



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

February, 2004



Presidents day is February 16th

World's Stupidest Criminals

Simon Nash's lawyer said in court in June 1992 that his client's "offenses were characterized by extreme stupidity," and it's easy to see why. Nash, 20, thumbed a lift from a police car in Wrexham, England, at 1:00 am and, when asked why he had a screwdriver sticking out of his pocket, told the inquiring officer that he'd been going to steal a car, but there'd been too many people around. He also had a pair of rubber gloves and a length of scaffolding pipe on his person and was, of course, nabbed on the spot. He appeared in court with a large bruise on his head, gained three weeks previously when he had dived into a boating pool containing only 2 feet of water.

It was time for desperate measures when Craig Dodsworth's unemployment check didn't arrive in October 1993, so he decided to break into a drugstore in Barnsley, England. Unable to force the cash register open, Dodsworth decided to carry it off to his apartment, 75 yards away. Unfortunately, he didn't realize that the receipt

roll was unraveling behind him, and when the police arrived at the drugstore, all they had to do was follow the paper trail all the way to his home. There they found Dodsworth asleep in bed, with the unopened cash register beside him.

In Houston, Texas in December 1995, police were said to be hunting a con man who'd pulled in some \$25,000 selling water he claimed had been brought back from the moon.

Darwin Award Winner

November 1997, Pennsylvania

Ken, thirty-eight, was bitten by a cobra belonging to his friend after playfully reaching into the tank and picking up the snake. Ken subsequently refused to go to the hospital, saying, "I'm a man, I can handle it."

Falser words have seldom been spoken. Instead of a hospital, Ken reported to a Jenkins township bar. Cobra venom is a slow-acting central-nervous system toxin. It works so slowly that he was able to consume three drinks while bragging that he had been bitten by a cobra. He eventually succumbed to the poison, and died within a few hours.

January Service Anniversaries

2/20 Rick Pariseau 1 yr
Grant Worthing 40 yrs

Life

Life is too short to let even one day
Be frenzied or frazzled or frittered away.
Life is too short not to take time to do
The things that will hold the most meaning for
you.....

So let yourself float like a leaf on a stream,
Relax with your memories and let yourself
dream.....
Throw out your list that's impossibly long,
And dance a few steps to a favorite song.....

Turn off the news and go find someone real
Who'll listen and talk and affirm what you feel.
Life is too short and flies by if you let it,
So choose what you want every day—and go
get it!!

Lucky Lady

Grant was asked to stand in for Bob Sparda and
work at Bingo on January 21st. Well, Edna
decided to accompany him and play Bingo. She
won \$500, twice!!!! All that money and Grant,
I don't see how a girl could get any luckier than
that.

Wedding Bells in Aruba

At this moment, Jan Biddle and Mike Breton
may be tying the knot in Aruba. Jan said that
they had requested February 5th for the wedding
date, but would not know until they arrived in
Aruba if they would actually be married on that
date. All the best to you both, you know we are
thinking of you. Congratulations!!

Apology

Eldred Harmon's phone number is 883-6535. It
was omitted accidentally from the telephone
number list last month. Sorry Eldred. I will
reprint the list this number with your number on
it. Do you forgive me?

What's Happening?

We have loaned out 2 commodes, 1 walker and 1
wheelchair to a Scarborough resident. We paid out
\$1000 to our Boy Scout Troop # 39 for their help on
the December Roast Beef Dinner, and sent \$500 to
Camp Sunshine in Casco to help with the generator
project.

Scarborough's Newest Lion

Don Mitchell, Kippy's son, was inducted into the
club on January 15th. Kippy was on hand to see his
son join our ranks. You may associate them both
with Mitchell Electric here in town.

What About This Leak?

I have recently heard a story about a picture that
was seen of one of our fellow Lions. It seems that
John Maroon's roof in Florida developed a leak.
This picture showed our fearless John dealing with
his leak from the ground, while his saint-of-a-wife
Norma, was pictured ON THE ROOF?? What's up
with that John??

