, Scott Kotula, also of Wilkes-Barre Twp., flip the chicken over the pit.



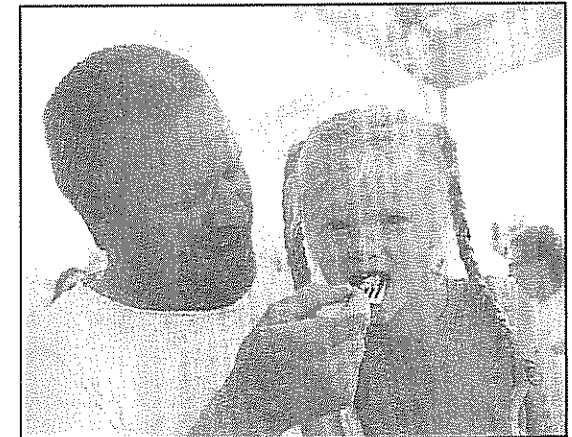
Heather Kazinetz with her daughter, Karissa, both of Olyphant, and Rose Kazinetz, of Dickson City attended the barbecue.



John Bondurich of Pittston, sprays the chicken while helping out in the barbecue pit area.



Donna and Al Micko, of Dupont, enjoy the barbecue. Al has worked at the event for more than 50 years.



Kourtney Ostrowski, of Pittston, enjoys lunch with her dad, Gene.

“Get Gas” Groundbreaking

Dupont Borough and UGI held a groundbreaking event Thursday, Sept. 12, 2017 on a plan that will provide access to natural gas to more than 100 homeowners in Dupont.

The project will expand UGI service to the following locations with work to start this month: Main Street, adjacent Elko's Lanes to Center Street, and Liberty, Bridge, Monroe, Wilson, Front, First, Second and Third streets.

If you have not applied for natural gas you still can by going to the UGI website to “Get Gas” or you can contact UGI sales representative Mike Trusa at 570-829-8664.

A map of the project locations is available for view at the Dupont Municipal Building during regular business hours.



Dupont resident Helen Vogue checks out the project Get Gas map at the UGI press conference and groundbreaking ceremony.



Get Gas work begins in Dupont

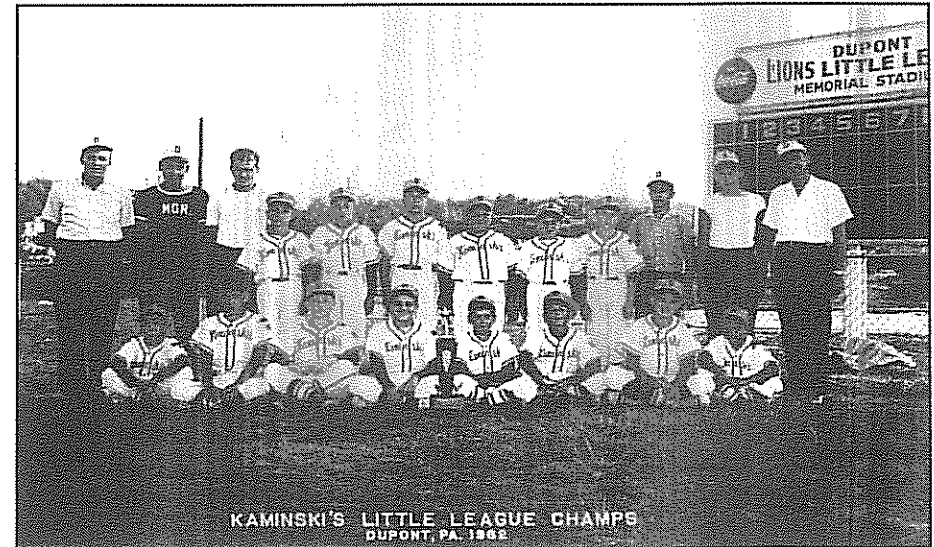
From left, Bob Stoyko, Ron Ralston, Stanley Knick and Dom Brominski break ceremonial ground for the natural gas project in Dupont on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017. UGI plans to expand natural gas to more than 100 homes.



