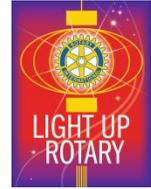




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Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

November 19, 2014

Invocation: Byron Moak

Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Byron Moak

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians: Byron Moak, Lansingburgh Club; Bryan Hollenburgh

Guests: Steve Koval, Bill Daubney

Door Prize: Bev Signoracci

Powerball: Steve Koval tried for \$28 but was unsuccessful.

Rotarians Present:

Barrett, Brooks, Demers, Farrell, Madden, C., Madden, J., Mitola, Signoracci, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L; Van Alstine; Welbourn-English

Good News/Bad News:

The following members paid happy/sad dollars:

Mike Brooks announced to Bryan Hollenburgh (who has just moved to the area) that his house was for sale. He was sad that his son Mike lives in Lancaster where they have to date gotten 70 inches of snow.

Bev Signoracci reported that Pat Shannon had surgery on her right foot. Bev sent her a card on behalf of the club.

Colin Demers apologized that he has to leave early. He was happy about the successful 65th Anniversary celebration they held at The Century House. He passed along the information that the Ronald McDonald House needs Thanksgiving dinners for about 100 people. The Century House is fully committed and unable to cook an additional 100 dinners. There is a sponsor willing to pay for the food. If anyone knows of an organization or restaurant who might be able to help please let Colin know.

Bill Daubney had no bad news.

Linda Tremblay was happy to attend the meeting. Her granddaughter was at the allergist being food challenged to see if she can tolerate eating almonds.

Ed Tremblay was happy the Choose Cohoes meeting went well. There will be an auction held by the Old To New shop at the old Softex location. He was happy that Kelman's Recycling has offered to sponsor the tree lighting in Cohoes this year. After 20 years he, Linda and Mike Brooks are no longer in charge of the Tree Lighting. Ed will still arrive on the fire truck as Santa.

Marshall Barrett was happy to report that he and Connie and Chris and Jack Madden attended the Century House 65th Anniversary Celebration. Food

stations had food broken down by the decade from which it came and the wait staff at the stations were dressed in period costumes of the decade.

Club Business: The Keveny Reunion will be held November 28 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Century House. The Christmas Party will be held December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Century House. Lansingburgh and Latham will be joining us again this year. This year's Christmas ornaments have arrived. Please let Linda or Ed Tremblay know if you need any.

Program: Bill Daubney gave a presentation on his new novel Spindle City Blues based on growing up in Cohoes in 1959.

Response: Dave Mitola responded on behalf of the club.



