

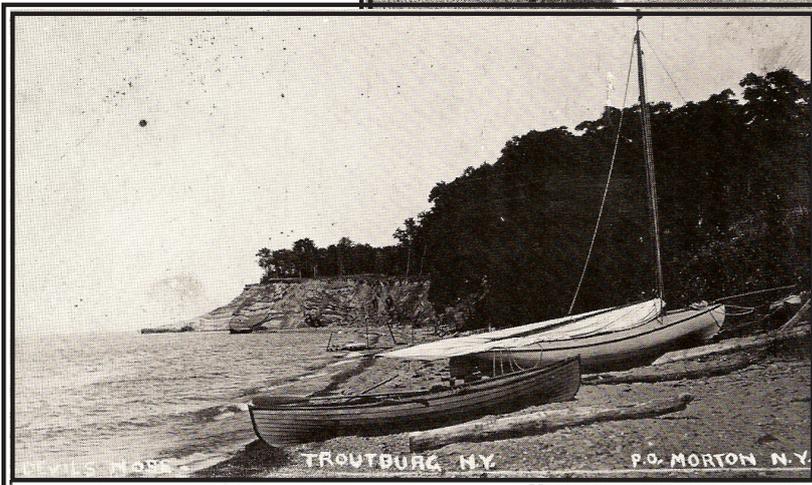
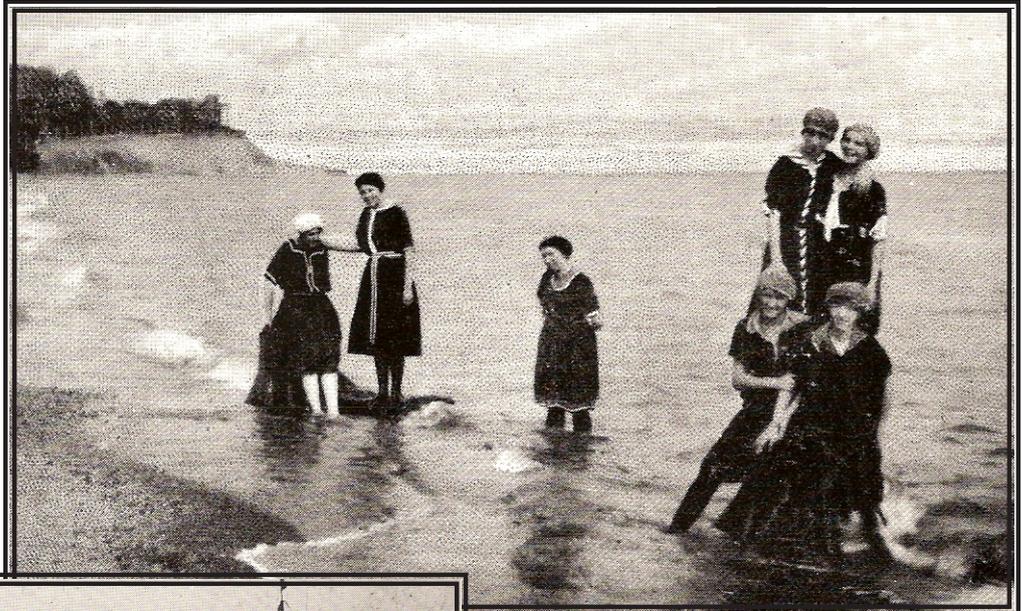
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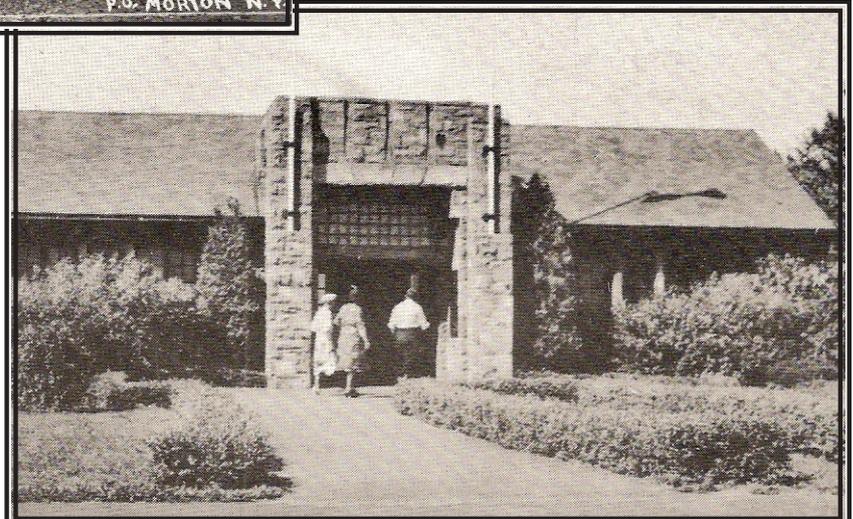
Enjoy Hamlin's History



