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Swearing in new Allegheny SAF Officers: (l to r) Mike Kusko – Chair; Steve Koehn, Vice-Chair; Steve Resh – Treasurer; Kip Powers and Roy Siefert, Executive Committee. Forestry Handbook held by Kim Steiner.
All photos in this edition by Charlie Newlon.

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Chair's Corner

Mike Kusko



It is both a privilege and a pleasure to assume the duties and responsibilities of Allegheny SAF Chair for the next two years. I would like to thank Rachel for her advice and support over the last two years, as well as for her hard work and dedication during her term as Chair. Likewise, I would like to thank all of you who served over the past several years. To those of you stepping up to fill vacant positions, welcome, and thank you for serving. I look forward to working with you all.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you in Williamsport in February. I believe the excellent attendance was a reflection of the great meeting agenda. Thank you Northern Hardwood Chapter! The meeting gave us insight into the impacts the

Marcellus gas drilling is having on our forests and local municipalities. We learned what is being done to monitor any changes occurring in the forest ecosystem. Presentations showed what is being done at local and state levels to minimize any negative impacts. A wealth of information was provided on what state and federal agencies are doing in response to the impacts of climate change, invasive plant species, and exotic insect and disease pests in our forest. Overall, a great meeting!

At the national level, the search for a new Executive Vice President continues and is nearing completion. 2013 showed a 400+ increase in national membership over 2012. The 2014 National Convention is in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 8-11. It promises to be a memorable convention. The 2014 Allegheny Summer Meeting is being hosted by the West Virginia Division. It will be near Berkeley Springs, WV, on September 8, 9, and 10. I hope you will all be able to attend.

I look forward to working with you over the next two years. If I can be of help in any way, please let me know.

District VII Council Report

Kim Steiner



The main task at Council's March meeting was to interview and evaluate three candidates for the Executive Vice-President position. Council identified two "finalists," both of whom would be fine EVPs in our judgment, but as of this writing we have not yet completed a hire. Very soon, I hope.

Council approved a new mission statement recommended by the Membership and Credentialing Task Force:

The mission of the Society of American Foresters is to advance the sustainable management of forest resources through science, education, and technology; to enhance the competency of its members; to establish professional excellence; and to use our knowledge, skills, and conservation ethic to ensure the health, integrity, and use of forests to benefit society in perpetuity.

This statement will be folded into our new Articles of Incorporation (needed to register the organization under the new DC law) and submitted to the general membership for a referendum vote in the fall. The task force is considering other recommendations, including possibly changing our name (“SAF” has been suggested). Its final report is expected in June.

The other major item of business was a discussion of draft revisions to our Bylaws (currently known as the Constitution) – revisions that are needed to comply with the new District of Columbia law and, in general, bring this document up-to-date with a little “spring cleaning.” The document is now back in committee for more work and will be brought to Council for a vote in June. I’ll inform you after the June meeting of any significant changes to current practice, and the complete document will be on the ballot in the fall for a membership vote.

Northern Hardwood Chapter Hosts Winter Meeting

February 19-21, 2014

“External Factors Influencing Forest Decision Making: Energy, Invasives, and Policy”

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

Allegheny Society of American Foresters

Williamsport, PA

February 19, 2014

The meeting of the Allegheny SAF Executive Committee was called to order by Rachel Reyna, outgoing Chair, at 3:05 pm. Introductions of those members present were made and included:

Susan Lacy, Executive Director; Jack Perdue, Web Master; Kip Powers, Executive Committee Member; Steven Kallessen, NJ Division; Cecile Stelter, Plateau Chapter; Roy Siefert, Executive Committee; Dave Trimpy, Plateau Chapter Chair; Todd Hagenbuch, Pinchot Chapter Chair; Bob Merrill, PA Division Chair; Richard Lewis, Executive Committee Member; Steve Koehn, Chair Elect Allegheny; Robert Schweitzer, Western Gateway Chair; Kim Steiner, SAF Council Rep; Rachel Reyna, Outgoing Chair Allegheny; Michael Kusko, Incoming Chair Allegheny; Jonathan Kays, Awards Chair Allegheny; Steve Resh, Treasurer Allegheny.



