



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

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A Word From Your President

My special thanks to Kay Hansen for all the work on all newsletters. Without Kay this Newsletter would not happen. We appreciate the ongoing work. This year has been a very busy year for me with work and has prevented me from t any new prodjects,I wanted to begin. However adding a 3rd person @ Bingo will bring in significant funds that we can distribute to worth-while organizations. This one accomplishment with all the members assistance can make a huge difference in this community. Think about stepping up and taking on the responsibility of a leader in the Lions. We need candidates and the time is near for next year. More to say about that in the upcoming meetings. We are a mature organization and we need new young members. We must be open to new ideas and new members. Let's all try to recruit 1 new member. We had 2 prospective members at our last meeting, let's have 2 more at our next meeting. Thanks for all of the support thus far this year, Best Regards, Bob Sparda

World's Stupidest Criminals

In September 1992, a burglar in Bristol, England, fell out of the tree he was hiding in and landed on the police as they arrived to investigate the burglary.

One night in March 1996, Edilber Guimaires broke into a factory in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. He stopped briefly to sniff the glue he was stealing and, in doing so dislodged

two other cans, which fell to the floor and spilled their contents. When police arrived the next day, they found Guimaires asleep and glued to the floor.

An uninformed burglar who stole a 300-year-old violin in September 1993 returned it to its owner's door in Munich, Germany, with a note complaining that it was out of tune. It was actually worth \$80,000.

In August 1995, a burglar tried to force his terrified victim to down a spiked drink to keep her quiet while he ransacked her house in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. When the hysterical woman refused to touch it, he took a swig to prove it wasn't poisonous. Police found him collapsed, still holding her jewels and cash.

Jokes

Mrs. Ballantine was visiting her old friend Mrs. Grierson, when little Evie walked in with her exotic cat. "What a beautiful animal!" Mrs. Grierson said, "Where's it from?"

Shay came home sobbing terribly. "The dog ran away," Shay cried, "and I've looked everywhere for him!" "Don't worry," her mother said, wiping the girl's eyes. "Kai will come back. And just to make sure, we'll put an ad in the paper." "That won't do any good!" the girl bawled. "Kai can't read!"

Then there was the boy whose rabbit died young, causing him to suffer from premature hare loss...

Then there was the very competitive breeder who kept racing horses. Naturally the horses always won.

"I'm so glad that we named the dog C. B.," said Leslie. "Why?" her mother asked. "Because that's what everyone seems to call him!"

February Calendar



- 2/1 8:am-8:pm Roast Beef Dinner to benefit the Scarborough Historical Society
- 2/6 6:30p Social Hour
7:00p Dinner Meeting/Fish chowder, salad & dessert
Speaker Dick Reid
- 2/13 7:00p Board of directors' meeting
- 2/20 6:30p Social Hour
7:p Dinner Meeting/Prime rib, baked potato, salad & dessert
Speaker Ed Connolly

January Eyeglass Count

1/25 19 Pair

Factoids

1. Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service, hence the phrase "wet your whistle".
2. The average number of people airborne over the U.S. any given hour is 61,000.
3. The world's youngest parents were 8 and 9 and lived in China in 1910.
4. The youngest Pope was 11 years old.
5. The first novel ever written on a typewriter was TOM SAWYER.
6. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades is King David, Hearts is Charlemagne, Clubs is Alexander the Great, and Diamonds is Julius Caesar.
7. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

Quizzes

1. Name the only state with one school district.
2. who was the only president not to live in the White House?
3. Name the only two U.S. presidents to die on the same day of the same year.
4. Who are the only two politicians bound by law never to travel together?
5. Who was the only baseball player to win MVP in both leagues?

Recipe of the Month

Roasted Eggplant and Tomatoes with Ziti

Canned diced tomatoes with roasted garlic replace winter's less-than-flavorful fresh tomatoes. Enjoy with any pasta, soft polenta, or in a warm pita.

Olive oil cooking spray

1 medium eggplant, unpeeled, cut into 1/2-inch slices

3 medium onions, cut into 1/2-inch wedges

1/2 tsp dried thyme leaves

1/2 tsp dried marjoram leaves

1/2 tsp dried savory leaves

salt & pepper to taste

1 can (14-1/2oz) diced tomatoes with roasted garlic

8 oz ziti, cooked, warm

Line jelly roll pan with aluminum foil and spray with cooking spray. Cut eggplant slices into fourths; arrange on jelly roll pan with onions. Spray vegetables with cooking spray, sprinkle with herbs, salt and pepper. Roast vegetables at 450° for 20 minutes. Spoon tomatoes over vegetables, and roast until eggplant is tender, 5 to 10 minutes longer.

Serve over ziti. Serves 4. Prep time 15 minutes and baking time is 25-30 minutes.

Wine-Glazed Ravioli and Asparagus

A reduction of vegetable broth, white wine and orange juice creates an elegant and fragrant sauce for flavorful pasta.

1 pkg (9 oz) fresh mushroom ravioli

2 c canned reduced-sodium vegetable broth

1 c dry white wine

1 c orange juice

1/4 tsp crushed red pepper

1 lb asparagus, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

2 tbsp margarine

salt & pepper, to taste

Cook ravioli according to package directions.

While pasta is cooking...

Heat vegetable broth, white wine, orange juice, and crushed red pepper to boiling in large skillet; boil uncovered, 10 minutes or until liquid is reduced to about 1/2 cup.

Add asparagus to skillet; cook, covered, over medium heat until crisp-tender; 3 to 4 minutes.

Add ravioli and margarine; season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serves 4. Prep and cook time is 20 minutes.

February Anniversaries



2/7 Shirley & Norm Brown

2/17 Lorraine & Len Libby

February Birthdays



2/6 George Hazen

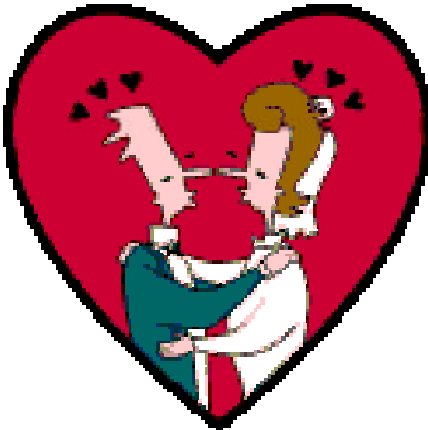
2/7 Paul Cyr

February Service Anniversaries

2/20 Grant Worthing 39 years



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Remember February 14th

Answers

1. Hawaii.
2. America's first president, George Washington, lived in Philadelphia and New York City, where the new nation's business was conducted. The white House was begun in 1792, and John Adams was its first resident.
3. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the second and third presidents, respectively, died July 4, 1826.
4. The president and the vice-president.
5. Frank Robinson, winning in 1961 for the Reds in the National League and in 1966 for Baltimore in the American league.

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