



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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Darwin Awards

Copper Caper

Wayne wanted to make a few bucks selling stolen scrap metal. He sneaked into a demolition site and surveyed the area for valuable hunks of debris. His eyes fastened upon what appeared to be a three-inch thick copper pipe. That would fetch a fine fee! But it was too heavy for him to budge. He hauled a few lesser chunks of metal away, but could not get the thought of the copper pipe out of his mind. He returned with sturdy bolt cutters, and it was then, when he attempted to sever the pipe, that he was shocked to discover it was actually carrying eleven thousand volts of power. The paramedics who tried to remove the electrified Wayne were thwarted by the current. He did not survive to be charged with his crimes.

Good Triumphs Evil at Church

A middle-aged thief sat quietly through the Sunday service at All Saints Cathedral in Nairobi. But when the offering basket was passed, fellow worshippers were astonished to see him stuffing handfuls of the money into his pockets. Realizing he had been spotted, the miscreant fled from the church and onto the busy highway, where a speeding bus killed him. Cause of death, an act of God?

Jumping Jack Cash

The Grand Canyon is cordoned off by a fence around the more treacherous overlooks, to prevent unsteady sightseers from tottering to their deaths. Some of these overlooks have small towering plateaus a short distance from the fence. Tourists toss coins onto the plateaus like dry wishing wells. Quite a few coins pile up on the surfaces, while others fall to the valley floor far below.

One entrepreneur climbed over the fence with a bag, and leapt to one of the precarious, coin-covered perches. He filled the bag with booty, then tried to leap back to the fence with the coins. But the heavy bag arrested his jump, and several tourists were treated to a view of his plunge to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. He did not survive to harvest the pile of coins that had suffered his same fate.

What a Grandmother Is

(Story read by Grant at our Christmas Party is a keepsake of Bunny's written by a third-grader)

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own; she likes other peoples little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother, He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about fishing and tractors, and like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough that they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never say, "Hurry up." Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite, or play cards, except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like, "why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married."

They don't talk baby-talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have time.

World's Stupidest Criminals

A Malaysian man was sentenced to 3 months in Kuala Lumpur in March 1986 for digging up a corpse for guidance in betting on Malaysia's weekly lottery. He took the body into the jungle to pray for the winning numbers, but the corpse's selections failed to come up.

Back in 1956, Richard Lorenz, 17, was charged with disorderly conduct in connection with several threatening letters sent to a teenage girl. Although the letters were sent from the Niagara Falls, New York, area where Lorenz lived, he claimed the writer was an invisible creature "from a planet in outer space---far out in space--900 trillion miles out in space." One of them ended with an apology for the pencil scrawl; "I don't know why I can't write good when I'm on earth."

Double murderer, David Graham was only too obliging when prison officers in Florida asked him to try to escape in October 1994 so they could test a new tracking dog. They even gave him a 30-minute head start. Graham did his part perfectly, but the dog didn't. Local police were called in to join the search, but Graham was long gone.

January Service Anniversaries

1/1	Len Libby	51 yrs
	Eldred Harmon	49 yrs
1/13	Randy Sargent	19 yrs
1/16	Don Boothby	35 yrs

January Birthdays

1/8	El Sprague
1/13	Pat Leslie
1/26	Pat Pariseau
1/27	Randy Sargent



December Spending

\$500	to the John Roberts Rd Bingo Hall's Toys for Tots Drive
\$300	to help sponsor Winter-Fest
\$100	to the Root Cellar
\$250	Sweetser Home
\$100	Ronald McDonald House
\$100	Camp Susan Curtis
\$100	Camp Sunshine
\$300	Cumberland County Triad
\$500	Salvation Army

What's Happening?

The bags of candy that Santa did not give out at the Christmas Tree Lighting last month, will be given out at Winter-Fest, probably at the time of the Little Miss Scarborough Pageant. I don't have the time of the judging yet, will find out by BOD meeting on January 8th. For those of you who missed the Christmas party, you will find your annual dues bill enclosed in this newsletter, and you missed a really great time. Grant runs a great meeting.