The gavel was passed from Rachel to Mike Kusko who chaired the remainder of the meeting. Mike asked that the minutes of the Summer Meeting 2013 which was held at Mont Alto, be approved. Resh moved, Rayna seconded, and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

Resh presented the Treasurers report for the 2013 calendar year (Complete report is presented elsewhere.). Income for the year were listed as \$16,588.50 and expenses for the year were listed as \$17,469.55 which results in a balance in the checking account of \$12,004.62. Resh also reported that the Educational

Endowment Fund CDs which provided interest for educational grants were closed in November of 2013. As these CDs renewed, the interest rates were being quoted as low as 0.4%. The Executive Committee felt that these low interest rates were keeping the fund from being effective and decided to invest the funds in a mutual fund account. The entire \$52,586.35 was invested in a Franklin "A" Fund in the hopes of increasing our earnings to approximately 4%. While this fund is considered conservative, there is still a risk of taking a loss.

A Student Savings Account containing \$1,061.22 was established from funds which were donated from a successful Summer meeting held on the Mont Alto campus. These funds will be used to support students in the Allegheny Society.

Discussion of the 2014 budget was next. Various ideas to raise income were advanced and included increasing advertisements in the *Allegheny News*, applying for grants, seeking more donations, and examining savings made possible by limiting the mailing of copies of the *Allegheny News* to members who do not have computer access or have inadequate computer access for them to use the electronic format. All of these will be considered. A motion was made by Richard Lewis and seconded by Steve Koehn to accept the Treasurer's report and to limit expenditures in 2014 to \$16,500. The motion passed.

Kim Steiner reported as our SAF Council representative. The major business currently before Council is the hiring of the new Executive VP. Kim believes there are several quality candidates who have applied for the position and will be interviewed. Dr. Steiner urged all members to attend the National Convention which will be held in Salt Lake City in October. This convention will present a rare opportunity to meet with the Canadian Institute of Forestry as well as the IUFRO World Congress members. Finally, Kim reviewed some changes to the SAF constitution which will be voted on this year. These changes are made necessary because of the reincorporation of our organization. The leadership of SAF is seeking a change which would allow Council to approve some changes to the constitution without a vote of the full membership.

Rachel Reyna gave a report of what occurred at the HSD meeting. Rachel spoke of the availability of national staff to help incorporate social media into the Division and Chapter levels. She also spoke of the opportunity to use event coordinators to plan meetings of the SAF. These coordinators might help reduce the cost of SAF events. Rachel's complete report can be found in the winter edition of the Allegheny News.

Susan Lacy, Executive Director, requested that all Divisions and Chapters of the Allegheny SAF submit Treasurer's Reports as soon as possible. These reports are necessary for her to complete the Allegheny federal tax returns. Susan asked the Executive Committee about the possibility of acquiring the necessary infrastructure so that credit cards could be accepted as payment for meetings and merchandise. This idea was tabled because of the revolving nature of how our meetings are hosted. Susan also discussed the idea of establishing a scholarship or other memorial to honor Lloyd Casey who recently passed. Richard Lewis and Susan will explore this possibility.

Jack Perdue, webmaster, reported that he has scanned many of the oldest editions of the Allegheny News and they are available on our web site. He is considering moving the web site to a different host where content would be easily browsed on any device. Finally, Jack will post any information on the web site that pertains to Chapter and Division operations. Please just let Jack know what you would like to see posted.

Jonathan Kays reported as Awards Chairman. Both the Forester of the Year Award and the Bauer Outstanding Service to Forestry Award will be presented at the banquet this year. Jonathan urged all members to consider the nomination of a deserving colleague for these awards. Jonathan noted that an individual may not receive both awards in the same year, and that any member can nominate another member.