REMEMBERING THE PAST

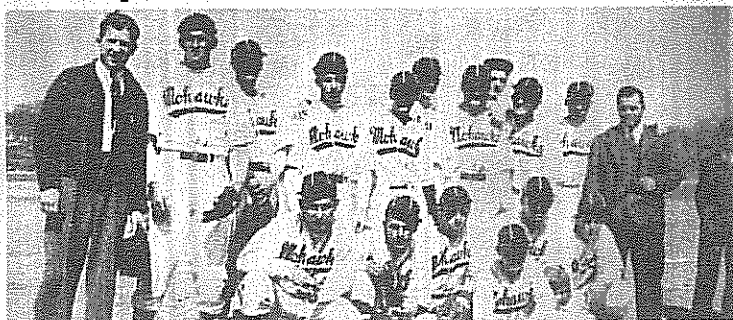


Dupont Hose Company showed off its new fire truck around 1947. This photo was submitted by Bob Price, chairman of the Dupont Progress Committee.



KAMINSKI'S LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS
DUPONT, PA. 1962

First Dupont Mohawk Baseball Team In 1940



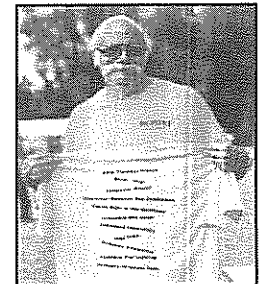
Shown above is the first Dupont Mohawk Baseball Team in 1940. Kneeling: Stanley Troymowski, Tony Lallo, Joe Sabatelli, Nick Vigilante, Bob Ray, John "Big" Subalski, Joseph "Sugar" Grondia, Standing: manager, Guyon Morawetz, deceased, Linky Lemmon, Joe Nemura, deceased, Michael Pasquella, Stanley Smith, deceased, Edward Kurik, Paul Forik, deceased, Henry Rakel, Ray Rosati, deceased, Stanley "Vampire" Hotal, Ray "Crusky" Blasco. Absent from photo were Frank Zanna, deceased.

Ray Rosati served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II and was reported missing in action. Frank Zanni served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was reported missing in action.

Celebrating 100 years

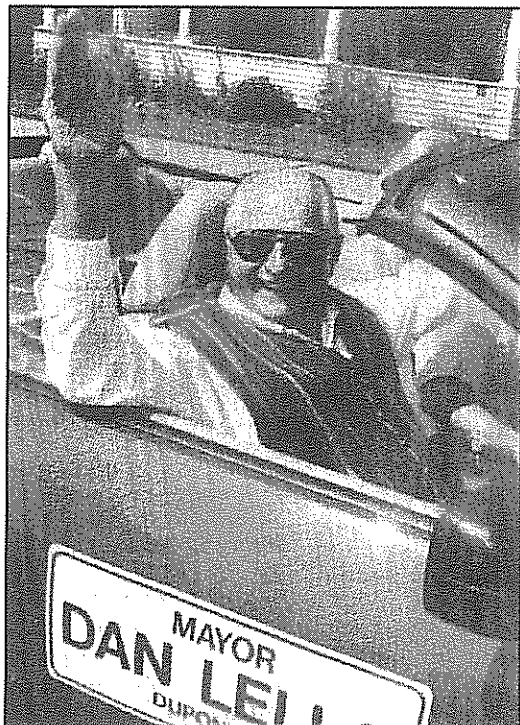
One of the goals of the Dupont Centennial Celebration Committee was to have the oldest and youngest residents of the borough to participate in the parade.

Event organizer Bob Price said the participation of the two residents reflects the changes and continued resilience borough residents have exhibited throughout the town's 100-year span

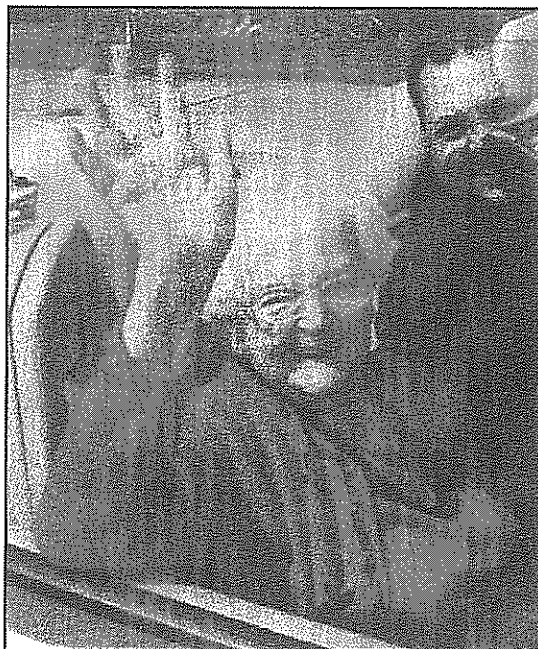


Bob Price, chairman of the Dupont Centennial Committee, holds up the back of the Dupont celebration shirt with a list of the event sponsors.

