

An Interview with The Old Guy

by Nana and Tyler

Q: What year were you born?

A: 1947

Q: How old are you?

A: 70 years old

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: MIT which stands for Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Q: Where is MIT?

A: Cambridge, MA on the bank of the Charles River across from Boston.

Q: How many grandchildren do you have? What are their names?

A: Six. Zoë, Tyler, Elle, Gigi, Lila and Teddy.



: What was your job before you retired?

A: Engineer

Q: What is your favorite job?

A: Being Grampa Sandy

Q: Are you enjoying your birthday?

A: Yes

Q: What things did you make when you worked as an engineer?

A: Submarines, sanitation barges, greenhouses, churches, museums, exercise equipment, septic systems, houses, wind turbine towers, solar parking garages, houses, furniture and skylights.



Policies Announced for 2017 Browns Corner Camp

by Grampa

Nana and Grampa have announced some details of new policies intended to make Browns Corner Camp extra fun this year. Perhaps the most exciting is the new policy of sleeping options.

Campers will have the choice of sleeping in the bunk room as in the past, but new options are sleeping in a tent outside or sleeping on the screen porch. If any campers select these options Grampa will sleep on the porch to keep an eye out and protect them.

This year there will be more options for craft projects. The most important is probably still making T-shirts designed by the campers. Each camper will be able to make two T-shirts using the iron-on computer printed transfer process.

Campers are encouraged to begin thinking about the designs to be applied. They can be computer graphics or original art work scanned to be printable. Nana and Grampa will help as needed to be sure that every one comes out just fine.

Other craft projects include:

- Assemble wooden model of Eiffel tower
- Assemble various wooden models of doll houses,
- castles,
- cathedrals, houses,
- hotels, etc.

The wooden models all involve punch-out precut pieces which fit together interlocking into the finished model. Glue will be used to hold them together permanently.

The *Mystery Construction Project* will involve assembling wooden parts to create something **designed by the campers**. Collaboration is suggested, but if campers elect to make individual projects that will be OK.

No surprise, the swimming pool will be set up so campers should be sure to bring a couple of swimming suits and if they want, goggles. Camper Zoe has told us about her idea for a

pool accessory she plans to bring, a floaty with bucket to hold drinks.

There will be plenty of squirt guns and water balloons but to be sure all campers enjoy the water fun, NO WATER BLASTERS. There is a second hose available for campers to squirt each other if they want to participate, but remember, NO SQUIRTING ANYBODY WHO DOES NOT WANT TO PLAY.

Nana and Grampa want to have some exercises in democratic decision making, so campers will be able to vote on some activities. Simple majority will rule. Ties will be decided by Nana and Grampa. Please talk to your parents about how this process works.

Camper Tyler has suggested a **Browns Corner Camp Cooking Club**. Nana and Grampa like that idea and plan to make it happen. That will give campers a chance to assist with the cooking.

Browns Corner Gazette seeks Reporters

by Grampa

Browns Corner Gazette is looking for contributing reporters. NO experience necessary. Reporters will write stories to be included in future issues of *The Gazette*. Reporters may write stories by hand to be transcribed in the newsroom. Stories may be submitted on paper or electronically by email.

Photos and art work are welcomed as part of the stories, with final acceptance determined by the publisher.

Nana's Corner

by Nana

I want to follow-up on Tyler’s suggestion for a cooking club. We will **definitely** be making double chocolate chip cookies. Since I am in charge of getting ingredients for our meals, please let me know what special requests you have. I can’t guarantee that I will honor every request, but I will certainly consider your wishes.

Can’t wait for June 17!