Ned Karger distributed a list showing previous winter and summer meeting hosts as well as the expected future hosts. Please let Ned know if the future schedule presents any difficulties. He asked that our winter meeting dates be coordinated with the Tree Farm meeting dates so that members may attend both of these meetings. Ned also reminded future hosts of the summer meeting that if this meeting is scheduled prior to August 1 that New Jersey members find it very difficult to attend.

Rachel Reyna announced that a memorial song titled *Farewell to a Forester*, written by Steve Resh will be sung at the banquet held during this winter meeting. This song was written in tribute to members who have died in the past year.

A motion was made by Resh, seconded by Reyna, which would prohibit making any grant from the Educational Endowment Fund which would reduce the balance in that account to below \$50,000. The motion was tabled pending further information.

A motion was made by Steve Kallessen, seconded by Steve Resh, asking the Allegheny to support two Forester Fund grants which the New Jersey Division will make to the national office. The motion passed.

Division and Chapters made reports concerning activities being conducted by them. There was a tremendous variety of events being conducted throughout the Allegheny in support of good forestry.

Mike Kusko adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Winter Meeting Presentations

Keynote and Opening Address, Glenn “G.T.” Thompson (U.S. Representative for Pennsylvania’s 5th Congressional District)

Impacts of Energy Development in Tioga County, PA, Erick Coolidge, Tioga County Commissioner

DCNR Monitoring of Gas Development Impacts, Seth Cassell, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources



Glenn Thompson



Seth Cassell



Mary Wolf

Impacts of Gas Development on Wildlife, Margaret Brittingham, Penn State University

Studies of Groundwater Wells and Springs Before and After Shale Gas Drilling, Brian Swistock, Water Resources Extension Specialist, Department of Ecosystem and Science Management, Penn State University

Lessons Learned, Mary Wolf, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

The State ACRE Law and its Use in Addressing Unlawful Township Forestry Ordinances,
Paul Lyskava, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Forest Products Association

Dealing with Key Invasive Species in Forest Settings, Art Gover, Research Support Associate,
Penn State Wildland Weed Management



Paul Lyskava



Art Gover



Sarah Johnson

Cooperative Weed Management Areas: Managing Invasive Plants in the Sinnemahoning Creek Watershed, Tanya J. Meyer, Sinnemahoning Invasive Plant Mgmt. Area Coordinator

Emerald Ash Borer: It's Here, Now What Do We Do? Donald A. Eggen, Ph.D., Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Hemlock and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Daniel B. Twardus, USDA Forest Service

A Landscape-scale Collaborative Approach to Address Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Impacts, Sarah Johnson, Conservation GIS Analyst, PA Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

State Foresters Forum



Energy Impacts; Dan Devlin, Pennsylvania State Forester; **Global Warming Outreach to Private Landowners** – Steve Koehn, Maryland State Forester; **West Virginia Monitoring** Linda Carnell (Forestry Specialist); **Invasive Species Action Plan** Barbara Breshock (State Lands Manager, West Virginia Department of Forestry); and **Management on NJ Public Lands** Lynn Fleming, New Jersey State Forester

Two Forestry Awards Presented at Allegheny SAF Winter Meeting

Jonathan Kays

Howard G. Wurzbacher, Jr. was the recipient of the Robert W. Bauer Outstanding Service to Forestry Award for 2013 and he was presented with a plaque at the Winter Meeting banquet on February 20. The purpose of this award is to give official recognition to professional achievements in forestry, and to recognize superior service to the Society of American Foresters.

Howard is a Regional Forester with the Pennsylvania Game Commission for the Northwest Region and has accumulated a number of professional accomplishments in the field of forestry over the last 34 years. The early part of his career included employment in procurement forestry with private companies, which led to forester and regional forester positions with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, starting in 1993. Howard is a SAF Certified Forester.