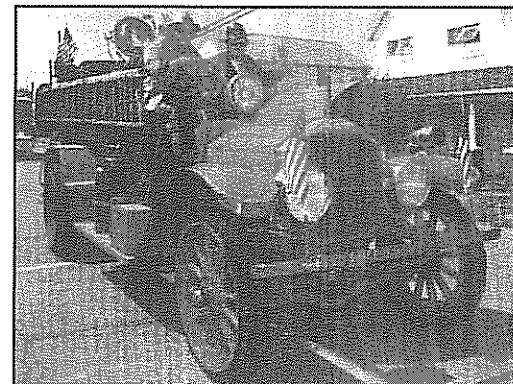
Century Celebration Parade



Dupont Mayor Dan Lello waves to the crowd along Main Street.



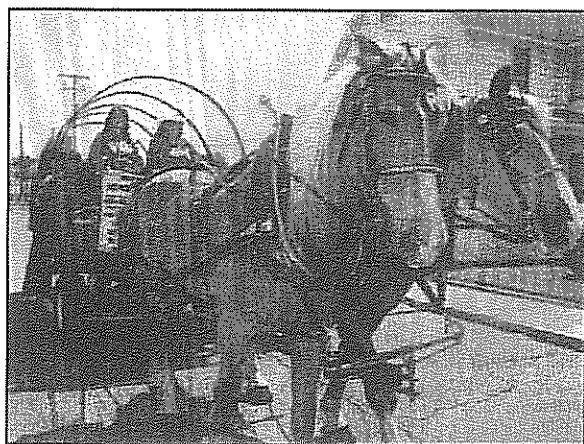
Dupont's oldest resident Margaret Milewski, waves to the crowds along Main Street.



Dupont firefighters Chief Don Hudzinski and Eric Cocco make their way down Main Street in a vintage fire truck during the parade.



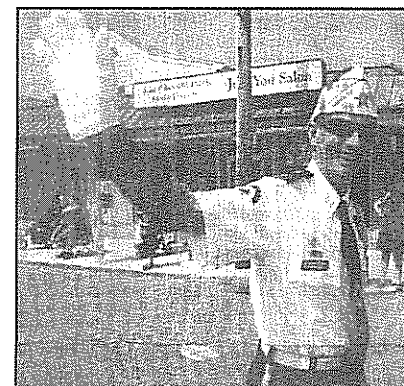
Emily Ginocchetti and Olive ride in a car representing Dupont business Cycle Playground.



A horse-drawn wagon from Brook Valley Farms makes its way along Main Street.



Two-year old Hazel Hughes feeds one of the many animals at the Endless Dreams Petting Zoo set up during the picnic.



AMVETS Post Commander Bernie McDonald waves to the crowd during the parade.



Lifelong Dupont resident Margaret Milewski, 101, receives the key to the borough from Council President Stan Knick and Mayor Dan Lello during the Dupont 100th anniversary banquet at VFW Post 4909.



Dupont's oldest resident, 101-years-old Margaret Milewski, holding her key to the city commemorating Dupont's centennial.



Northeast High School graduate and former Dupont High School student Jack Kuligowski, second from right, sings the Dupont High School Alma Mater. Looking on are Dupont Progress Committee chairman Bob Price, Mayor Dan Lello and his wife Elaine, Master of Ceremonies Judge Fred Pierantoni, and Council President Stan Knick.

