



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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A Word From Your President

Well, hey, here we are into August, and I hope that you are all enjoying this wonderful summer that we have been waiting all year for. It's been just gorgeous, hasn't it? Before you know it, we'll be in the Fall meeting mode. It's going to be a great year, we have a lady District Governor, and what a nice lady she is too. The district is in for a fun year. I bet she doesn't do the "wives program" thing. She'll be referring to the "spouses", as I will be. We don't all have wives, although sometimes I wish I had one to cook and clean for me.

I want to tell you where the story about the club drop-out in last month's newsletter came from. I attended the Officer's training school in Gray this Spring, and in one of the classes the presenter read that story to us. I asked him if I could have a copy for my club newsletter, so he gave me his copy. There is a lot of truth in that story, so don't forget to be appreciative and responsive to all your fellow Lions. The little story in this newsletter was given to me by someone near and dear to me, who thought that one could insert Lionism in place of friendship.

We do some wonderful things for our community, but we do it

together, as a team. And what a great team we are! Here's to you!!!

What's Up, Doc?

Has anyone seen Doc? The last time I saw him was at our first regular meeting in June when he told me that he would not be at Installation because he and Phyllis were going to Las Vegas for a while. Well, he's still not back, you know. I got a frantic phone call from him the other night begging me to send him money so that he could bail himself out of jail. Remember that I read a post card from them at the July board of directors meeting, and he and Phyllis were having a great time on Vacation. Well it seems that everyone at his hotel and several other hotels kept calling him Mr. Sharif, and he would tell them, "thank-you, yes, everyone tells me that I look like Omar Sharif", and he would show them this newspaper clipping out of his wallet with both of their pictures in it. They all gave him a very high limit to play with in the casinos, saying "we know that you are good for it, Mr. Sharif." He told me on

the phone that he couldn't believe how wonderful everyone was being to him. He said that he didn't quite know how it happened, but the last thing they said to him was that a good cook was acceptable collateral anytime, and then the next thing he knew, he had lost Phyllis in a card game. But, that's not why he was arrested. He was picked up outside on the strip, trying to auction off a book called "Viagra Nation" (his prize at the last Christmas party swap) to the highest bidder, in an effort to get Phyllis back. Then when the real Omar Sharif showed up at the Police station, and proclaimed him an imposter, he was incarcerated. He was crying to me on the phone, because the Police had confiscated his copy of "Viagra Nation" and he didn't think he would get it back. So I sent him enough money for his bail, but it is going to take even more money to get Phyllis back. I told him that his club would not let him down and that I would do anything I could to help. So, if you would like to make a donation to the "Phyllis Ransom Nation Fund" please send your

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check in care of the Scarborough Lions Club, P.O. Box 644, Scarborough, ME 04070-0644. Deadline is September 5^h, because Doc would like to have Phyllis back before her birthday, so her son Gino doesn't find out that he lost his mother in Vegas in a Poker game. Thank-you from Doc and Phyllis.



Puzzlers

1. Can you name 10 items of footwear that begin with the letter S?
2. Which U.S. President's last name becomes a dance when A is added to the end?
3. What well-known dance is also a U.S. State capital?
4. Sam Slug and a few of the boys were playing cards, when Sam posed this question. "In an ordinary deck of playing cards two of the Jacks have two eyes and two of the Jacks have one. How many eyes are on the four Jack cards?"
5. Little Ryan was bragging about his school's hockey team. "In the last game we played, we managed to win without one man getting a goal". Since the final score was 3 to 1, how was this possible?

Answers on page 3

THE ABC's of FRIENDSHIP

A is for all the nice things you do for me.
B is for being there for me.
C is for coming to my rescue.
D is never deserting me.
E is for your eagerness to please.
F is for being quick to forgive.
G is for your generosity.
H is for extending a helping hand.
I is for your interest in me.
J is for not judging my every move.
K is for your kindness toward me.
L is for the love you have shown me.
M is for the many laughs we share.
N is for never gossiping about me.
O is for your openness.
P is for always playing fair.
Q is for the quiet times we share.
R is for the respect we have for each other.
S is for all the smiles you bring.
T is because you touch my heart.
U is for how well you understand me.
V is because you are a vital part of my life.
W is for knowing when to speak and when not to.
X is for all the extra nice things you do.
Y is for giving of yourself.
Z is for the zip you add to my life.