Howard also has a long record of service to SAF, which is a key criteria for the award. He has served with the Plateau Chapter since 1994 as Chair and associated positions, and served on the Allegheny SAF Executive Committee from 2002 to 2010 as awards chair and in other capacities. He has served on planning committees for a number of SAF meetings over the years, including the 2011 Allegheny Winter meeting hosted by his chapter. Students have benefited from his many years of service as the organizer of “Walk in the Forest” program for fourth

graders in a local school district. In addition to his professional work, Howard is active in local and regional community associations.

Howard’s comments at the awards presentation clarified his recognition of Robert “Bob” Bauer as his role model during his career, and it is because of Bob Bauer’s example that the award is so named. Howard also recognized his mother and the important role she has played in his life and professional success. Howard is pictured above with his sister, his mother and his wife, Cindy.

Robert Remillard, was the recipient of the Forester of the Year Award and he was presented with a plaque at the Winter Allegheny SAF meeting by Rachel Reyna and Jonathan Kays, Awards Chair. The purpose of the award is to give official recognition to current professional achievements in forestry, to recognize a specific accomplishment or achievement in forestry during the previous year and to demonstrate to the public that the profession is a vital and active part of the total conservation effort.



Robert has been a forester for over 35 years and has worked in a variety of positions with the USDA Forest Service and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. He is an SAF Certified Forester. Bob is recognized for his recent work that has reinvigorated the Pinchot Chapter over the last few years. It started when he attended a Chapter meeting and offered to take over the Treasurer position. After that he used his organizational skills and enthusiasm to put together quality meetings and workshops for the Chapter, which resulted in a dramatic jump in meeting attendance. Todd Hagenbuch, the current Chair of the Plateau Chapter, acknowledged it was Bob's input and assistance that were the major force for the change in the Chapter. Bob is a great example of a professional forester who is giving back to help the profession.

Farewell to a Forester



During the banquet on Thursday evening, Steve Resh recognized the passing of two colleagues during the past year – Bob Webster and Pete Miller. After attending both memorial services for his friends, Steve discovered that both Bob and Pete loved music. Steve wanted to honor them in a unique way that captured their passion for forestry, music and the sounds of the forest and he wrote the song “Farewell to a Forester”. Jonathan Kays and Francis Zumbra accompanied Steve on guitar as he led everyone in singing along.

Written by Steve Resh

To honor Pete Miller, Bob Webster and all those who love trees and music.

10/9/2013

(Sung to the tune of “Softly Falls the Light of Day as our Campfire Fades Away.”)

<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Verse 2</i>
As we hold our Biltmores high It is time to say goodbye To the friends that we knew well On their lives we should now dwell For the forests they have planned Doing right for all the land Trees will come and trees will go But the forest, it must grow.	Men and women we have lost Forests all will pay the cost We are less since they are gone So we sing them one last song Honor them is what we do To them always we'll be true Those of us who stay behind Thank those all who gave their time.

<i>Verse 1</i>	<i>Verse 3</i>
For the streams and wildlife there Foresters did for them care Fought the fires and saved the day Daily they did earn their pay Always doing what was right Through the night into the light We will miss their presence there As we send them with our prayer.	When they walked the woods by day They let their compass show the way Now they stand at heaven's gate We know God won't hesitate Enter now and join you're friends Faithful to the very end We love them and now that they're gone We hope to guide them with this song.

Congratulations to Steve Koehn – Retirement and a New Position



Steve Koehn, our recently elected Vice Chair, has announced two major changes in his career. Steve has accepted the position as Director of the Cooperative Forestry with the USDA Forest Service in Washington, DC, reporting on July 6, 2014. Steve has been with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service for 30 years, the last 13 years as the Director/State Forester. Steve earned a B.S. in Forest Science from the Pennsylvania State University and is an alumnus of Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. Steve has had many leadership roles with the National Association of State Foresters (NASF), including serving as NASF President, and as President of the Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters.