January Anniversaries

1/7	Pat & Ed Leslie
1/16	Doris & John Flaherty

January Calendar

1/1	No Meeting-Have a safe & happy New Year
1/8 7:pm	Board of Directors' Meeting
1/15 6:30pm	Social Hour/Speaker Ed Leslie
7:pm	Dinner Meeting/Seafood Newburg, salad, & dessert
1/16	Winter-Fest
1/17	Little Miss Scarborough Contest (Need 3 Lions to Judge)
	(1/18 rain date)

Recipe of the Month

Turkey Shepherd's Pie

Leftover turkey and stuffing
Leftover potatoes
Leftover gravy
Leftover squash
Fried onions

Fry the onions. Place onions in bottom of baking dish, then cover onions with turkey and stuffing. Pour gravy over ingredients, then add a layer of squash, and finish with topping of mashed potatoes. Dot with pats of butter and salt and pepper. Bake until heated through.

Turkey Macaroni Bake

2 c elbow macaroni
1 tbsp salt
3 qt boiling water
2 c diced, cooked turkey
1 (10 oz) pkg frozen peas, thawed
1 (10½ oz) can condensed cream of chicken soup
1 c milk
1 (4 oz) jar pimentos, drained and chopped
1 tsp salt
? tsp pepper
2 tbsp butter or margarine, melted
¼ c fine dried bread crumbs

Gradually add macaroni and 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water so that the water continues to boil. Cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander.

Combine turkey, peas, soup, milk, pimentos, 1 tsp salt, and pepper in greased 2½ quart casserole, mixing well. Combine butter and bread crumbs, sprinkle over casserole. Bake, uncovered, in 400° oven for 25 minutes, or until hot. Makes 6 servings.

Turkey and Sweet Potato Salad

6 tbsp grainy mustard
2 soft-boiled eggs
½ c heavy cream
2 tbsp chopped fresh tarragon or 1 tsp dried

6 tbsp olive oil
1 bunch watercress
1 head Boston lettuce
2 lbs sweet potatoes (about 2 large potatoes), peeled
¼ c white wine vinegar
3 c diced cooked turkey (about 1 lb)

Combine the mustard and eggs in a blender or food processor. Place the cream in a small saucepan, if using dried tarragon, add it to the cream. Bring the cream to a boil over medium heat. Remove from the heat and add, running the blender on medium, to the mustard / egg mixture. If using fresh tarragon, add it now. Slowly add the oil. Set the dressing aside.

Remove and discard any tough stems and discolored leaves from the watercress and place the leaves in cold water. Remove and discard the dark outer leaves and root end of the Boston lettuce. Separate the lettuce leaves and wash them in cold water with the watercress. Remove from the water, dry well, and refrigerate.

Cut the sweet potatoes into 1-inch pieces. Place in a pot, cover with salted water, bring to a boil over high heat, and cook 8 to 10 minutes, until soft.

Drain and place in a bowl.

Pour the vinegar over the potatoes, cover, and let sit for 5 minutes. Add the turkey and half the dressing and mix well. Set aside at room temperature until ready to serve.

When it's time serve dinner, toss the lettuce with the remaining dressing and mound it in individual plates. Arrange the turkey / potato mixture on the lettuce and serve immediately.





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December Eyeglass Count

(Wal-Mart Recycling Mailbox)
12/4 11 pair eyeglasses

12/24 26 pair
eyeglasses
5 hearing aids



Name	Home
Janice Biddle	727-3570
Edward Blanchard	883-8640
Donald Boothby	
Norman Brown	883-4533
Robert Buttarazzi	883-4995
Gerald Butts	883-2088
Edward Connolly	883-2652
Paul Cyr	797-5687
Ralph Dunton	625-3550
Charles Fahey	883-4269
John Flaherty	883-9970
George Gruber	883-4487
Derrek Hansen	797-0656
Kay Hansen	839-2246
George Hazen	941- 561-0856
Raymond L'Heureux	839-2794
Gary Lamson	772-1363
Edward Leslie	892-5153
Leonard Libby	883-2130
John Maroon	883-4544
Clifford Mitchell	883-2038
William Pape	883-9027
Richard Pariseau	883-2279
Richard Reid	883-6717
Neil Ross	883-9503
Randy Sargent	883-9021
Robert Sparda	883-2779
Elmer Sprague	883-6138
David Wood	883-9213
Grant Worthing	883-4481
Huseyin Yayla	773-5338