August Anniversaries



8/? Carole & Dick Reid
8/2 Nancy & Jerry Butts
8/4 Nancy & Kippy Mitchell
8/28 Gertrude & Bill Fielding

August Birthdays



8/9 John Flaherty
8/11 Gary Lamson
8/13 David Wood
8/28 Bill Pape
8/30 Eldred Harmon

August Calendar



8/10 6:p Finance Committee
7:p Board of directors' meeting

8/11 5:-10:p Summerfest
(raindate 8/12 same time)

Recipe of the Month Grilled Orange Ginger Chicken

- 1 lb boned and skinned chicken parts
- 1 tbsp + 1 tsp vegetable oil
- ¼ c frozen orange juice concentrate (unsweetened), thawed
- 1 tbsp wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp minced onion flakes
- ¼ tsp ground ginger

Place chicken in a shallow bowl. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken. Marinate 4 to 5 hours, turning chicken several times. Broil or grill until done, about 15 to 20 minutes. Turn chicken frequently and baste with marinade while grilling. Be careful to watch chicken carefully when grilling or broiling without the skin. Overcooking can make it very tough and dry. Serves 4. 207 calories/serving.

Melt in Your Mouth Blueberry Cake

- 350° 50 min
- 2 eggs separated 1 ½ c sifted flour
- 1 c sugar 1 tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt 1/3 c milk
- ½ c shortening 1 ½ c fresh blueberries
- 1 tsp vanilla

Beat egg whites until stiff. Add about ¼ c sugar to keep them stiff. Cream shortening, add salt and vanilla to this. Add remaining sugar gradually. Add unbeaten egg yolks and beat until light and creamy. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites. Fold in the fresh blueberries. (Take a bit of the flour called for in the recipe and gently shake berries in it so that they won't settle.)

Turn into a greased 8" x 8" pan. Sprinkle top of batter lightly with granulated sugar. Serves 8.

July Eyeglass count

7/11 50 pair eyeglasses
7/27 25 pair eyeglasses

Word Search

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| Manhole | Union steward |
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| Picket | Wire |
| Repair | Work stoppage |

Answers

1. Shoes, socks, sandals, skirts, skates, shippers, sneakers, snowshoes, spurs, stockings, stiletos, etc.
2. Polk (polka).
3. Charleston.
4. Since each Jack has two faces, the total number is 12.
5. It was a girl's hockey team.

What's Happening?

Let's talk Summerfest. We are going to be there in force on Friday the 11th (or Saturday the 12th) of this month. Derrek and I will be selling lite necklaces, David Wood's hot dog wagon will be there selling food, and Jan will be leading a crew in the Scarborough Fire Police trailer doing vision screening tests on pre-school children. Also attending at this time will be Len, Bill, George, Chuck, Dick, Ed C. and John M. Feel free to attend if I've missed you, and you want to come. Wear your vests, as this is a high visibility function. There should be

more than 1000 citizens there and we may do as many as 100 vision screenings. By the way, Cal will be coming to our board of directors meeting this week to show anyone how to use the vision screening machine who wants training, and Audrey Gerry, also from the Gorham club, is coming to show how to do the paperwork involved with the screenings, to anyone interested in that.

We have received thank-you letters from each of our two scholarship winners from this year, Karen Keeler and Stephen Ackerman.

By the way, IT'S A BOY! My

daughter is having a boy. I can't wait to be a grandmother. What's this about Paul Cyr and crabs? He actually had some friends down on their hands and knees trying to help him catch them in his car. Talk about your good friends.

I was thinking of listing a couple good golf courses outside our area for you golfers to try out, but it was pointed out to me that it might not be a good idea to send you guys any distance from home because you might not find your way back, and then where would the club be? So I won't.