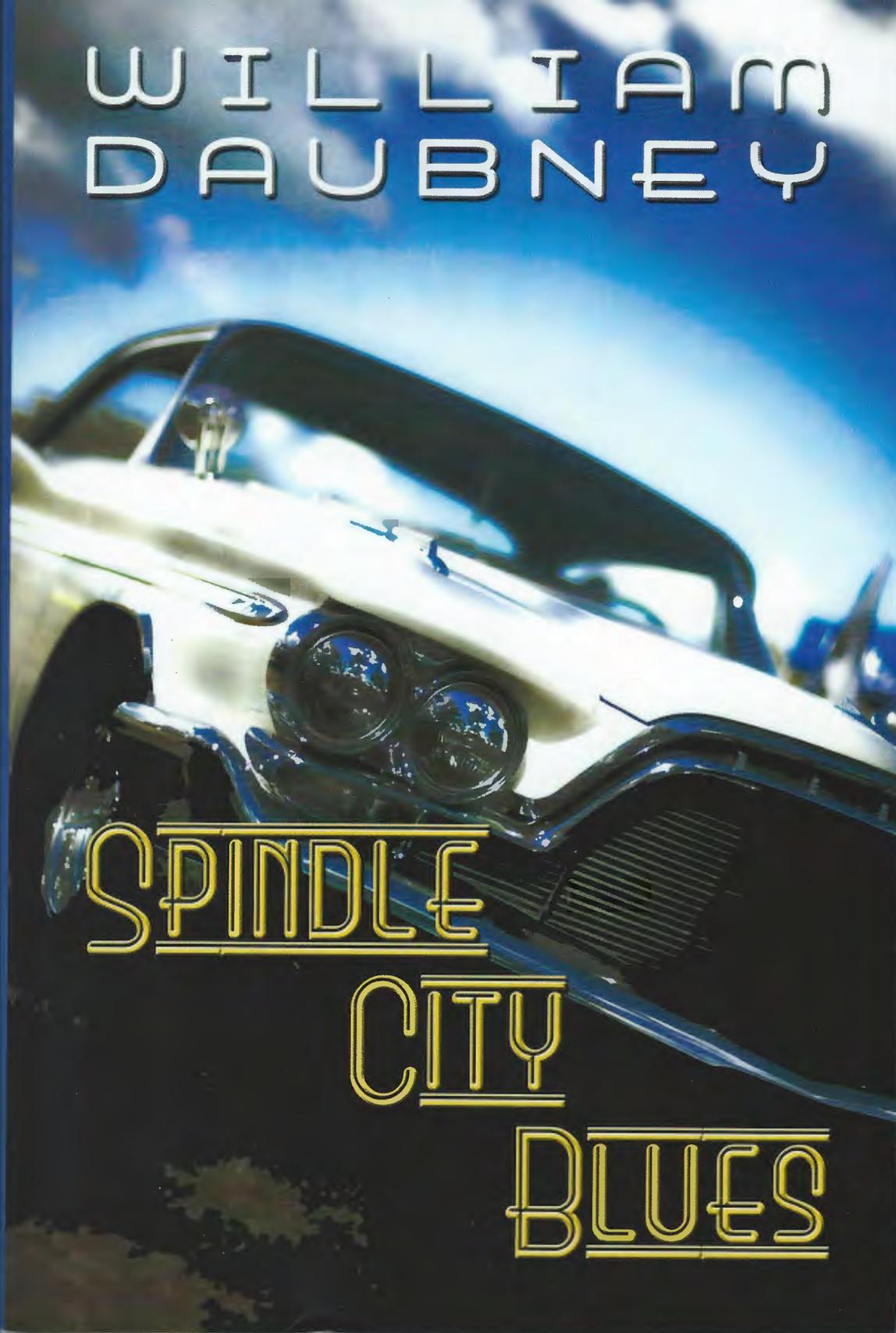
Dave Mitola and Bill Daubney

Upcoming Programs

11/26/14-Rev. Paul Barna, Wesleyan Church, Waterford-Thanksgiving Message

12/3/14-Melissa O'Connor, Senior Vice President and Director of Government Relations, The Retail Council of New York State

12/10/14-Steve Schonwetter, Chief Executive Officer, Bilinsky Sausage Manufacturing Company



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BLUES

It's 1959, and Cohoes-born and bred "Hot Rod Hobbs," a young opportunist, has stumbled across the priceless remains of a prehistoric Mastodon. Eager to reap profit from the rare find, he discovers that his path to prosperity is a harrowing one to navigate, its' slippery slope paved with deception, treachery and... Murder, all of it blending together into a savory, well-seasoned Cohoes stew. Set against a background of a bygone era; Flashy cars, Jitterbugging, and of course, going - steady romance, he soon finds himself barreling down a hazardous, one-way highway, on a collision course with destiny.



William Daubney, a product of Cohoes, N.Y. still makes his home in the area. A proud grandfather of two, and an avid Yankee fan, Spindle City Blues is his third published novel, all three of them, courtesy of American Star Books.

Photographer: Richard Garrison



www.AmericaStarBooks.com

Club Calendar of Events

11/28/14-Keveny Reunion, The Century House, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

12/12/14-Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Price Chopper in Latham, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

12/17/14-Christmas Party, The Century House, 6:00 p.m.

6/24/15-Cohoes Rotary Installation Luncheon

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To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

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Rotary Club Officers

Dave Mitola - President

Curtis Hovey – President Elect

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

David Hennel - District Governor

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www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Linda Tremblay.

The 4-Way Test

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