



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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A Word from Your President

Well, here we are, it's a new year, and I can't believe I did this again. You know what this means don't you? It means that I can't count on the front page coming from Bill anymore, I have to write this whole thing now. Whoa! I want to start the year by thanking Bill for being the best President last year, boy what a job he did. He's going to be a hard act to follow. This is like going on stage after Bob Hope or Andrew Dice Clay or Gallagher maybe. I feel like everyone will either be ducking or throwing things at me. You know what I mean, it's hard to follow a headliner. Thank-you, Bill. I would also like to thank John and Ursula Harrington for coming to our Installation and John for swearing all our souls into this year of servitude, which I know none of us is regretting, right fellow Lions? I would like to thank all of you for attending our night at the Higgins Beach Inn. It really was a great time, and the dinner was wonderful. I've decided that since I've done this once before, this time I am going to enjoy myself right from day one. I am going to do things the

same, but better. And I know that with all of you working with me, how can we loose? We're going to have a great year.

Here are a few of the treats in store for us this year. I am going to see about having joint meetings with South Portland and or possibly Gorham this Winter. We will be having a few special spouses nights this

year. We are going to have a Halloween costume party at the second regular meeting in October, a Mardi Gras in February and a Hawaii night in January or March, as well as our Christmas party. I have to say that Bill's parties were fun last year, and we haven't had a Hawaii night for a few years. Get that Ukulele out Lorraine.

So, on we go with the business of being a Lion. See you this Thursday.



Boston Post Cane

Lions Bill Pape and Dick Reid recently attended the 104th birthday party of Mary Alice McGrath of Scarborough, where they presented her with the Boston Post Cane. This cane historically is given to the oldest citizen of Scarborough. Congratulations Mary Alice.

July Anniversaries



7/7 Shirley & George Gruber

7/28 Pat & Eldred Harmon

LAMENT OF A CLUB DROP OUT

I'm the guy who asked to join this Club. I'm the guy who paid to join, stood up in front of all of you and promised to be a loyal and faithful Lion.

I'm the fellow who came to every meeting since that time, but no one paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly to some other fellows, but they all had their own "buddies" that they had to talk and sit next to. I sat down along with some unfamiliar faces several times but they didn't pay much attention to me.

I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take charge of the last fund-raising project, but no one saw my hand when I volunteered.

I missed my first meeting since joining because my wife was sick and I couldn't make it, but no one asked me at the next meeting where I was. Gosh, I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch a good program on TV. The following meeting I attended. No one asked me where I was the week before.

You might say that I'm a good guy, a good family man, that I hold a responsible job and love my community. You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back.

It amuses me. when I think back on how the President and several members were discussing why the Club was losing members. It amuses me now to think that they spend so much time looking for new members - when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was to make me feel NEEDED, WANTED AND WELCOME.

1. A child is born in Boston, Massachusetts to parents who were both born in Boston, Massachusetts. This child is not an American citizen. How could this be possible?

Below are some famous advertising slogans with the words abbreviated as initials. Examples, P. D. S. the C. is "Please don't squeeze the charmin" and Y. D. a B. T. for McDonald's "you deserve a break today".

2. The A. E. C. -D. L. H. W. I.
3. L. Y. F. D. the W. through the Y. P.
4. G. to the L. D.
5. P. a T. in Y. T.
6. P. P., F. F., O. W. a R. I. I.
7. W. Y. C. E. to S. the V. B.
8. R. O. and T. S.
9. H. Y. D. a F. L.?
10. F. the F. S. of U.
11. A. Y. G. Y. U. D.?