The recently published comprehensive history of Hamlin, authored by Town Historian Mary Smith, is now available at the Town Clerk's office. The 180 page collection of residents' reminiscences, entitled **"Remembering Hamlin 1802-2002"** is illustrated with 250 photographs and 35 maps. In addition to the spiral-bound softcover book (\$15.00), a limited number of hard copies is also offered (\$22.50).

Enjoy Hamlin Now

Inside this newsletter you will find many events and activities the Town of Hamlin has to offer.



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR



It's always a pleasure to write the article for the Summer Edition of the HAMLIN XPRESS because I can anticipate all the great weather, enjoyable events and other opportunities afforded during the upcoming summer season. The 10th anniversary Wheel Fest has been celebrated and thanks to all the work of the committee volunteers and the cooperation of the weather, it was a rousing success. I extend my appreciation to everyone who works so hard to put together and operate this festival. Looking at our Recreation Department's and the Hamlin Senior's wide array of offerings this summer (see the reverse side of this Newsletter), I see great recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. I hope each of you is able to take a little break from the drudgery of your daily challenges to take advantage of all the good things that living in Hamlin has to offer.

We recently reflected on the solemn occasion of Memorial Day. As always, the Hamlin VFW coordinated a parade and ceremony at the post to honor our Country's Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen, who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Country and ideals. Recently, the Hamlin Town Board established two initiatives which will serve to honor and recognize Hamlin residents serving on active duty in the United States Military. A special, written Resolution of Appreciation will be presented to each service member, upon return from service in Iraq or Afghanistan. In addition, a Hamlin Hero Wall will be established in the Town Board Chambers on which a photograph of each active duty Hamlin service member will be displayed during that member's term of active duty service. Hamlin residents currently serving on inactive duty with a Guard or Reserve unit will be eligible to have their photograph displayed during any periods of recall to active duty. All Hamlin service men and women, or family members, friends or associates of Hamlin service men and women, who qualify for this honor and recognition, are asked to contact the Hamlin Town Clerk, 964-2421, for additional information.

A year ago, I noted in this publication and others that the Town is being considered for possible construction of commercial wind energy generating systems or "wind towers." Most of you, I'm sure, have been following the course of this issue through letters in the local media, meeting minutes and neighborly conversations. I encourage you to read the letter written by the Wind Tower Committee, which appears on page 15 on this publication. The Committee, comprised of Hamlin resident volunteers, has been tasked with, among other things, assessing the general Town opinion regarding wind energy. Communicating your thoughts and opinions to them and your elected officials will help assure that the interests and desires of the Town are better known. Much work remains to enable the Committee to complete its research and present its findings to the Town Board by the December 2007 target date and for regulations to be enacted by Town Board prior to the January 15, 2008, expiration of the moratorium, which holds any wind tower development in abeyance.

One of the many chores of summer is maintaining our properties so that they reflect our pride in ownership and in our Town. Helping us get a great start in this regards was the volunteer clean-up efforts of several organizational and neighborhood groups including the Kilburn's and neighbors on Wiler Road, the Hamlin MOMS Club, the Wheel Fest Committee, Hamlin Youth Group, Hamlin Lions, Help Hamlin Kids, St. John Lutheran Church Youth, Cub Scout Den 724 and others. I extend my appreciation to these volunteers and all the residents, whose dedicated efforts keep our Town looking good. If you notice properties that appear to be neglected, please don't hesitate to advise BJ Maier, our Code Enforcement Officer, 964-8181, who can investigate to ensure there isn't a problem and, hopefully, help rectify the situation.

