



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

November, 2001

Several Words From Your President



Today we all must hang our heads low because our pride as Lions has been tarnished by victimization. We have been cruelly assaulted by a group of our fellow Lions accepted at our Halloween party as friends. Our gavel and gong are the source of our pride, the symbols of our control, and leadership. With these two items we traditionally ring beautiful beginnings and the glorious conclusions of our meetings. Yet we cannot hear our pride ring loud anymore. Our pristine gong has been tainted with the criminal theft by the Massabesic Lions. This is a call to all those within the sound of my voice to seek revenge. Come with me to their November 27th, Tuesday dinner meeting to re-acquire our club's treasure. They will pay for what they have

done with THEIR gong, gavel, and maybe we will even steal their podium. We shall not rest until we have reclaimed our pride, honor, and gong!

This newsletter includes a copy of our membership form. Remember our club can only grow with the inclusion of additional great people, and only you can judge who of your friends and co-workers are Lion material.

Thank you all for making the Halloween party so well attended, it is great to see so many people in the club at one time.

This Saturday, November 3rd, is our Health Fair, and we need your help. We have several groups coming to run their own tables, but we need Lions in Lion's vests to organize and assist were needed. The Fair will be inside Sam's Club

from 9:00am – 1:00pm
Please come and Help out.

Clyde Ricker has discovered that 41-I has nine vision screeners that are rarely used. So at the Multiple-District meeting in Canada he is going to acquire a loaner vision screener for 41-L, just in time for our Christmas tree lighting. Thanks go to Jan for getting in touch with Clyde and helping to coordinating this exchange.



HELP ME!!
I've been
kidnapped

World's Stupidest Criminals

In November 1995, a Dutch drug dealer who passed off vitamin C tablets as Ecstasy got paid in kind with 41 fake hundred-guilder notes in an American café. He walked into a police station and dumped them in front of the duty officer, saying, "This stuff is worthless. You keep it."

It seemed the perfect way to keep Donald Bissel, Terry Sledge, and Brian Castleberry quiet in their cell at the Faulkner County Jail, Arkansas—let them play Monopoly. All three were awaiting trial on various theft and assault charges in November 1994, but they never got to court. Instead they used the tiny wheelbarrow playing piece from the Monopoly set as a screwdriver to remove supposedly tamper-resistant screws on an air-duct cover, then crawled through the ducts to the roof and lowered themselves three stories to the ground using a rope made of bedding. They stole a pickup truck and vanished into the distance. The award for the most incompetent burglar, however, must go to Carlos Carrasco, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, who was sentenced to 10 years probation in 1993. He was having a few drinks with his friends when they ran out of booze, so Carrasco went out for more, but unfortunately it was after closing time. In attempting to pilfer a liquor store he cut his hand badly when he broke through the store's roof: then he tried to throw a bottle of whiskey out through the hole he had created, but missed, causing the bottle to fall back to the floor, shatter and set off a burglar alarm. He attempted to escape through the hole but fell back on the broken bottle, cutting himself again; got back onto the roof in the course of his getaway, and then fell off, at which point his wallet, containing his name and address, fell out of his pocket. He also left a trail of blood for the police to follow from the store to his home, which was just down the street.

October Eyeglass Count

(Wal Mart Recycling Mailbox)
10/17 68 pair

Lions Christmas Ornaments

It's that time of year again, the holiday season is upon us. It is time to think of Christmas and your annual Lions Christmas tree ornament. The Checkley House was a major part of Scarborough History, and as this year's offering, has red print on a beautiful pearl white ball. The ornaments have been advertised recently in the Leader and in the Current, and Bill will be going into local crafters next week. To insure that you get your ornaments, Bill will be selling them November meeting, and at the December Boy Scout roast beef dinner. Please plan to continue your collection and support your club.

Threebies

All the answers have **all** in them.