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Underground Railroad Found in Scarborough



Local and Federal authorities have discovered a surviving branch of the infamous underground railroad, operating right here in

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Scarborough. When President Clinton was informed, his comment was “ I can’t believe this is happening, I guess that depends on your definition of Underground Railroad.” The underground railroad, was a network of safe houses that secretly smuggled enslaved people, north, where they could gain freedom. At an undisclosed address on Black Point Road, authorities revealed that Grant Worthing has been harboring members of Civil War re-enactment groups, for years. These members stop over routinely on trips south to Gettysburg and points north. Grant’s initials are G.W., the same as the father of our country, and his first name is the same as a famous commander in the Union forces during the Civil War who later became President of this country after the War. Could this all be coincidence? I think not. Authorities believe this family operation has been functioning since the Civil War. Who are they smuggling now though, re-enactors? Imagine, a secret organization right in our town! It is fitting that this has come to light, this month, during the celebration of our country’s independence, and this year, as we begin another century as a free people. Grant, you are a true example of the American spirit!!!!

June Eyeglass Count

6/10 100 pair eyeglasses

6/24 31 pair eyeglasses 1 hearing aid

Recipe of the Month Chocolate Lovers Dream Cake

Bake a 9x11 inch chocolate sheet cake according to package directions.

As soon as you take cake from oven (while still hot) poke holes all over cake with wooden fork.

Pour one can of sweetened condensed milk into holes

Pour hot fudge into holes

Refrigerate until cool

Frost with cool whip

Cover with crushed heath bar

Good luck District Governor Linda Buckinger!

July Calendar



7/13 6:30p Finance Committee Meeting

7:00p Board of Directors meeting

What's Happening?

For those of you who work at Bingo, I don't know if you've heard or not, but Rosemary died at the end of June. It was her heart. I worked with Grant last week and Steve and our Paul (Cyr) came in and everyone began asking Paul how he was. It seems that he was taken to the hospital that day, with what they all thought was a heart attack. After 4 hours of tests they ruled that out, thank goodness, and decided that it was probably an esophagus spasm, and let him go home. Please, please, do like Paul did and get to that hospital if you think that something may be wrong. Listen to your doctor, spouse or friend and just go to the hospital. There is no room here for fear or embarrassment, play it safe, so that you can tell us all about it later. We don't want to lose you. I'm sure Len will agree with me here, but I'm all done preaching now. Speaking of Len, a little birdie (no pun intended) told me that Len, Bill and John Maroon spend so much time in the trees when they play golf, that they should be carrying chain saws instead of golf clubs. What does that mean? Does that mean that you are so good that you rip the course up? I'm not familiar with golf lingo, besides I don't own any plaid pants. Our speaker on June 1st was Wayne Davis of Trainriders Northeast, a group of lovers of trains. I will certainly be thrilled like a lot of us when we can board a local train and head south. It's taken a lot of years, but I'm glad it is truly coming to pass. I heard that when Bill and Dick presented the Lion and Boston Post cane to Mary Alice, that Bill asked her to marry him, and she said yes. Where does that leave Carol, and Len? Mary Alice used to date Len you know, they were childhood sweethearts, and

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Len broke her heart when he married Lorraine. I guess Mary Alice figures that she can make Len jealous by attending all the spouse nights on Bill's arm. Boy, this romance could be fun to watch.

Hi there, Neil, hope you know that you are in our thoughts.

Our 2 scholarships this year, went to Karen Keeler, who will be attending USM and Stephen Ackerman who will be attending George Washington University.

The Lions sign entering town was taken care of by Dick Reid in June, will be taken care of by Jan in July, Ed C, in August, George in September, and Brownie volunteered to do the job in December. What a crew, thanks to all of you, the sign really does look nice. Hope you had a great time in France Jan. Hope you're all enjoying the beautiful summer.

Answers

1. The child was born before 1776, the year of the Declaration of Independence, and is therefore a British subject.
2. The American Express card—don't leave home without it.
3. Let your fingers do the walking through the Yellow Pages.
4. Good to the last drop. (Maxwell House).
5. Put a tiger in your tank. (Esso).
6. Plop plop, fizz fizz, oh what a relief it is. (Alka seltzer).
7. When you care enough to send the very best. (Hallmark).
8. Reach out and touch someone. (Bell Telephone).
9. Have you driven a Ford lately?
10. Fly the friendly skies of United.
11. Aren't you glad you use Dial?

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