I hope your summer is healthful, enjoyable and productive. As you go about your daily life, please do so safely. Thank you for all you do to make Hamlin a wonderful, beautiful place to live, work and play.

HUNTERS/FISHERMEN

Monday, August 13, 2007 the 2007-2008 licenses will be going on sale. The Town Clerk's Office will resume their Monday evening hours on that day by staying open until 6 pm. The NYS DEC is changing colors for their licenses. They will no longer be green. New York State will distinguish themselves with YELLOW DECALS using inkless printers.

For those who are interested in giving a life long gift, why not consider purchasing a Lifetime License? For more information, please don't hesitate to contact Kathi A. Rickman, Town Clerk's Office at 964-2421.

LOAN CLOSET



The Hamlin Lions Club sponsors a program called the "Loan Closet". This allows Hamlin residents to borrow, free of charge, various medical items. Items are available for pick-up by calling Mr. Jim Mosher at 964-3195. Lions are a group of volunteers who are involved in various civic activities. They are always willing to accept your generous donation.

MISPLACED RECORDS

Do you need to replace your birth certificate? For information on how to obtain a copy of your birth certificate and other vital records, you can visit the website for National Center for Health Statistics. www.cdc.gov/nch/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm.

SUMMER HOURS



Schools will be dismissing their students and the warm weather is here. Please drive with care. Take note the Town Clerk's Office will no longer be open Monday evenings. Monday evening hours begin August 13, 2007. Have a great summer.

REGISTERING TO VOTE



All United States citizens age 18 or over are eligible to register to vote. Voter registrations are available at the Hamlin Town Hall or can be downloaded from the Monroe County website at www.co.monroe.ny.us

Any person having moved since the last election, or who has not voted for four consecutive years, must re-register with the Board of Elections. All registered voters are notified annually by the Board of Elections of their polling place location.

If you will be out of town for any election your vote can still be made by first making an application for an absentee ballot. Your request must be postmarked seven (7) days before an election. The Board of Elections will then send you an absentee ballot to cast. This form of voting is often done by college students, business travelers and persons who reside in assisted living facilities. Any further questions, please contact Kathi Rickman, Hamlin Town Clerk at 964-2421 or the Monroe County Board of Elections at 753-1550.

NEW REGULATION FOR POOLS

Recent laws have been changed governing pools. A permit is required and are to be inspected both for electrical and Code Compliance before they can be used.

This is the change: **All permanent and temporary pools require a pool alarm device. Permanently installed pool pumps require a timer to circulate the water during off peak hours.**

For further information call 964-8181.

LOST AND FOUND

Looking for lady who lost an umbrella at the Hamlin Wheel Fest.

Please call 964-2421

THANK YOU

The Hamlin Wheel Fest Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Hamlin Community for their continued support especially, Hamlin Fire Department, Hamlin Fire Police, Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance, Suburban Disposal, Walker Fire Department, F.U.S.E., Antique Outboard Motor Club, Inc., X-Dreams, Brockport 5th Grade Band and Brockport 7th and 8th Grade Pop Vocals, Cheyenne Howe, Isshin Ryu Karate, Goonies Clown Club, Channel 13 Volunteers: Town of Hamlin Employees, Gary and Carolyn House, Linda and Gene Eichas, Maureen David, Ray Dawley, Ralph and Eileen Preston, Sue Daul, Joyce Hermance, Claudia Hilts, Will Rickman, Rob Koss, Van Nettin, Tom Gerwitz, Joan Sorrell, Lorraine Haight, Judy and Scott Hinrichs, Ruth Mank, Brenda Pangrazio, , Karen Howe, Don and Linda Rabjohn, Nicole Cring, Kathrina Hurd-LaFever, Slossar Family, Barb Klein