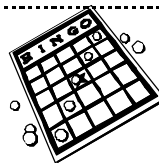
1. Ship stabilizer _ a ll _ _ _
2. S'more ingredient _ _ _ _ _ a ll _ _
3. Mollusk with a ribbed shell _ _ a ll _ _
4. "Well, it's about time!" _ _ _ a ll _
5. Joining forces a ll _ _ _ _
6. Green onion _ _ a ll _ _ _
7. In fact _ _ _ _ a ll _
8. Place to tango _ a ll _ _ _ _
9. Looked back on _ _ _ a ll _ _
10. Spanish gent _ _ _ a ll _ _ _
11. Survivor contest _ _ a ll _ _ _ _
12. Big night for costume parties _ a ll _ _ _ _ _
13. Loner at the sock hop _ a ll _ _ _ _ _
14. Captivated _ _ _ _ _ a ll _ _
15. Long-distance car race _ a ll _

Answers on page 4

Third Player In Bingo List

(carry this list with you)

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| Len Libby | 883-2130 |
| Jerry Butts | 883-2088 |
| Bob Sparda | 883-2779 |
| Kay Hansen | 839-2246 (car 650-3644) |
| Ed Blanchard | 883-8640 |
| Bob Buttarazzi | 883-4995 (when in Maine) |
| Chuck Fahey | 883-4269 (when in Maine) |



Recipe of the Month

No-Bake Two-Layer Pumpkin Pie (Sugar-Free)

3 tbsp sugar or sugar substitute
1 9-inch graham cracker pie crust
1 16-oz can pumpkin
2 boxes vanilla sugar-free fat-free instant pudding
1 c milk (1% is ok)
8-12 oz cream cheese (light will work also, the more cream cheese you add, the thicker the bottom layer)
2 c cool whip (light is ok), thawed
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp cloves
½ tsp ginger

Soften cream cheese in a bowl with 2 tsp milk and 3 tbsp sugar. Fold in cool whip. Spread on bottom of pie crust. In electric mixer or with whip, mix pudding, pumpkin, 1 c milk and spices. Pour mixture on top of cool whip layer. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Apple-Orange Cranberry Sauce

½ orange
2 c (16 fl. Oz / 500 ml) water
1 tart apple such as Granny Smith, pippin or McIntosh
3 c (12 oz / 375 g) fresh cranberries
1 ¼ c (10 oz / 310 g) sugar
½ tsp ground cinnamon
¼ tsp ground cloves

Squeeze the juice from the orange half and set the juice aside. Remove the membrane from the inside of the orange shell and discard. Cut the shell into small dice. Put into a small saucepan with the water, bring to a boil and cook for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Peel, quarter and core the apple, then chop into small pieces. Place in a saucepan. Sort the cranberries, discarding any soft ones. Add to the apples

along with the reserved diced orange peel, the reserved orange juice, the sugar, cinnamon and cloves. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to a simmer and cover partially. Simmer gently, stirring occasionally, until the sauce has thickened, the apple is tender and the cranberries have burst, 10-15 minutes.

Transfer to a bowl and let cool before serving. Or cover and refrigerate: bring to room temperature before serving.

Make this the day before and refrigerate in a covered container. Makes 3 ½ to 4 cups.

November Service Anniversaries

11/19 Norm Brown 37 years

November Birthdays

11/7 Jan Biddle

11/24 Dick Reid

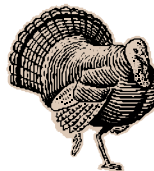
11/28 Bill Fielding



November Calendar



11/1	6:15p 7:00p	Social Hour Regular Dinner Meeting Speaker/Ed Leslie
11/3	9:00a-1:00p	Health Fair/Sam's Club
11/8	6:30p 7:00p	Finance Committee Meeting Board of Directors Meeting
11/15	6:15p 7:00p	Social Hour Regular Dinner Meeting Speaker/Grant Worthing





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What's Happening

Bob Buttarazzi had the speaker at our first meeting of the month on October 4, and he brought Victoria Ogden of the new newspaper the Current in to tell us all about her new weekly. She assured us that the paper will deal fairly with all local interest topics, but will be free only for a short time, becoming a subscription paper after we all see what it will be like. They are looking for local writers, so I just might give up this newsletter to become rich and famous. Our second meeting on the 18th was our Halloween costume party, and what a disappointingly small number of Lions and spouses got into the spirit and costume. I had fun. John Maroon brought his son, Mark, the chair of the Scarborough Town Council and Bruce Gullifer the Director of Scarborough Community Services, to tell us all about the green space and community building plan going into the old drive-in property on Route # 1. It will be on the ballot on November 6th, and I for one intend to vote to do something very much needed, and long over-due, for all age groups in this town. What a great project for this whole community. Thank-you Bob and John for great programs.

Answers for page 2

1. Ballast
2. Marshmallow
3. Scallop
4. Finally
5. Allying
6. Scallion
7. Actually
8. Ballroom
9. Recalled
10. Caballero
11. Challenge
12. Halloween
13. Wallflower
14. Entrailed
15. Rally