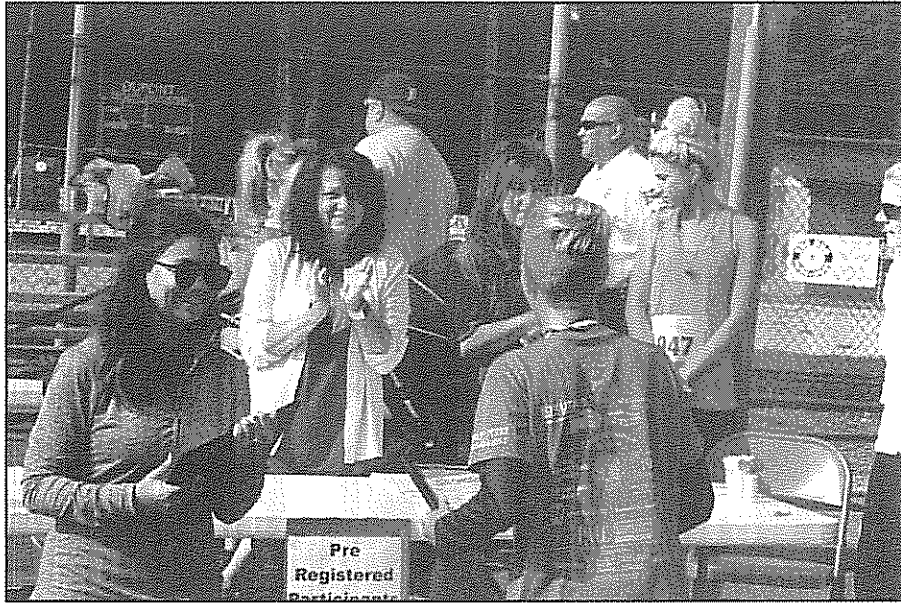


Dupont's oldest resident, Margaret Milewski, 101, and youngest resident, 2-month old Maximus Favreau, wait for the Dupont Centennial Parade to start.



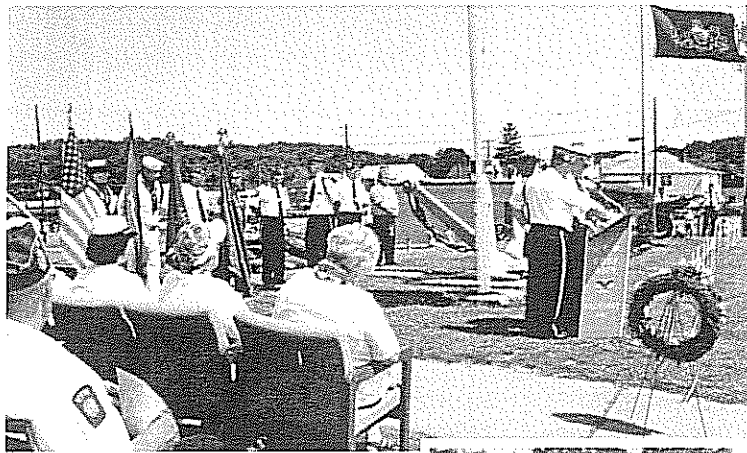
Dupont's oldest resident, 101-years-old Margaret Milewski, waves to the crowd along Main Street during centennial parade.