The Director of Cooperative Forestry provides expert advice and counsel to the Deputy Chief, State & Private Forestry relative to the Forest Service's Cooperative Forestry programs, including rural private forestry, urban forestry, open space conservation, woody biomass, ecosystem services, forest taxation, reforestation, nurseries and gene conservation, and climate change adaptation on State and private lands and a wide range of cities and communities.



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Save the Dates

*Allegheny SAF
Summer Meeting
September 8-10, 2014
Cacapon State Park Resort
Berkeley Springs, WV*

*SAF
National Convention
October 8-11, 2014
Salt Lake City, UT*

*Allegheny SAF
Winter Meeting
February 18-20, 2015
Wilkes Barre, PA*

*Pennsylvania
Forest Landowners
Conference
March 20-21, 2015*

Allegheny SAF at the Playboy Club - 1974

Ron Sheay (Historian)

Jack Perdue mentioned in his remarks at the SAF winter meeting in Williamsport that the Allegheny SAF (ANSAF) had once met at a Playboy club. His comment brought pleasant memories to me as that event happened on February 6 - 8, 1974 at the Playboy Club in MacAfee, New Jersey. A number of significant events happened during that annual meeting. The bylaws were changed and all officers were sworn in for two year terms beginning in 1974. I was sworn in as ANSAF Secretary/Treasurer for a two year term.

Some of our members were skeptical about meeting at a Playboy club for fear that it would hurt the image of the SAF. Eventually these fears were allayed and the meeting place was approved. It is interesting to note that one ardent detractor soon changed his mind about "hurting our image" as a Playboy bunny served him his cocktail.

Two major impediments to the meeting were a snow storm and the first gas shortage the U.S. ever experienced. Waiting in line for gas was a common sight in 1974. The gas shortage made car- pooling more amenable to attendees. I still recall a van with six foresters in it heading back to West Virginia in the snow.

During the business meeting, Ben Stout made a resolution to establish the Reginald D. Forbes Art Competition to create and foster the arts among members of the ANSAF and their families; to commemorate the pioneering efforts of Mr. Forbes; and to arouse the artistic talents and interests of foresters. Charlie Newlon always recites this fact at the ANSAF Winter meeting before he hands out the awards for the Forbes art competition.

George Pierson was program chair and had a logger, for the first time that I can recall, speak at ASAF annual meeting. A guest room, double occupancy, at the Playboy Club cost \$37.00 per person and included meals! The cost to print an issue of the Allegheny News in 1974 was 22 cents.

If anyone else recalls attending that meeting, I would like to hear from you. Send me an email to ronsheay@aol.com.

Lloyd Casey Memorial Fund



In honor of his many contributions to forestry, the Lloyd Casey Memorial Fund is being established to provide funding for a series of annual educational workshops for landowners and professionals. The Pennsylvania Forestry Association, the National Woodland Owners Association and the Allegheny Society of American Foresters are joining together to raise funds that would support the presentation of workshops on timber taxes, estate planning, conservation easements and other financial topics important to private forest landowners.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 in the next two years with the long term goal of establishing a permanent fund. The revenue generated by this fund will support the workshops. If you would like to donate, please make your contribution check out to PFA and note "Lloyd Casey Memorial Fund" on the memo or subject line. Donations may be sent to:

**The Lloyd Casey Memorial Fund
c/o Pennsylvania Forestry Association
PO Box 1278
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

Lloyd passed away January 6, 2014 after a long and productive forestry career. With degrees in forestry and forest genetics from Southern Illinois University, Lloyd started his career with the Illinois Department of Conservation as a Service Forester and Nursery Specialist. He worked for the Department of Navy, managing woodlands on Naval bases before joining the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry. Lloyd provided leadership for several landowner assistance programs and became a specialist in timber tax issues.

