



# Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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## A Word from the President

Well, September was fun, wasn't it? We now have a new bartender, yay, thank-you Derrek. And how about that great massage Grant received at our first meeting? I know that he is a very good golfer, but I heard that he scored a 39 in the first 9 holes right after his massage, could there be a connection? Don't forget that Carolee will be at our Health Fair this month giving free massages, giving away a free full body massage in a raffle, and she has said, that if she gets any donations during the Health Fair, she is donating the money to the Scarborough Lions club. What a bud, huh? Our speaker at our second meeting, Wayne Therriault, told us all about the state corrections department. The statistics are amazing, and it certainly seems that the Federal funding should be renewed for these programs.

I can only plead stupidity, when it comes to Neil not being mentioned in earlier newsletters. I don't get the paper, and did not see anyone all summer, except for Bingo, so I just hadn't heard that he had died. I am sorry. I had hoped that no news meant that he was getting better. It's a sad thing to lose a fellow Lion, an active Lion, a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a truly nice man. We will miss you Neil.

Jan gave me some numbers on hearing aids at the last meeting, so I told her that I would put them into this newsletter. In 1995 she fitted 5 needy citizens with hearing aids, 6 in 1996, 10 in 1997, 11 in 1998, 33 in 1999,

and 5 so far in the year 2000, for a total of 70 hearing aids. In 1998 Gorham donated 3 hearing aids, in 1999 Cape Elizabeth donated 6 hearing aids, since 1997 Mexico has donated 13 hearing aids, in 1997 Windham donated 2 hearing aids, in 1998 Ken Fogg donated 13 hearing aids, since 1998 Massabesic has donated 8 hearing aids, Scarborough donated 5 hearing aids in 1999, and since 1999 York has donated 7 hearing aids for a total donated of 56 hearing aids. That's a lot of happy people, good job, Jan.

Our first meeting in October will be a treat. Tony Attardo of the Scarborough Rescue and Bob Hawks will be bringing the new Rescue, so that we can see the new stretcher that we purchased for them. They will be joining us for dinner, and then Bob will be speaking about the student rescue program, that the town council has decided not to fund this year. We will be bringing in a new member, who could it be? Also be prepared to give me a head count for the spouses Halloween party for October 19 at this meeting. Our second meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> will be our District Governor visitation. Our spouses will be there that night, and I'm hoping that you all get into the spirit of the night and dress in costume. There will be prizes. We can really show our District Governor how the Scarborough club has fun. Here's hoping to see you there, my pretty. Ha, ha, ha,!!!!!! Our first roast beef dinner of the season will be on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>,

and since this is a dinner strictly for us, there will be no other group bringing pies and coming to work with us. WE NEED EVERYONE!! I know some of you live out of town, and it's a good drive to get here, so I'm making a special plea to you to please come help out. We really need you to make an effort to come in the morning to help get things going, if you can, but especially in the afternoon to help at the meal time. Both Ed Leslie and Dick Reid are always at the dinners working, but they'll both be out of state, so we start off 2 regular workers short right up front, so please come to work, and feel free to bring a spouse or significant other if they would like to help. We only do 4 roast beef dinners a year, so if you don't do anything else all year, there's no excuse to miss these. Come on, Lions it's time to pitch in, and bring pies.

Jan, Derrek, Ed C. and Bill P. did a wonderful all day job helping me with the den clean-up. Thank-you all. We were there from 10:am to 4:pm, and had donuts for breakfast and lobster rolls for lunch, man were they good. And a special thank-you to our newest member Ed Blanchard for volunteering to scrub the floor downstairs at the den. It's not an easy job, and we really appreciate it. That's the way to pitch in and help your club. Thank-you, Ed.

We all had a wonderful time at the Past President's dinner, good

choice Bill, the Spurwink Country Kitchen serves an excellent meal.

The Health Fair on October 21<sup>st</sup> will be the first one we have done in about 4 years. If you don't do Bingo and haven't participated in a lot of things lately, remember, this counts as a make-up. Come help out and just maybe you might have some fun.

## September Eyeglass Count

9/10 8 pair eyeglasses, 2 contact lenses

9/21 18 pair eyeglasses

## October Birthdays



10/6 John Maroon

10/16 Norm Brown



## News Flash!

The Portland Pirates have been sold to Boston sports lawyer, Lyman Bullard. The first order of business for the new management was to announce the drafting of the new hope of the Portland Pirates for the Ice Hockey season 2000/2001, is none other than a local discovery, and a Lion, Dick Reid. It was revealed that our own Dick, who has been acting as goal judge and penalty box keeper, for the Pirates for the last couple of seasons, has been seen sneaking in at off-ice time, to drill on the ice with his grandson, who is not only a hockey enthusiast, like Dick, but a hockey player as well. According to a spokesman for Mr. Bullard, "We knew that Dick was breaking and entering, but decided to watch and wait, and it was worth it to us. We couldn't have been more pleased with what we saw. Dick is young enough to serve us for many years to come. It is with great pleasure that we announce that Dick Reid of Scarborough has been drafted as the new first string goalie for the Portland Pirates Hockey team.