Centennial 5 K Run

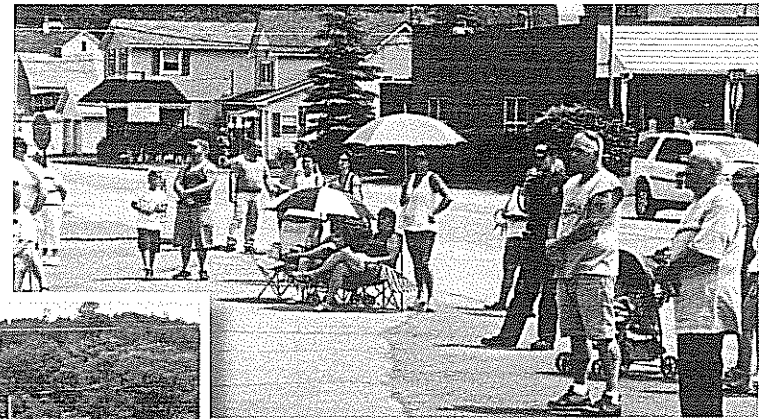




Veterans Day Service Photo-Op



Lt. Commander Luann Corrado
Speaks at Memorial Day Service



Memorial Day Parade Service
at Municipal Building



May

VFW POST 4909 2010 OFFICERS

Commander – John Phillips

Senior Vice Commander – Jimmy Jones

Junior Vice Commander – Tony Delvecchio

Quartermaster – Ed Zielinski

Adjutant – Joe O'Hara

Service Officer – Gerard Gurnari

Sergeant at Arms – John Kunicki

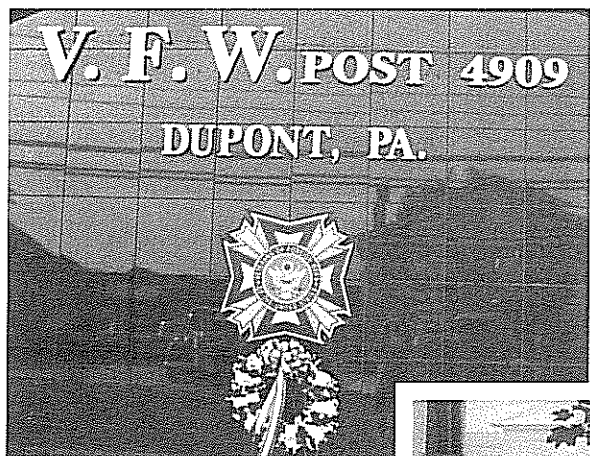
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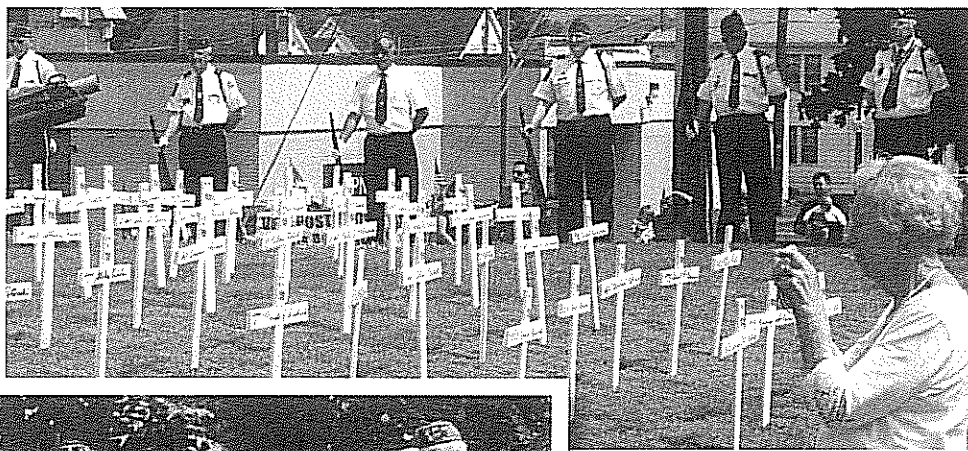
Trustees – Gary Carwardine, Sam Guarnieri,
Ernie Bulford

VFW Motto

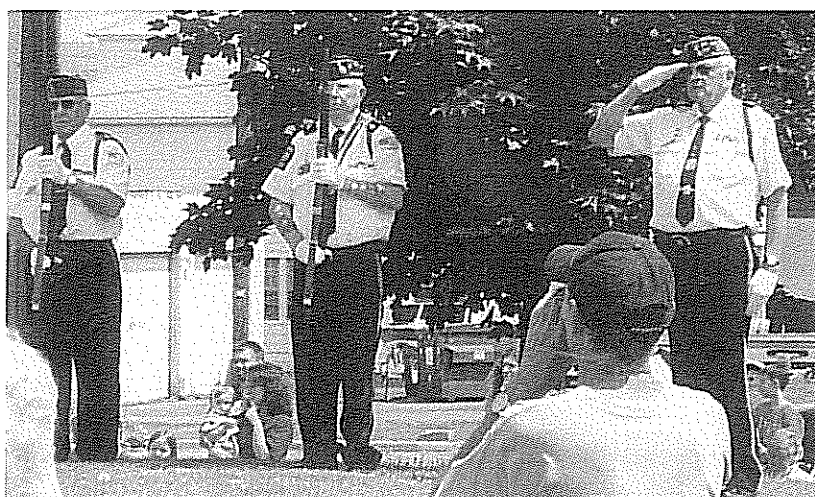
To Honor the Dead by Helping the Living



Front of Building
VFW Post 4909
Main Street, Dupont, Pa.



