



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

May, 2004

What's Happening

Kippy has several town officials coming to our May 6th meeting, as his speaker, so he would like to make that meeting a spouses night. Please R. S. V. P. King Lion Neil to give him the head count for the meeting as soon as possible, at 883-9503. Our second meeting in May will not be held on Thursday, May 20th, but we will hold a joint meeting in Yarmouth, with the Yarmouth Club, on Monday, May 17th. They hold their meeting at the Down-East Village Restaurant in Yarmouth. This meeting is a spouses night, and you can order from the restaurant menu. A Melvin Jones Fellowship will be given to deceased Scarborough and Yarmouth Lion, Dan Cashman. There will be no dinner meeting on Thursday, May 20th. Bob Buttarazzi is in charge of the speaker for that meeting, so you do NOT have to obtain a speaker, besides, the only Lion to show up at the den on May 20th will be Gerry anyway. Jan and Gerry have volunteered to audit the club books. Lion Bruce won the 50/50 at our April 15th dinner meeting, and immediately donated the \$10 back to the club. What a Lion! Thank-you Bruce. All our snowbirds should be flying back home this month, welcome back to the frozen tundra, boys. Lion Len reports that the Boston Post Cane committee has set a requirement of a 20 year residency in Scarborough to be considered as a recipient. We were very sorry to hear that Lion Bob Sparda lost his 38-year old son-in-law in April. At our April 8th board of directors' meeting it was voted to give Project Graduation \$1325.67 for their help on the April roast beef dinner, and voted to donate \$200 to Sam Larrabee of Scarborough, to help send him to the People to People Program sponsored through Scarborough High School. Sam is Lion Dick's grandson. Lion Gerry reported that he has booked the Higgins Beach Inn for his

Installation on Thursday, June 17th. Len took a letter from the Portland Mentoring Program as his possible speaker for the next meeting, and we voted to keep paying to provide the Lion Magazine to the Scarborough Public Library and the High School Library. We received a thank-you letter from Scarborough Community Services for donating the \$300 to purchase Easter eggs for their annual hunt. Lion Jan showed us the video of her wedding in Aruba at our first April meeting, and Lion Len had the speaker for the second April meeting. There we are all waiting for Len to show up with his speaker, but it seems that Len was so grateful to his speaker for volunteering to help him out at the last minute, that Len took his speaker to a Portland Seadogs game. We were all saying, "no, Len should be here any minute", but he was enjoying hot dogs and a ballgame with his speaker. Lion Bruce filled in for Len and told us all about Camp Scarborough, Scarborough's Boy Scout Camp. Our recent donation to the new Naples Lions Club was used to purchase Lions signs to place around Naples.

Best New Restaurant Discovery

**** Dog Fish Café on the corner of St. John & Congress Streets in Portland

May Service Anniversaries

5/1 Doc Yayla	15 yrs
5/3 John Maroon	31 yrs
5/5 Chuck Fahey	10 yrs
5/7 Paul Cyr	6yrs
Gary Lamson	6yrs

The Darwin Awards

May 25th, 1999, Ukraine

A fisherman in Kiev electrocuted himself while fishing in the River Tereblyya. The forty-three-year-old man connected cables to the main power supply of his home, and trailed the end into the river, producing an electric shock that killed the fish, which floated belly-up to the top of the water. The man had clearly demonstrated his understanding of the deadly force of electricity, yet at the sight of all that tasty fish he waded in to collect his catch without removing the live wire. The predictable result: He suffered the same fate as the fish.

World's Stupidest Criminals

Burglars broke into a retiree's bungalow in Newcastle, England, in October 1983. They stole \$1.12 and her false teeth.

Police were called after a break-in at a supermarket in Birmingham, England, in March 1995. They were too late to catch the raiders in the act, but there was fresh snow on the ground, so they merely followed a set of footprints to a house 200 yards away, where they found four men with stolen cigarettes and booze.

Cindy Hartman of Conway, Arkansas, knew what to do when confronted by a gun-toting burglar in her home in July, 1994. She ran into him when she went to answer the phone, but he ripped the wires from the wall and ordered her into a closet. Instead she fell to her knees and asked if she could pray for him, saying: "I want you to know that God loves you and I forgive you." At this point the burglar broke down, joined her on his knees in prayer, apologized, and asked to use a shirt to wipe off his fingerprints. Then he yelled to a woman waiting in a pickup truck loaded with the loot: "We've got to unload all of this. This is a Christian home and a Christian family. We can't do this to the, \m." Everything was

returned, and the thief left his gun behind as well. A robber armed with a sausage raided a shop in Graz, Austria, and escaped with \$1,600 in August 1992. Storekeeper Rudy Buckmeister was hit over the head with the ten-pound wurst. "It felt like a baseball bat," he said

Award Winning Author

Lion Paul Cyr has recently received the prestigious State of Maine Young Author Award. You must be a resident of the state, under thirty years old, and gain recognition for your first book, in order to be considered for the award. This award has been won by such dynamic writers as Stephen King, for Salem's Lot, and Carolyn Chute, for the Beans of Egypt Maine. His first book is entitled, *Bingo is Life*. His philosophical approach to equating life to *Bingo* is masterful. He compares serious players and recreational players, and of course, non *Bingo* players, well, there is just no place for them, not in this world. There are the great minds who never have to lift a dauber to play, and the eccentrics who line daubers all around their papers, so that no one can cheat off their papers. Some people play in groups of friends, and then there are those who play alone. He uses Freud to explain those, shall we say, life choices? I do not want to give too much of the wisdom away, so you will have to run out and purchase your own copy. It makes a great gift, and the author will hold an autographing session in the John Roberts Road *Bingo* Hall this Saturday, May 1st, from 1:pm-5:pm, finishing before *Bingo* starts. He is certain to be on his way to a long and promising career. Watch for his next book, *Golf is Life*, coming soon

R.S.V.P.