The Cruise Crew wishes to thank the following with a special thanks to the Robert German Family for the “Kruisemobile”. Master of Ceremonies Larry Zeliff, Music by Amazing Sound, Cub Scout Pack #724, Town of Hamlin and the Hamlin Highway Dept. **At the time of printing donations have been made by the following:**

Brightly Farms	Wal-Mart	Arjuna Florist
Paul S. Rath	Seneca Park Zoo	Great Expectations
George Eastman House	Wegmans	Country Treasures
S&S Fitness	Eastman Savings and Loan	Suburban Disposal
Gary Thompson	Speer Equipment	Cross Roads Hair Studio
Ozzie’s Corner	Nu-Look	Country Corner B and B
TOP’s	Lift Bridge Book Shop	Hamlin Firemen’s Exempt
Karen’s Hairport	Shepard, Maxwell & Hale	M & T Bank
Mahans Discount Liquor	K & K Food Mart	Krony’s Pizza
Tim Horton’s	Dog Hair Everywhere	Nesbitt’s Cards and Gifts
Mark’s Pizzeria-Bkpt.	Hamlin Terrace	Apple Tree Inn
North of the Border	Garland House	Tillman’s Village Inn
Brown’s Berry Patch	RMSC	Clarkson Rodeo
Marcia Mosele	Partyka Farms	Monroe Fire Extinguishers
Jim Atkins	Alison Vandertang	Cutting Crew
Jean Smith	Avon by Mary Dawson	Bob’s Grocery
Merchant St. Smokehouse	Pangrazio Tax Service	Star Barks
Tennille’s Family Hair Care	Georgie’s Tool & Dye	Jill’s Antiques
Unique Gifts	Wright Treasures	Hamlin Sand & Gravel
Pennas Farms	Rochester Fire Extinguishers	Go Ask Alice
Posh Princess	Family Video	The Port
Seaward Candies	Bittersweet	The Carriage Place
Pheasant Creek Farms	Barbara Datz	Sleepy Hollow Marina
Rochester Amerks	Fran Wilcox	McDonald’s
Advanced Health Therapy	Hamlin Preservation Group	Computer Etc.
TRS Pools	Hamlin Sports & Hobby	Attorney Charles Welch
Hamlin Pizza Shack	Ontrac	Rochester Rhino’s
Jeannie’s Dance Connection	All Silent Auction Donors	Indian Mountain Archery
K&B Photography	Big Ash	Leather Express
William Battey	Lowengrath Flowers	Corey Crafts
East Ave. Animal Hospital	Mank’s	Roger’s Florist
Michelle Johnson	Shannon Kabel	

Cruise-In Sponsors

Sunflower Café	Waye Motors	Hamlin Citgo	Top Notch Car Wash
Larry’s Auto Service	Hamlin Subway	Radar’s Automotive	Ray Sand’s Glass
Doan Chevrolet	Spurr Dealership	Barry Dodge	Golden Eagle Restaurant
Brockport Auto Zone	58 Main Restaurant	AC Auto Repair	Hilton NAPA
NU Look Collision	Carolyn House/Manns Insurance Agency		WZKE Radio – Wellsville, NY
Hagerty Classic Vehicle Insurance – Traverse City, MI		Old Car New – Iola, Wisconsin	
Street Rod Headquarters – Vancouver, Washington		Summitt Racing Equipment – Tallmadge, Ohio	

Hamlin Community Junk Jamboree

Date: Saturday, August 18th
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Hamlin Town Hall
Cost: 15' x 15' space for \$20.00 or
15' x 25' space for \$25.00

Clean out all those unwanted items just lying around collecting dust or causing all that extra clutter, and bring it all to the Hamlin Town Hall Park on Saturday Aug. 18th from 9am-4pm. Area Residents may register ahead of time to bring their trash and treasures to sell at the community rummage, garage, yard, household sale. (No vendors or commercial businesses please) Space available includes a 15' x 15' for a \$20.00 fee or a 15' x 25' for a \$25.00 fee.