Memorial Day Services
for Deceased Members



April

DUPONT BOROUGH DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY 911
AMBULANCE/FIRE/POLICE 911

NON-EMERGENCY:

Police – 654-9971
State Police – 693-2442
Hose Company – 654-4222
Borough Office – 655-6216
Courthouse – 825-1500
Magistrate – 655-0552

HOSPITALS:

Geisinger – 826-7300
General – 829-6111
CMC, Scranton – 969-8000
Mercy, Scranton – 348-7100
Moses Taylor, Scranton – 963-2100

DRUG STORES:

Redicka's – 654-6071
Konicki's – 655-8610

BANKS:

PNC, Dupont – 655-7946
Wachovia – 654-4662
First National Community – 655-3622
M & T – 654-2446

BOROUGH MANAGER:

Patricia McDonald – 655-6216

TAX COLLECTOR:

William Elko – 655-6241

HEALTH OFFICER:

Eleanor Babonis – 654-7937

CHURCHES:

Holy Mother of Sorrow Rectory – 654-4262
Holy Mother of Sorrow Hall – 654-0345
Sacred Heart of Jesus – 654-3713
Sacred Heart of Jesus Hall – 654-4740

SCHOOLS:

Pittston Area High School – 654-2415
Pittston Area Intermediate – 654-7176
Pittston Area Primary – 655-3785
Pittston Area Middle – 655-2927
Ben Franklin Kindergarten – 654-0503

SERVICES:

PP&L – 1-800-342-5775
PAWCo. – 1-800-565-7292
Verizon – 1-800-660-7111
Comcast – 1-800-COMCAST
LLVSA – 655-1665

NEWS MEDIA:

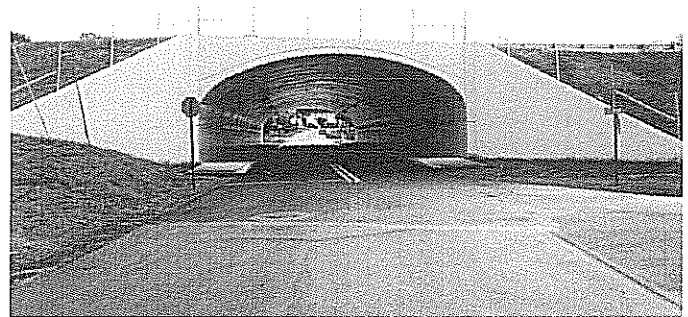
Times Leader – 829-7100
Citizens Voice – 821-2000
Sunday Dispatch – 655-1418
Scranton Times – 655-5414

PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

Mayor Dan Lello – 883-0399
Council President Stan Knick – 212-0358
Council V-President
Stanley Golembiewski – 362-0416

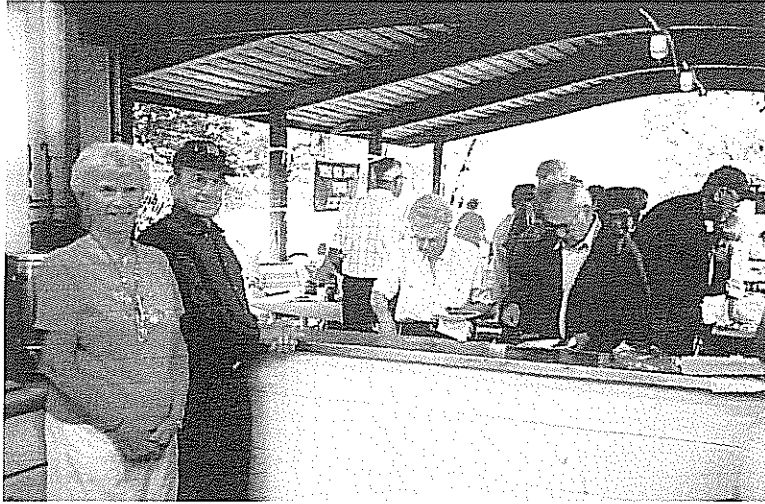
Members:

Mark Kowalczyk – 237-5282
Jeff Kaminski – 430-7728
Bernard Zielinski – 654-1060



Penn DOT Bridge Replacement Project Interstate 81 northbound & southbound over Lidy Road in Dupont was completed in 2010. Project included construction of 168' tunnel complete with lighting and sidewalks.