Please let King Lion Neil know as soon as possible, if you will be attending the dinner meeting THIS Thursday, May 6th. The meeting is a spouses night, so please let Neil know whether there will be 1 or 2 of you. He needs a head count. Thank-you.

Recipe of the Month

Hoppin' John

6 oz dry black-eyed peas
1 tbsp plus 1 tsp vegetable oil
1 c chopped onions
2 cloves garlic, minced
1-½ c water
½ tsp dried thyme
1 bay leaf
salt & pepper to taste
2 c cooked brown rice

Place peas in a large bowl. Add 3 to 4 cups of water and soak overnight.

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onions and garlic and sauté until onions are tender, about 10 minutes. Add small amounts of water, if necessary, to prevent drying. Reduce heat to low.

Add 1-½ cups water and remaining ingredients, except rice. Cover and simmer 30 minutes, until peas are tender.

Add rice. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove and discard bay leaf before serving.

Chicken Casserole Deluxe

1 c lowfat cottage cheese
? c nonfat dry milk
½ c water
3 eggs
¼ c plus 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
2 tbsp plus 2 tsp reduced-calorie margarine
1 tbsp minced onion flakes
? tsp pepper
1 packet instant chicken-flavored broth mix
1 tsp sherry extract
½ tsp imitation butter flavor
4 oz cooked chicken, cut into cubes, skin removed
4 oz can mushroom pieces, drained
2 oz shredded lowfat cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350°.

In a blender container, combine all ingredients,

except chicken, mushrooms and cheddar cheese. Blend until smooth. Stir in chicken and mushrooms..

Pour mixture into a 1-½ quart casserole that has been sprayed with a nonstick cooking spray.

Sprinkle evenly with the cheddar cheese.

Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes.

Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Pumpkin Custard Cups

1 pkg orange-flavored gelatin (sugar-free)
¾ c boiling water
½ c part-skim ricotta cheese
1 c canned pumpkin
1 tsp vanilla extract
½ tsp ground cinnamon

In a small saucepan, dissolve the gelatin in boiling water.

In a blender container, combine gelatin mixture with remaining ingredients. Blend until smooth. Divide mixture evenly into 4 individual serving bowls or sherbert glasses.

Chill until firm.

May Calendar

5/6 6:30pm Social Hour / spouses night

7:pm dinner/chicken, stuffing, potato,
vegetable, salad & dessert

Meeting / Speaker Kippy Mitchell

5/13 7:pm Board of Director's meeting

5/17 6:30pm Joint Meeting with Yarmouth
Lions Club

Down-East Village Restaurant in Yarmouth
Spouses Night / Dan Cashman Melvin
Jones Night

5/20 NO MEETING / NO SPEAKER BOB
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Our joint meeting in Yarmouth counts for
this meeting



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April Eyeglass Count

(Wal-Mart Recycling Mailbox)

4/21 26 pair eyeglasses

OOPS! typo last month-
should have been 36 pair not 356

May Birthdays

5/2 Chuck Fahey

Derrek Hansen

5/8 Gerry Butts

5/22 Rick Pariseau



Local Man Wins Big

Peter Hansen, of Scarborough has been trying for months to be a winner. Tim Horton's donut shop at the Maine Mall, has been running a contest, including such prizes as food items, bicycles, and pickup trucks. Well, he finally made it. He dragged friends and family there every time they went out, in an effort to lift that rim and find a prize. Advertising at the stores announce 1 winner in every 8 customers. While Mr. Hansen watched the sign announcing "___ winners at this store" climb from 13 to 318, to 489 and continue to rise, he himself had made hundreds of attempts at the "golden ring". The quantity of lucky ones had climbed to 592 when he finally won. He was so excited, he immediately went into hiding to wait until he could consult his lawyer and financial advisor, before claiming his prize. He needed to be sure the prize would be protected for his family's future. He still has not cashed in his prize yet, and the winners at this store has climbed over 800 now. He is not sure if he will enjoy his prize all at once, or savor it over time. The only thing he is sure of is that he will share it with his family. He has since won another prize on another cup. The bounty never stops flowing when you believe you can be a winner, He is getting a little nervous now, wondering if he doesn't cash in his prize soon, will it be gone? If he doesn't redeem his prize at all, will he throw the Canadian donut franchise into financial turmoil, when they can't account for that last prize to balance the books? He is proof though, that perseverance pays off. Please see the above photo of Mr. Hansen with his prize winning cups, good for one free donut and one free coffee.