Lloyd is remembered for his no-nonsense tax presentations to landowner groups throughout the 20 States in Northeast and Midwest. He would often bring a crate stand on, saying that "he was getting on his soapbox" to make important points. Even with this challenging subject, Lloyd could hold the audience's attention. He was always prepared with an engaging smile and many jokes. After retiring from the Forest Service, Lloyd developed a consulting firm where he was passionate about helping landowners manage their forests. He was a Certified Forester and Fellow in the Society of American Foresters; a past-President and Board Member for the Pennsylvania Forestry Association; and a Board Member and former Chairman of the Board for the National Woodland Owners Association.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Gifts are deductible as charitable contributions for Federal tax purposes. If you have any questions: please contact Keith Argow – NWOA- argow@cs.net Susan Lacy – AN SAF- ansaf@comcast.net or Richard Lewis – PFA - rlewis7575@aol.com

In Memoriam

Hank DeBruin

Henry W. DeBruin, known as "Hank", 90, a 36-year resident of Arnold, Maryland, died peacefully in his sleep February 7. Born on May 27, 1923 in Grand Haven, Michigan to the late John and Ruth DeBruin, Hank lived the true American dream. He proudly joined the Navy at the age of 18 and served in WWII. Following the war, he went on to graduate from the University of Michigan with a degree in Forestry. In 1948, Hank went to work for the USDA Forest Service in Oregon with the desire to "ride a horse across the wilderness". Through many moves and promotions he served as a Forest Ranger and Forest Supervisor. As Director of Information and Education he was responsible for the Smokey Bear program. After 30 years of faithful service, he retired in Washington D.C., as Director of Fire Management and Aviation of the USDA Forest Service. Hank was elected Fellow in the Society of American Foresters in 1988 and presented with the Outstanding Service to Forestry Award by Allegheny SAF in 1991.

Hank was preceded in death first by his two daughters, Mary Martha and Dawn Ellen; his three sisters, Esther Miles, Virginia Whitman and Rosemary Austin; and two sons-in-law, Ronnie Bragg and Bob DeAngelis. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67-years, Martha DeBruin of Arnold; four children, Pat Bragg of Centreville, MD, Kathy (Bill) Bieckert of Newport News, VA, Dan (Kathryn) DeBruin of Victor, NY and Kim DeAngelis of Churchton, MD; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Even though he never lost his love of the sea, the most important things in his life were his love of God and his family. This included extended family as well as the many others welcomed into his heart and his home. He left a legacy of faith and love and will be missed and remembered by everyone who knew him.

Stanley Walton



Stanley Arthur Walton, 84, passed away March 6, 2014 at Holy Spirit Hospital in Mechanicsburg, PA. Born in Pittsburgh in 1930, Stan later served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He went on to graduate from Penn State University and have a long and prosperous career with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry. After retiring, Stan was very active in his community. He was an Elder in the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, was active with the Mix-N-Mingles/Pepset and participated in the Carlisle Truck Stop Ministries.

Stan was a member of the Mechanicsburg Rotary Club, American Legion Post #109 and volunteered at the Ecumenical Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.

Stan joined the Society of American Foresters in 1951 and was a Golden Member with 63 years membership. He was also an active member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

He was survived by his wife, Joanne Walton, a son, a daughter and a brother. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church or the Mechanicsburg Rotary Sanitation Project.

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Coming Eve

June, 2014

- 15** Deadline for Summer Issue of the
Allegheny News.

September, 2014

- 8-10** Allegheny SAF Summer Meeting
Berkeley Springs, WV
15 Deadline for Fall Issue of the
Allegheny News.
25-28 Women and their Woods Fall Retreat

October, 2014

- 8-12** SAF National Convention
Salt Lake City, UT

December, 2014

- 15** Deadline for Winter Issue of the
Allegheny News.

February, 2015

- 18-20** Allegheny SAF Winter Meeting
Wilkes Barre, PA

March, 2015

- 15** Deadline for Spring Issue of the
Allegheny News.
20-21 PA Forest Landowners Conference

Future Allegheny SAF Meetings

Summer 2015: Rothrock Chapter
Winter 2016: Maryland/Delaware

Future SAF National Conventions

2015: Baton Rouge, LA
2016: Madison, WI
2017: Louisville, KY
2018: Portland, OR

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