



# Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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## A Word From Your President

It looks like we will have a new caterer for the next season. We will be getting the final details and menu ideas at the next board meeting, in August. As an update, I have only received one (1) post-card as of 7/22/04 with the reply for a guest for the Sept. Meeting. That had (NONE) listed. We need a more positive response than that, if this club is going to survive. I know membership is *ALWAYS* listed as a big goal, this year it is my *ONLY GOAL*. Ten new members can be achieved if we work together. While working at the Wal-Mart helmet program, with the Police, it looks like Jan got a new member. That potential member, I understand, might be bringing in her husband. Jan, where is your card? If I know Jan, she is waiting to add more names. I have been asking people this summer to look at becoming a LION. It isn't easy, I know. But it really doesn't hurt, either. I just got word this morning that Kippy may be in the hospital in the ICU.

Jerry

## Inner Peace

I am passing this on to you because it has definitely worked for me..... and at this time of year we all could use a little help. By following the simple advice I read in an article, I have finally found inner peace. The article said "The way to inner peace is to finish all the things you've started." So I looked around the house to see all the things I had started and not finished, and before leaving the house this morning I finished off a bottle of red wine, a bottle of white, the Bailey's, Kahlua and Wild Turkey, the Prozac, some valium, some cheesecake and a box of chocolates. You have no idea no goooooo I feel. Please feel free to pass this on to others in need of inner peace.

## Darwin Awards

Cell Phone destroys Gas Station 1999

A motorist suffered severe burns recently when his cell phone ignited gasoline fumes at a gas station. "Read your handbook"

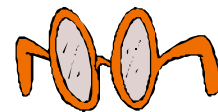
manufacturers admonish.

Motorola, Ericsson, and Nokia all print cautions in their user handbooks, warning against the use of mobile phones near gas stations, fuel storage sites, chemical refineries, and nuclear reactors.

Electronic devices in use at gas stations are protected with explosive containment devices, making them safe to use around volatile hydrocarbons. Cell phones and other high-voltage battery appliances, on the other hand, are not shielded. They are in clear danger of producing small sparks. Exxon has begun to place warning stickers on its gasoline pumps.

## Great Restaurant

Lakeside Grill \*\*\*\*  
Route 11, Limerick



## Eyeglass Count

Wal-mart recycling  
mailbox

7/19 41 pair eyeglasses  
7 hearing aids

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## Recipe of the Month

### Bountiful Brunch Pizza

#### Crust

1 pkg (24oz) frozen shredded hash brown patties, thawed and broken apart

1 egg, beaten

salt & ground pepper to taste

#### Egg Topping

7 eggs

½ c milk

salt & ground pepper to taste (optional)

1 c chopped ham

½ c sliced fresh mushrooms

¼ c green onion slices

¼ c chopped green bell pepper

1-½ c (6 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 400°F. Cover 15" round baking stone with sheet of parchment paper. For crust combine potatoes, egg, salt and pepper in 2-quart bowl, mix well. Spread potato mixture into 14-inch circle on prepared stone, pat down with back of spoon. Bake 20 minutes; remove from oven. For egg topping, whisk eggs and milk in 1-quart bowl. Season with salt and black pepper, if desired. Microwave on high 3 minutes; stir. Microwave an additional 3 minutes; stir. Spread cooked egg mixture evenly over potato crust; top with ham, mushrooms green onion and bell pepper. Sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven. Bake 10 minutes. To serve, cut into wedges with pizza cutter. Yields 10 servings

### Marinated Tomato Salad

(Make this a day ahead for the best flavor)

1-½ c thinly sliced tomatoes

½ c thinly sliced red onions

1-½ tsp dried basil

¾ tsp dried tarragon

¼ tsp dried oregano

¼ c red wine vinegar

2 tbsp plus 2 tsp vegetable oil

salt & pepper to taste

Place tomatoes and onions in a shallow bowl, overlapping slightly.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Pour over vegetables.

Chill several hours to blend flavors. Serves 4.

### Tempeh Fajitas

8 oz tempeh, cut into strips 2 x ½ x ½ inches

? c lime juice

1 tbsp vegetable oil

1-½ c frozen stir-fry pepper blend

1 tsp minced garlic

1-½ tsp ground cumin

1-½ tsp dried oregano leaves

1 can (15 oz) black beans, rinsed, drained

salt & pepper, to taste

12 flour, or corn, tortillas, warm

3 tbsp finely chopped cilantro

1 c mild, or medium, salsa

¾ c fat-free sour cream

Place tempeh in shallow glass baking dish; pour lime juice over. Let stand 20 minutes, drain.

Saute tempeh in oil in large skillet until browned, about 5 minutes; move tempeh to side of pan. Add pepper blend, garlic, and herbs; cook over medium heat until tender, about 5 minutes. Add bean; cook until hot, 2 to 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Spoon mixture onto tortillas; sprinkle with cilantro, top with salsa and sour cream, and roll up.