DUPONT HOMECOMING REUNION



Kay Rheinschmidt, Clem Lello, Joseph & Theresa Elko, Chairpersons



Veronica Castner, Gloria Andreyko, Loretta Joyce, Kay Reinschmidt

Held Sunday, August 22, 2010
Community Park Pavilion, Elm Street

Featuring a display of history items from the Dupont High School

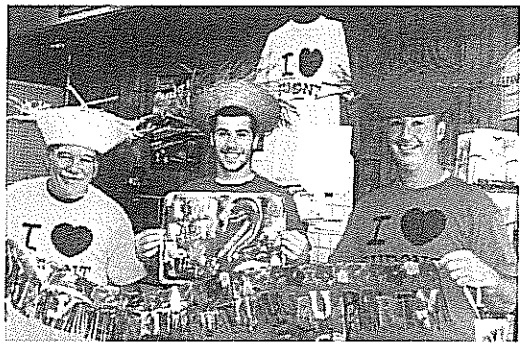
Stop by the Borough Office to review the Draft History Book for Dupont Borough from the Community House, to Sugar Bowl, to Laurel Line and much, much more.



John Gambino, Joe Lello, Lou Adams, Vince Rosato, Joe Balent, Cas Opiela, Joe Elko

July

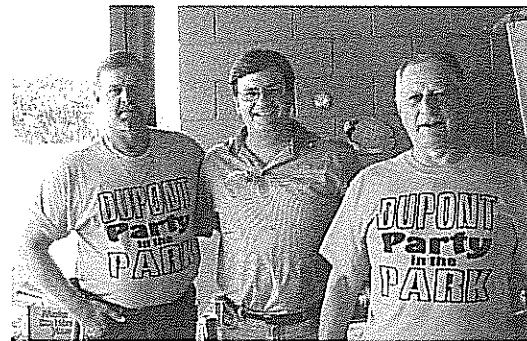
**THIRD ANNUAL DUPONT PARTY IN THE PARK • HELD AUGUST 14, 2010
COMMUNITY PARK PAVILION, ELM STREET, DUPONT, PA.**



Bill, Pete & Paul Model This Year's Theme Shirts At the Hub Store



Kelly Alexander, Cake Studio Designs Cake for Party in Park



Council President Stan Knick Jr., Representative Mike Carroll and Dupont Mayor Dan Lello



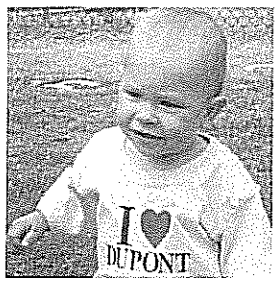
Debbie's Salon & Spa Welcomes New Clients
105 Smith Street, Dupont



Elvis Performs as part of the day's Entertainment



X Man Bob Exter



Ryan Kowalczyk I



Amvets Post 189
Thomas Skryzowski,
Richard (Dick) White,
Bernie McDonald

August

**EARL F. DETWEILER
AMVETS POST #189
GREATER PITTSSTON
CHANGE OF COMMAND
CEREMONY
2010-2011**

OFFICERS:

Commander – Bernie McDonald

1st Vice Commander

– Thomas Skrzysowski

2nd Vice Commander

– Marvin Benson

Adjutant – PDC Jerry Gurnari

Finance Officer/Service Officer

– Ron Faust

Judge Advocate – William Pupa

Provost Marshal – John Kunicki

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SEC (State Executive Committee) Representative

– Commander Bernie McDonald

Alternate SEC Representative

– Richard A. White



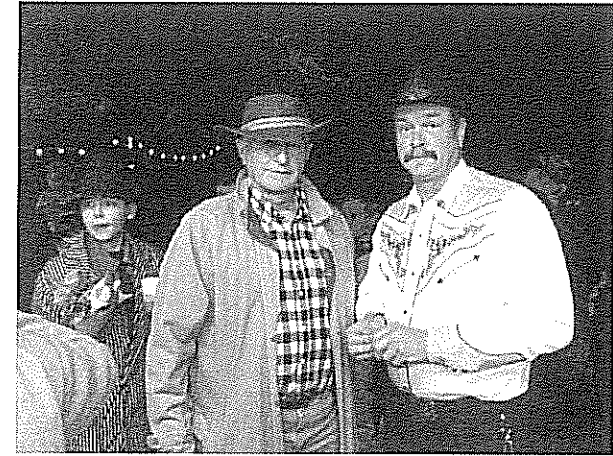
AMVETS is a Premier Veterans Service Organization. A leader since 1944 in preserving the freedoms secured by America's armed forces, AMVETS provides support for veterans and the active military in procuring their earned entitlements, as well as community service and legislative reform that enhances the quality of life for this nation's citizens and veterans alike. AMVETS is one of the largest congressionally-chartered veterans' service organizations in the United States, and includes members from each branch of the military, including the National Guard and Reserves. All Veterans since WWII with an Honorable Discharge and Military personnel w/90 days active duty are welcome to join AMVETS Post #189.

