



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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A Word From Our President

Has our summer ended already? The peak of summer seems to have come and gone with those meager two weeks of hot-muggy weather. I don't know about you but I will be crossing my fingers for more warmth, but I may regret my wishing when I am melting in Spain.

Congratulations to George Gruber for pulling down both a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Lion of the Year in the same year! George, you are a dedicated Lion and a kind soul, so I tip my hat to you.

The Scarborough Lions Club has been helping the Habitat for Humanity site in South Portland with members. On Friday, I rally as many U.S.M. co-workers as possible and work to build a house. Saturdays, Kay and Jordan represent our club, swinging hammers and sawing wood with the best of them. The first week I worked I was able to speak with the father of the family for who we are building the house. This humble middle-aged man appeared at noon with a bag full of Italian sandwiches. During lunch conversation he casually mentioned that he was the recipient

of the house we were currently building. While I marveled at the thought of someone being **given** a house, he went on to explain that his son has Spinalbifita and is confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. Motioning with his hand to our building with three walls and no roof, he explained that the floor plan was specially designed with extra wide doors for his son. It was at that moment that I realized why we volunteer; Habitat for Humanity and The Lions volunteer because we want our family and friends to live in a community saturated with kindness. With that father smiling at me, I knew my donation of time had just helped create an immeasurable gift for he and his son, a house built by a community.

The construction still needs helping hands and I encourage you all to take at least a couple of hours a weekend to volunteer. For directions and scheduling contact Tom Bakker. (That is with two k's)

Now if you will excuse me I am going to climb down off my soapbox now, and finish packing. I will now spend a month trying to communicate with strangers through a language

barrier. Have a great month one and all. <smile>

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Passing Presidents

Dan the Man

I ran in to Dan Cashman on July 3rd, at the Yarmouth Shop-n-Save while I was there shopping with my mother. Dan looked great. He says that Mary Jane is not all that well, from her diabetes, so she has stopped driving. He was swapping hospital stories with my mum. It seems that he made Secretary of the Year at the District level, way to go Dan, congratulations. He told me to give his best to the club. We miss you Dan, keep in touch.



Out of Town

For those of you who aren't aware, my mother had a kidney removed right after Mother's Day, and a very long hospital stay after complications set in. My family was very worried for weeks. Well, she is on the mend, and doing better every day. I just wanted you all to know that I am out of reach for a time, you may have noticed, because I have taken a leave from work, and I have moved in with her in Freeport until she gets her strength back and gets back on her feet. So, if you really need me, I will be at the board of directors meeting this Thursday, and will give you my mothers phone number and my cell phone if anyone wants it. I also enjoyed my day working with Tom 2K's on the habitat for humanity house in So. Portland, but the day I was there the recipient father hammered nails all day long and got very sunburned. I encourage all of you to go and help out.

Where in the World is George?

Most of you know George Hazen. He has only been home a couple of times since moving to Florida, when he went to "at-large" status. He keeps in touch with Len, or at least he did. No-one has heard from him lately, though with good reason.

When I was in Florida in March, we bought Lottery tickets because their lotto is so big it goes up \$20 million for each drawing on Wednesday and Saturday. We didn't win, but it seems that George did. According to his mother, George bought one easy pick while visiting his new girlfriend, Kitty in Kissimmee. At home, he watched them pull the winning numbers on television. After he stopped dancing, he was so excited that he started packing up everything in the house. The first thing he did the next morning was serenade his boss with three choruses of "take this job and shove it", because he never did like that job anyway. He then called and set up a late morning meeting with a financial advisor, and he called a moving company to get his stuff picked up after lunch. He bought Mom a

new white Cadillac, and himself a new loaded SUV, just because he'd always wanted one. Mid-morning they bought a luxury house overlooking the gulf coast shore for a cool 2 million. He called the moving company with his new address, the phone and power companies for his new service. He bought two of the biggest diamonds you ever saw, gave one to mom and then chartered a plane to Kissimmee with the other. George called a travel agent the next day, and booked a trip for three to Alaska for the fourth of July, Australia for Halloween, Puerto Rico for Thanksgiving, and Hawaii for Christmas.

According to George's neighbors, it just seems that they vanished overnight. Life is good, huh George? I left your picture out of this newsletter on purpose—to keep your identity secret. The next day George called the lottery commission to claim his prize and found out that his ticket was for the wrong lottery game. Oops!! Sorry, George.

Find the Lions

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BILL BOB CHUCK DAVID DERREK DICK
DOC DON ED EL ELDRED GARY
GEORGE GERRY GRANT JAN JOHN
KAY KIPPY LEN MARTY NEIL NORM
PAUL RALPH RANDY

Recipe of the Month

Yogurt Baked Chicken

1 -1/4lbs boned and skinned chicken parts
1 c plain lowfat yogurt
1/4 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp paprika
1/2 tsp dried basil
1 tbsp soy sauce
2 tsp all-purpose flour
3 tbsp grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400° .

Place chicken in a shallow baking pan that has been sprayed with a nonstick cooking spray.

In a small bowl, combine 1/2 c of the yogurt with the garlic powder, paprika, basil, and soy sauce. Spread on chicken.

Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes.

Stir flour into remaining yogurt. Spread over chicken. Sprinkle evenly with the parmesan cheese.

Bake 10 minutes longer, until hot and bubbly.

Makes 4 servings, and is great served with the Spanish Green Beans recipe below.

Spanish Green Beans

2 10 oz packages frozen cut green beans
2 tbsp vegetable oil
1/4 c chopped onion
1/2 c chopped green pepper
2 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1/2 tsp dried basil
1/4 tsp dried rosemary, crumbled
salt and pepper to taste

Cook beans according to package directions.

While beans are cooking, heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onions and green pepper. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes.

Add tomatoes and spices to onion mixture.

Drain beans. Add to saucepan. Heat through.

Makes 6 servings. For leftovers, add chunks of cooked chicken to make this vegetable dish a meal.

June Eyeglass Count

6/14 128 pair eyeglasses 5 hearing aids (Wal-mart Recycling Box)

6/7 581 pair eyeglasses (Goodwill Industries)

6/13 205 pair eyeglasses (Jan's recycling boxes)

So, in all, Jan dropped 1096 pair of eyeglasses off at Massabesic in June for us



July Calendar

7/12 6:30pm Finance Committee

7:00pm Board of Directors

Friday & Saturday House for Humanity So. Portland

July Anniversaries



7/7 George & Shirley Gruber

7/17 Dick & Carole Reid

7/28 Eldred & Pat Harmon

July Club Anniversaries

7/2 Bill Pape 9 years



Fire Dept. Award

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