HAMLIN COMMUNITY JUNK JAMBOREE 2007
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH 9:00AM – 4:00PM

APPLICATION FORM

1. The participant's booth space will be 15' x 15' for \$20.00 or 15' x 25' for \$25.00. Displays may not extend past the white striped area.
2. Participants must provide their own set-up materials (example: tents and tables). No electricity or water will be on the site.
3. Vehicles will not be allowed on the grass. Specific unloading areas will be provided. Set-up will begin at 7:30am. Vehicles must be parked in the rear of the parking lot by 8:45am.
4. Sales end at 4:00pm. Do not drive vehicles to unloading areas until 4:00pm.
5. Participants are responsible for removing all unsold items and debris from their area. Items must be taken with you, will not be able to leave on the Town Hall property. DO NOT use the blue receptacles or dumpster on location.
6. Rain date will be Sunday, Aug. 19th.
7. Rental space will be assigned as application forms are received.
8. Booth fee must be submitted with application.
9. If applicable, participants are responsible for collecting and reporting their own sales tax.
10. The Hamlin Recreation Department and The Town of Hamlin will not be responsible for damage, loss of personal property, personal injury, or accidents involving participants.
11. Application forms must be received by Monday Aug. 6th, 2007. No entry fee refunds will be given after your application has been accepted.
12. No commercial business sales allowed.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

PLEASE LIST TYPE(S) OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD _____

PAYMENT: CHECK _____ CASH/MONEY ORDER _____ CHARGE _____

ACCOUNT # _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____

NAME ON CARD _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

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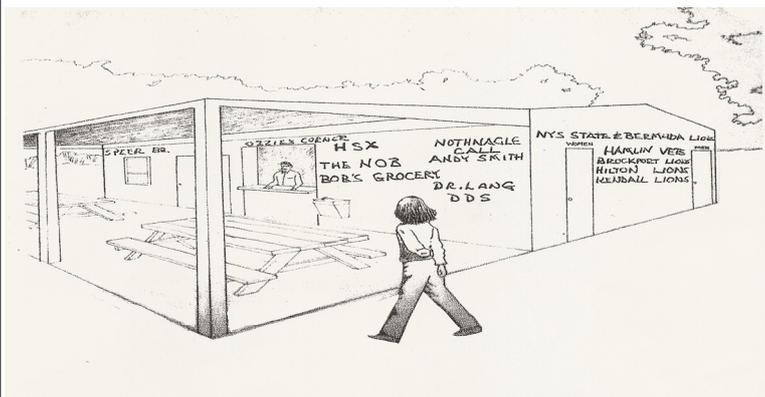
BOOTH # ASSIGNED _____ RECEIPT # _____

Dear Hamlin Residents,

Just a brief note to make you aware of a project being considered in the Town of Hamlin. The developer expressed the possibility of 400' high industrial size wind turbines that are designed to generate electricity. These are to be placed on agricultural land. This project has both a positive and a negative side. It is your obligation to not only become informed, but become involved so that your representatives may more accurately reflect your opinion. A wind tower committee has been formed and meets at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall. This is an open meeting where various aspects of this project will be discussed. Also, the town has created a web page devoted to this topic where additional information is available. The web address is hamlinny.org/

Please join us for these meetings. This is perhaps the biggest decision our town has ever had to make.

Lions Club of Hamlin, NY Inc.
 Recreation Building Project
 For Public Fields
 Public restrooms and shelter



Do you want to help?

Donations and volunteer building help: 964-2600

Hamlin Lions P.O. Box 91 Hamlin, NY

Lions drawing for July \$5 donation: see any Lion

Casino Night - October 6 at the VFW

With entertainment and food

Recreation building Memorial Plaque \$100 donation or more – inscribed per your instructions