## Scarborough Lion Extradited

We were surprised to learn that Lion Jan and her new husband, Mike have been sent back to Aruba. The Dutch government demanded that the United States send the newlyweds back, because they have not met the requirements of the government of Holland. The Governor of the island paradise stated that by signing their marriage license, the couple agrees to send their first born son to Aruba to serve a tour of duty in the Dutch military. They signed the license willingly, said the

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official representative of Aruba, now it's time for them to keep their end of the bargain.. Couples who marry in Aruba, it seems, are given 6 months from the wedding date to either send down a son from a previous marriage, which they have failed to do, or they must return to the island to undergo pregnancy tests to see if there will be a new Dutch recruit in the near future. They can not come back to America until they fulfill the contract. As the young pair were carried bodily on board their direct flight back to Aruba, Jan was heard crying, "But we didn't know, the license was all in Dutch." Mike however, was laughing hysterically. Good luck, young lovers.

### **Lion Rick Wears Many Hats**

You all may remember from a previous newsletter that Lion Rick Pariseau, joined the Yarmouth Lions Club right in the middle of a joint meeting at the Yarmouth Club in May, well what we didn't realize then was that he is also a member of every club in District 41-L. The Yarmouth Club was his last club to join. He had been so eager to get this last club, that he joined right there in front of most of our club. You might well ask, WHY?? Well, he takes the membership shortage very seriously, the District was in trouble, so Rick was up for the challenge. He is very busy running from meeting to meeting, his wife Pat, says that his family rarely sees him, but he is really a good candidate for the District Rookie of the Year award this year. How on earth does one pay for the dues for every club in the district? Well, that is his other surprise. I know Rick has told us all that he works for CTC, well it recently came out, while talking to his wife Pat, that he is also gainfully employed at Verizon, Cingular,

AT&T, MCI, and Time Warner. His wife just loves to sing his praise, "He is such a motivated man, an overachiever you might say. He takes very good care of his family, family means everything to him. And we can't wait for his retirement, boy will we be set, aye aye aye." So, I laughingly said to Pat, "Boy you are so lucky he only has one family, wouldn't it be funny if he had six or even twelve different families!" She stared at me for a minute, and then ran off screaming, "Rick, where are you?" Bye for



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## **August Anniversaries**

8/2 Nancy & Gerry Butts  
8/4 Nancy & Kippy Mitchell  
8/9 Rosemary & Don Mitchell

## **August Calendar**

8/12 7:00pm Board of Directors' Meeting  
8/20 5:00pm Summer-Fest 5-10:pm  
(rain-date 8/21)

## **What's Happening**

Did you notice under anniversaries that Nancy is married to 2 different Scarborough Lions? I thought that was bigamy..... At the board of directors' meeting for July, we discussed contracts for oil this winter. President Gerry said he will check into it and poll the board if a decision needed to be made before the next board meeting in August. Project G.R.A.C.E sent a big thank-you for the check we sent them after the last board meeting. They were surprised and very grateful. We received a thank-you letter from Samantha Murray for naming her the recipient of our Scholarship for this year. She will be attending the University of Maine in the Fall. We also received a thank-you from Officer Joe Giacomantonio for our help at the Safety Fair at Wal-Mart. Jan may have found a new member at the Fair. Joe also wanted to thank the club for purchasing bike helmet safety stickers. King Gerry discussed getting rid of the head table for the up-coming year. We are still waiting for word on the caterer for this year. Summerfest- Len has booked the Fire Police trailer with Mel for the event to give child vision screening, and to give out bike helmets and stickers to kids who need them. The helmets are left-over from King Gerry's grant from Wal-Mart last year. Kids can trade their old bike for new ones, as long as they last. We will have hot dogs, soda and cotton candy for sale again this year. Anna Delaware's request to borrow some of our tables for the Historical Society's annual garage sale was passed. The Boy Scouts are doing a great job mowing our lawn this summer, so it was discussed having them take care of our town entrance sign as well.



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## World's Stupidest Criminals

An Italian who turned to snatching handbags to finance his drug addiction came unstuck in August 1995, when he robbed his own mother by mistake. The woman was walking along the street in Bari when her son, who didn't see her face until it was too late, sped past on a motorcycle and snatched her bag. Recognizing him, his mother was so angry that she reported him to police.

Back in 1979, a farmer in India told a neighbor how he narrowly escaped death when debris from Skylab fell on one of his fields, and to prove it he produced a lump of charred metal. Hopint to sell it to the Americans for a huge profit, the neighbor bought it for When others heard the tale, they lined up to buy other chunks of metal from the farmer, who soon amassed several hundred dollars, no mean sum in India. Unfortunately, one of his victims realized

he'd bought part of an old stove, and the farmer was swiftly arrested on fraud charges.

In Rhode Island, the police were less than impressed by a would-be recruit in May 1993, even if he did turn up with his own patrol car. He'd driven straight to the police station after stealing the car from the officers using it.

## August Birthdays

8/9 John Flaherty  
Mike Breton  
8/11 Gary Lamson  
8/13 David Wood  
8/28 Bill Pape  
8/30 Eldred Harmon  
8/31 Barbara L'Heureux