Absent from Photo: William Pupa, Ron Faust, Richard White

September

MEETINGS: Third Thursday Month, PACC Bldg - 630pm.

**DUPONT BOROUGH SPONSORS HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR CHILDREN
OCTOBER 2009 THEME WAS WILD WEST**



Mayor Lello and Council President Stan Knick participate in the night's activities



October

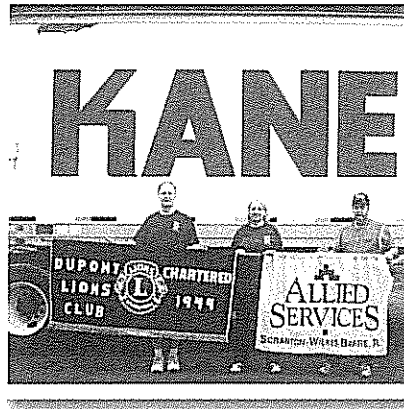
DUPONT LIONS CLUB

The Dupont Lions Club is a member of the International Lions Club, and is a volunteer and charitable organization composed of women and men from the community. Lions Clubs are recognized for their support and involvement with such programs as collecting eyeglasses for the community, the Leader Dog Program, and White Cane Day.

In addition, the Dupont Lions Club takes an active role in community life. The Club undertakes and is responsible for such projects as:

- Care, Maintenance and Display of Christmas Lights in Town;
- The Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt;
- Halloween Safety Stations;
- Repair and Upkeep of the Dupont Little League Park;
- Monthly Food Distribution Program; and
- In 2010:

• A Safety Fair for children was held at the Community Park. The Dupont Volunteer Hose Company came out to meet the children, give firetruck tours and equipment demonstrations and give out fire safety materials and activity books. Sparky the Fire Dog also came for a visit. The Luzerne County Sheriff's Department fingerprinted the children and distributed a variety of safety devices and informational materials. The Dupont Lions Club coordinated the event and provided refreshments for all who attended.



• On May 22, 2010, the Dupont Lions Club embarked on a road trip unlike any other known in its history. The goal of the Club was to fill a tractor trailer with donations for the PA Lions Beacon Lodge. The Lodge is a beautiful five hundred acre summer camp for children and adults with special needs including blindness, deafness, and many other physical and mental challenges.

Allied Services Vocational Services Division was the main source of these donations which included: office furniture, trash liners, antibacterial soap with dispensers, flower pots, plastic craft trays, surgical gloves, band aids and craft paper. The Vocational Services Division is a workshop for people with disabilities. These individuals cleaned, packed and help load the tractor trailer for Beacon Lodge.

Kane Warehousing and Trucking provided the use of a tractor trailer and driver. Other donors included Letica Corporation, Maui Corporation, Cascades Tissue Group, Party Time Manufacturing, Weinberg Food Bank and Joe Vullo.

The results of this huge undertaking made it the largest, single donation made by a Lion's Club in the history of Beacon Lodge. This has proved that with a small amount of cooperation, careful planning, and a dedicated group of Lions members, we were able to achieve the impossible.

The Lions Club is always seeking and welcoming new members. If anyone is interested in joining or discovering more about the Club, please stop at a meeting at the Dupont VFW. Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Monday of every month.



DUPONT Dupont Lions Club recently sponsored Sights and Sounds for Haiti, collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids for earthquake victims. Janet Rooney, an employee of Allied Services Vocational Services Division, presents 135 pairs of glasses donated by fellow employees to the club. First row, from left, are Lion Dan Lello, Lion Tina MacDonald, Secretary Roseanne Linko and Lion Janet Rooney. Second row: Lion President Mark Kowalczyk, Treasurer Kenneth Shamba, Lion Stanley Knick and Lion Christopher Kalmanowicz.



Volunteers at monthly food drive

November

Centennial Halloween Event