Children Stories

A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a
cat, but it was dead. "How do you know it was
dead? She asked the pupil. Because I pissed in it's
ear and it didn't move." Answered the child
innocently. "You did what?" the teacher exclaimed
in surprise. "You know, :eclaimed the boy, "I
leaned over and went 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."
A small boy is sent to bed by his father. I've minutes
later..."Da-ad..."What?" "I'm thirsty, can you
bring me a drink of water?" "No, you had your
chance. Lights out."
Five minutes later.... "Da-aaaaad...." "What?" "I'm
thirsty. Can I have a drink of water?" "I told you
NO! If you ask again, I'll have to spank you?"
Five minutes later..... "Daaa-aaaaaad..." "WHAT"
"When you come in to spank me, can you bring me
a drink of water?"

Recipe of the Month

Pasta e Fagioli

Prep time 30 minutes, cook time 30 minutes, serves 12-15.

1 lb pasta (small or medium shells, or your choice)
1 c minced prosciutto
½ c minced pancetta
1 carrot, diced
½ red onion, diced
3 stalks celery, diced
3-½ c white wine
1 32-oz can plum tomatoes
2 bay leaves
½ tsp oregano
5 8-oz cans cannelloni beans
salt & pepper to taste

Cook pasta as directed on package, drain, and set aside. In soup pot brown prosciutto and pancetta. Add carrot, onion, and celery and brown. Add white wine and bring to boil. Add tomatoes, bay leaves, oregano, and beans. Bring to a boil again; turn heat down, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir in cooked pasta and serve.

Old Fashioned Bread Pudding

1 qt milk, scalded
2 c soft bread crumbs, packed lightly
2 eggs
1/3 c sugar
½ tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla
¼ tsp nutmeg
¼ c melted butter or margarine

Add bread crumbs to scalded milk. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt, mix thoroughly. Gradually stir in the milk and bread crumbs, vanilla, nutmeg, and butter. Pour into buttered 1-1/2 quart casserole, set in pan of warm water. Bake at 350° for

75 minutes or until a table knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serves 6-8.

Buttermilk Biscuits

2 c sifted flour
¼ tsp salt
1 tsp soda
2 tsp cream of tartar
1-½ tsp baking powder
2 rounding tablespoons shortening
1 c buttermilk

Sift flour, measure and sift together with salt, soda, cream of tartar and baking powder. Cut in the shortening, using a pastry blender or 2 knives. Add the buttermilk quickly, using a fork for stirring into dry ingredients. Knead lightly on a floured board. Cut in size biscuits desired, place on a greased pan, and bake at 475° for 10 to 12 minutes.

January Anniversaries

2/5 Jan Biddle & Mike Bretton Wedding Day
2/7 Shirley & Norm Brown 57 years
2/8 Pat & Rick Parseau
2/17 Lorraine & Len Libby

February Birthdays

2/6 George Hazen
2/7 Paul Cyr



January Calendar

2/5 6:30 pm social hour fish chowder, salad & dessert
7: pm dinner meeting Speaker Ray L'Heureux
2/7 8: am-10: am Morning help Roast beef dinner/ Scarborough Historical Society
3: am-7:30 pm Evening help
2/12 7: pm Board of directors' meeting
2/19 6:30 pm social hour prime rib, baked potato, salad & dessert
7: pm dinner meeting Speaker El Sprague



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January Eyeglass Count

(Wal-Mart Recycling Mailbox)
 1/19/4 38 pair eyeglasses
 5 hearing aids

Valentines Day is February 14th



Name	Home
Janice Biddle	727-3570
Edward Blanchard	883-8640
Donald Boothby	
Norman Brown	883-4533
Robert Buttarazzi	883-4995
Gerald Butts	883-2088
Edward Connolly	883-2652
Paul Cyr	797-5687
Ralph Dunton	625-3550
Charles Fahey	883-4269
John Flaherty	883-9970
George Gruber	883-4487
Derrek Hansen	797-0656
Kay Hansen	839-2246
Eldred Harmon	883-6535
George Hazen	941- 561-0856
Raymond L'Heureux	839-2794
Gary Lamson	671-4753
Edward Leslie	892-5153
Leonard Libby	883-2130
John Maroon	883-4544
Clifford Mitchell	883-2038
Don Mitchell	883-9433
William Pape	883-9027
Richard Pariseau	883-2279
Richard Reid	883-6717
Neil Ross	883-9503
Randy Sargent	883-9021
Robert Sparda	883-2779
Elmer Sprague	883-6138
David Wood	883-9213
Grant Worthing	883-4481
Huseyin Yavla	773-5338