

Eliot Ness Fest: Touched by the Untouchable Update No. 9



Just Tell ‘em ‘Jack Sent Me...’

Everyone is asking, “Where is Jack’s Place?” For locals, you will know it as the former Fastenal store or, before that, as Halloran’s Hardware. For out-of-towners, Jack’s Place is located in the center of Downtown, on the corner of East 2nd and North Main Streets. Jack’s Place will be hopping with activity over the course of the Festival weekend. Opening Friday, July 20, at noon – stop in for old-time photos by Curt Weinhold, games of chance, legal beverages, interesting displays, and lots of space to sit-down and relax. Card Creek Wines will be serving homemade wines and Staub’s 1872 Pre-prohibition Lager will be on tap along with other beers. Saturday, doors open again at 9 a.m. and won’t close until 10 p.m., following the Speakeasy Dance and Costume Contest. Several games of bingo will be held throughout the day and again, games of chance, refreshments, old-time photos, and a place to get off of your feet. Come in costume for Saturday night’s Speakeasy Dance and be ready to shake a leg! Five hundred dollars in prizes will be dished out thanks to a sponsorship by Tri-County REC and The Wellsboro House. What’s the most important thing to know about the dance? How to get in – you had better know the pass words – “Jack sent me.” Cover charge is \$5, legal beverages will be served. Come outside at 10 p.m. sharp to marvel at the Eliot Ness Fest All-American Fireworks Display over downtown Coudersport.



Jack’s Place is a project of the Coudersport Rotary Club in conjunction with the Eliot Ness Fest Committee. Rotary International provides humanitarian service, promotes high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build good will and peace around the world. Additionally, Coudersport Rotary supports many local initiatives to improve youth reading, develop leadership skills in high school students and much more. Consequently, Ness spoke to the Coudersport Rotary a

few months prior to his death about two topics. One was the company that had moved to town and the promising prospects it had for employment and economic development in the community. He also spoke about the need to engage with young people so that they become involved in their communities and make wise choices as they enter adulthood. In that, he spoke about the responsibility that the community has to provide guidance and facilities and support of young people, just as he had done in the crime-infested streets of some of Cleveland neighborhoods.

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Prior to joining the company that brought him to Coudersport in 1956, Eliot Ness was hired to promote a new concept – retail sales of frozen foods -- by his friend, Vernon Stouffer. Not long after Eliot moved on, Vernon's company began its ascent to the Fortune 500 list.

TWO NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER

"Behind the Badge: The Untold Story of Eliot Ness"
&
"Scarface and the Untouchable"

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