



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

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A Word From Your President

Welcome to the midyear of my presidency! You have survived my tyranny, and the club is none-the-worse-for-wear. I have to confess that I approached this position with a great deal of apprehension, mostly due to my desire to do well and counter-balanced by my fear of failure. However, here we are at the mid-point and everything hasn't fallen apart around my ears so I must be doing something right, correct? Well, I understand that I can't have made it this far alone, and I would like to do the right thing. At my installation dinner I beseeched you all to be patient and work with me, and you have accommodated me ten-fold. I must thank you all for being supportive, kind, patient, and understanding. Therefore, I say "Thank you." We all

move forward into a new calendar year together, and it is my pleasure to do it with such a great group.

These above comments are admittedly inspired by the memories of our fantastic Christmas party. I know I had a great time and can only hope that you enjoyed it as much. As far as I am concerned the only negative aspect of our Christmas party is that we have to wait a full year before doing it again. Well, if I have to wait I will, but we should remember something very important: "We know how to have a good time and that is something we should cherish and share."

Speaking of our Christmas party, I must ask you a question. Why don't we share more? We have great fun at our parties, we run the best suppers in the area, we sponsor the local Boy

Scout troop, and we strongly support the Scarborough rescue and fire department. Why is there only us? If these things are meaningful and enjoyable to us then why do we covet it? There are hundreds of possible members within our very community and should be asked to visit a meeting. First ask yourself why you are a Lion. Next ask yourself why someone else wouldn't want to be a Lion for the same reason. If you enjoy being a Lion, then asking another to join would be offering them a gift. Ask a friend, ask a neighbor, ask a co-worker, or ask a family member, but you should "Just Ask." Remember a future Lion will remain a non-Lion unless you ask them, and why should you cheat them out of the privilege.

Thank you for your time. See you all soon.

Happy New Year

World's Stupidest Criminals

In England, Susan Goscombe, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty in February 1994 to twice placing huge piles of wood on the Gloucester-to-South Wales railway line. She was hoping to derail the trains so she could “pick the pockets of the dead people.” She was committed to Broadmoor mental hospital after psychiatric evidence showed her to be mentally ill.

Roy Ziegler, of Kitchener, Ontario, came to trial March 1986, after he was arrested for driving his moped while drunk and failing to stop for a patrol car. When Ziegler was eventually brought to a halt, he failed a Breathalyzer test, but he had his excuse ready: He hadn't stopped because he thought he was being pursued by a spaceship. It was an excuse that worked, too, as the judge agreed with him that the car, the rotating red light had slipped and was illuminating the interior, could look like a spaceship. The drunken driving and the stolen pair of jeans Ziegler had with him at the time were more difficult to explain, and he was fined \$800.

Another good deed went wrong in December 1995, when Scott Plumley was told by authorities in Pensacola, Florida, that they couldn't shut down neighborhood drug dealers because they lacked evidence. Plumley went down the street, bought a four-dollar bag of marijuana, and called sheriff's deputies to collect the evidence. Instead, they arrested him and left him facing a year's jail. “It is illegal to buy drugs for whatever reason,” said a police spokesman.



Guess who this is?

Really Silly Pet Jokes

1. What do you get when you cross a pigeon with a parrot? A bird that apologizes for the mess that it makes.
2. The biology teacher asked the class, “who can tell me three members of the rodent family?” William raised his hand, “the mother, the father, and the baby.”
3. Wanda asked her friend, “would you rather a dog attacked you or a snake?” The friend answered. “I'd rather the dog attacked the snake.”
4. Then there was that infamous pair of thieving horses, Bonnie and Clydesdale.
5. What do you call a court action to determine a colt's father? A palomino suit.

Questions

1. Name the only NFL Wild Card team to go all the way to the Super Bowl and win.
2. When was the only time in Stanley Cup history that no Stanley Cup trophy was awarded due to illness?
3. Identify the only Kentucky Derby winner to be disqualified.
4. Identify the only performer to give live performances instead of the standard lip-sync on the original “American Bandstand.”
5. What is the only element to have the same name as a planet?

Recipe of the Month

Curried Bean Soup

Use any white bean, such as cannelloni, navy, soy, lima, or garbanzo, in this rich aromatic soup.

- 1 c chopped onion
- 1 c sliced leek (white part only)
- 3 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- 2 tbsp margarine
- 2 cans (15oz each) Great Northern beans, rinsed, drained
- 3 ½ c vegetable broth
- ½ c 2% reduced-fat milk
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 6 tbsp reduced-fat sour cream, or plain yogurt
- 3 tbsp finely chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp finely chopped red, or green bell pepper

Saute onion, leek, garlic, and curry powder in margarine in large saucepan 5 minutes. Add beans and broth to saucepan; heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 5 minutes.

Process bean mixture in food processor or blender until smooth; return to saucepan. Stir in milk; cook over medium heat until hot, 2 to 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serve soup in bowls; top each with dollops of sour cream. Sprinkle with cilantro and bell pepper.

Popovers

- 2 eggs
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 c milk
- 2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- 1 c all-purpose (plain) flour

Have ingredients measured and ready for quick assembly, as the popovers need to be baked just before serving time. Use either popover or muffin pans. They may be cooked in a cold oven, or in a hot oven after removing meat.

Butter 12 standard-size muffin-tin cups or a popover

pan.

In a bowl combine the eggs and salt. Using a whisk beat lightly. Stir in the milk and butter and then beat in the flour just until blended. Do not overbeat.

Fill each cup about half full and place in a cold oven. Set the oven temperature to 425° F and bake for 29 minutes. Reduce the heat to 375° F and bake until the popovers are golden, 10-15 minutes longer. They should be crisp on the outside.

Quickly pierce each popover with a thin metal skewer or the tip of a small knife to release the steam. Leave in the oven a couple of minutes for further crisping, then remove and serve at once.

Makes 12 popovers.

January Calendar



- 1/3 7:00p Regular dinner meeting/speaker Ed Blanchard
- 1/10 6:30p Finance Committee
- 7:00p Board of Directors meeting
- 1/17 7:00p Regular dinner meeting/speaker Kay Hansen

January Anniversaries



- 1/7 Pat & Ed Leslie
- 1/16 Doris & John Flaherty

January Birthdays



- 1/8 El Sprague
- 1/13 Pat Leslie
- 1/27 Randy Sargent

Service Anniversaries

- 1/1 Eldred Harmon 47yrs
- Len Libby 49yrs
- 1/13 Randy Sargent 17yrs
- 1/16 Don Boothby 33yrs
- 1/19 Bill Fielding 46yrs



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Answers

1. The Oakland Raiders did it in 1981. They advanced to the Super Bowl by beating the Houston Oilers, Cleveland Browns, and the San Diego Chargers. They went on to beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 27 to 10, in Super Bowl XV.
2. In 1919, the Stanley Cup play-offs between Montreal and Seattle were cancelled after the fifth game due to a flu epidemic that afflicted many of the players of the National Hockey League.
3. Dancer's Image, winner of the 1968 Derby, was disqualified after it came to light that the horse had been injected with a painkiller. The second place finisher, Forward Pass, was then proclaimed the official winner.
4. Jerry Lee Lewis, in 1957. The host of the show was Dick Clark.
5. Mercury.

Wal*Mart Eyeglass Count

12/13 30 pair eyeglasses



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