2007 Meeting Dates

- July 02 Planning Bd. 7:30 pm
- July 03 Wind Tower 7 pm
- July 04 Town Hall Closed
- July 09 Town Bd. 7 pm
- July 10 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
- July 11 Library Trustees Mtg.
7 pm at the Library
- July 16 Zoning Bd. 7:30 pm
- July 17 Wind Tower 7 pm
- July 23 Conservation Bd. 7 pm
- July 24 Seniors Mtg. at St.
Johns at 10 am
- Aug. 01 Library Trustees Mtg.
7 pm at the Library
- Aug. 06 Planning Bd. 7:30 pm
- Aug. 07 Wind Tower 7 pm
- Aug. 13 Town Bd. 7 pm
- Aug. 14 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
- Aug. 20 Zoning Bd. 7:30 pm
- Aug. 21 Wind Tower 7 pm
- Aug. 27 Conservation Bd. 7 pm
- Aug. 28 Seniors Mtg. at St.
Johns 10 am
- Sept. 03 Town Hall Closed
- Sept. 04 Wind Tower 7 pm
- Sept. 04 Planning Bd. 7:30 pm
- Sept. 05 Library Trustees Mtg.
7 pm at the Library
- Sept. 10 Town Bd. 7 pm
- Sept. 11 Recreation Comm. 7 pm
- Sept. 17 Zoning Bd. 7:30 pm
- Sept. 18 Wind Tower 7 pm
- Sept. 24 Conservation Bd. 7 pm
- Sept. 25 Seniors Mtg. at St.
Johns 10 am

A listing of all 2007 meetings are listed on Town of Hamlin website.

HAMLIN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Town Supervisor Dennis Roach	964-8981
Councilperson Michael Marchetti	
Councilperson Paul S. Rath	
Councilperson David Rose	
Councilperson George Todd	
Town Clerk Kathi A. Rickman	964-2421
Highway Sup. Tom Ingraham	964-2640
Judge Paul Rath	964-8641
Judge Richard Moffett	964-8641

TOWN HALL OFFICES

Assessor (Melanie Fahmer)	964-8748
Code Enforcement (B. J. Maier)	964-8181
Court	964-8641
Deputy Fire Marshall (Chuck Mosele)	Pager 463-4768
Dog Control (Jim Atkins)	Pager 525-1608
Historian (Mary Smith)	964-2101
Highway	964-2640
Library	964-2320
Recreation	964-7222
Support Boards	964-8961

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (Non-Emergency)	964-8845
Hamlin Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-2330
Hamlin Post Office	964-2425
Hamlin Beach State Park	964-2462
Camping Office	964-2121
Life Solutions (Bread/Thread)	964-7420
Loan Closet (Mr. Mosher)	964-3195
Monroe County Water Authority	442-7200
Morton Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	659-8777
Schools	
Brockport	637-5303
Hilton	392-1000
Kendall	659-2741
Suburban Disposal	352-3900
Time Warner	756-5000
Walker Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	964-3692
Waste Management	254-3500
For Rental of these locations:	
Hamlin Beach Shelters	964-2462
Merritt Hall (Kathy Gross)	964-3235
Town Hall Gymnasium	964-7222
Exempts Building (Paul)	964-3836
VFW (Brooke Cooke)	734-4350

MONROE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Customer Service 442-7200

Calendar of Events

July 6 th	Irish Setters Club of Western NY – Dog Show at Hamlin Town Hall. For time call Denise 659-9199
July 11	Brockport Band Concert 7:00pm at the Hamlin Town Hall
August 2/5	Hamlin Firemen’s Carnival
August 13	Hunting Licenses on sale
August 15/18	Friends of Library Book Sale at St. John’s Gym
August 18	Junk Jamboree at the Hamlin Town Hall
August 18/19	Civil War Re-enactment Hamlin Beach St. Park
September 1 st	Schools Bills have been mailed and are due by Oct. 1 st without interest
September 23	Harvest Dinner 4 p to 7 p Hamlin VFW / Freind’s of the Library



THANK YOU

Thank you to Julie Eichas, Robin Hansel, Claudia Hilts, Terry Keister, Linda Myers, Virginia Moffett, Kristina Payne, Amy Zimny, Dog Control Officer Jim Atkins, Hamlin Highway Employees, Monroe County Health Dept., North Star Sportsmen, Apple Country and Staff for all your help at the May 11, 2007 Free Rabies Clinic.

Also thank you to Kevin Noon who donated a beautiful hydrangea plant for the Recreation Dept. for Easter. Proceeds from the drawing will help purchase baseball equipment this summer. The drawing was held on April 5th and the winner was Virginia Moffett. Our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Noon for his donation.

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