He is the most amazing thing we have ever seen on the ice, he has lightning fast feet and hands, the intelligence of Sir Isaac Newton, the stamina of an 18 year old, and the balance of a ballerina (although the pink tutu will be covered up by the uniform when he is on the ice). We made him an offer he couldn't refuse, jail or hockey, so Dick said "I'm in". We look forward to a fantastic year of hockey, and are sure that with our new local treasure on the team, we can't lose, maybe we will even win a game or two."

Before beginning training, Dick wanted to try to find Doc and Phyllis, who still have not returned home, so armed with this photo, Dick and Carol headed for Las Vegas. We took up a collection at our last meeting, so Dick will also have the \$11.73, one paper clip, and one nitro-glycerin tablet, to grease palms with in his search for our compadres. Don't come back without them Dick, and keep your stick on the ice.

## October Anniversaries



10/12 Norma & John Maroon

10/27 Anita & Bob Buttarazzi

## Quiz Time

1. Who was the only U.S. President elected to the office unanimously?
2. Who is the only person to win 5 gold medals during one Winter Olympics?
3. Who was the only boxer to lose his life in a title fight?
4. Name the only Mall in the U. S. National Park System.
5. Choose the 1 word in this group that does not belong with the other four-  
a) sand b) rock c) Princess telephone  
d) water e) soil

*Answers on page 4*

## October Calendar



- 10/5 6:15p Social hour/Rescue truck visit  
7:00p Regular dinner meeting
- 10/7 8a-7p Roast Beef dinner
- 10/12 6:30p Finance Committee  
7:p Board of Directors meeting
- 10/19 6:15p Social Hour/spouses Night Halloween party  
7:p Dinner meeting/District Governor visit
- 10/21 10:a-2:p Scarborough Lions Health Fair
- 10/28 Standish Lions/Lori's Kids Halloween party

## Recipe of the Month Double Corn Bread

- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp margarine
- 6 oz yellow corn meal (1 c)
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1½ c sour milk (add 4 tsp lemon juice to 1-1/2 c skim milk)
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1 c drained canned corn
- 2 tsp all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to 450°

Place margarine in an 8-inch square baking pan and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine corn meal, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.

In a blender container, combine milk, honey, vanilla, and egg. Blend until smooth.

Place pan in oven to preheat for 3 minutes.

Stir liquid mixture into dry ingredients.

Toss corn with flour and stir into batter.

Place batter in preheated pan and bake 20 to 22 minutes, until firm and lightly browned.

Serves 8, 158 calories/serving.

## Obituary

### Neil L. Leighton

Neil was born on April 22, 1918 and died on June 16, 2000, aged 82.

He worked for S.D. Warren for 40 years and retired in 1980. He was a member and former deacon of the First Congregational Church of Scarborough, a former member of the Westbrook and Scarborough Fire Department, and a member and past master of the Old Orchard Beach Masonic Lodge.

Neil joined the Scarborough Lions Club in January, 1955. His sponsor was H. C. Urquhart. During his 45 plus years as a Lion he became a Melvin Jones Fellow.

There will be a graveside service, at Black Point Cemetery, to place a Lions Plaque at his grave on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:am. The Reverend Martha Dickerman will speak. Ruth Leighton and her daughter, Ann Bannon have invited us back to Ruth's house for coffee and donuts after the service. Please plan to attend.



### The World's Stupidest Criminals

Deanna Baldesi, 24, was standing outside her apartment in Milan in December, 1984, all dressed up and waiting for a taxi to take her to a party. Suddenly a car pulled up and a man aged about 30 got out, brandishing a knife, and forced her to get into the car. He drove to a park, ordered her to strip, seized her clothes, and sped off, having explained that he wanted to take his girlfriend out, but she didn't have anything nice to wear.

A Masai tribesman walked into the offices of the Ministry of Tourism in Nairobi, Kenya in February 1984, broke into a glass cage containing a stuffed lion, and began "strangling" it. When arrested, he explained that his brother had been killed by a lion and he wanted revenge.

In March 1986, police in Indianapolis, Indiana allowed a woman accused of passing \$100,000

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## Speaker Schedule

Sept. 7 Kay Hansen  
Sept. 21 Bob Buttarazzi  
Oct. 5 Kippy Mitchell  
Oct. 19 District Governor's  
Visit Halloween Party  
Nov. 2 Derrek Hansen  
Nov. 16 Jan Biddle  
Dec. 7 Ed Connolly  
Dec. 21 Christmas Party  
Jan. 4 Jerry Butts  
Jan. 18 John Flaherty  
Feb. 1 El Sprague  
Feb. 15 Bill Pape  
Mar. 1 Ed Leslie  
Mar. 15 George Gruber  
April 5 Dick Reid  
April 19 Bill Fielding  
May 3 Len Libby  
May 17 Doc Yayla  
June 7 Grant Worthing  
June 21 Installation

worth of bad checks to post bail with a check. Needless to say, she was off and running before they discovered the inevitable—it bounced.

## Answers

1. George Washington.
2. American speed skater Eric Heiden. At the 1980 games in Lake Placid, Heiden took the gold for the 500, 1000, 1500, 5000, and 10,000 meter skating events.
3. Jimmy Doyle, who, in his quest to take the world weight title from Sugar Ray Robinson (in Cleveland on 6/24/1947), was knocked out in the 8<sup>th</sup> round and subsequently died as a result.
4. The Washington Mall in Washington D.C.
5. Princess telephone, the other 4 words can be used as verbs.

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