



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

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Vice District Governor Visit

Our new Vice District Governor, Bob Swett, will be visiting our club this Thursday, on September 5th, along with two other Lions. Be prepared to meet and greet them. We may also have several other visitors checking our club out, at both meetings this month.

Ed Connolly will be leaving on September 3rd, and will be out of the country for most of September, traveling in Europe and England, so he will not be available for Bingo coordination. You're on your own. I hope that Ed and Dot have a fabulous time.

World's Stupidest Criminals

Austin Leroy White, 35, was detained at a mental health center in Missaugua, Ontario, in September 1979, after pleading insanity to an arson charge. White, who said he was suffering from a voodoo curse, burned down the house where he was living with his cousin, in an attempt to rid himself of a mythical person called "Wally," who was alleged to be haunting him. White said Wally, who apparently lived next door, followed him wherever he went, poisoning his drinks and giving him pains

in the head, by putting "oil drops on his brains." In court, White told the judge he would gladly submit to psychiatric help "as long as Wally isn't there."

Frances James was returning home by subway in Boston, Massachusetts, in February 1985. She had been visiting her daughter, who was recovering from a slight gunshot wound sustained during a mugging in the Dorchester area of the city. "I just happened to sit down next to these guys," said Mrs. James, "and I heard one say, 'I pumped a broad in Dorchester last night because she wouldn't turn loose her bag.' His friend asked 'Did you waste her? And the youth replied 'Nah, I don't think so. There was nothin' on TV about it.'" Mrs. James, who worked as a guard at the Charles Street jail, followed the 14-year old mugger off the train, found a policeman, and had the youth arrested.

In April, 1995, Virginia prisoner Robert Lee Brock decided to sue himself for \$5 million---then asked the state to pay because he had no income in prison. He claimed that he had violated his own civil rights by getting himself arrested, and at the same time violated his religious beliefs by drinking and then going out and doing

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something that got him arrested. Brock was serving 23 years for breaking and entering and grand larceny. Judge Rebecca Smith described Brock's approach as "innovative," but dismissed his claim as "totally ludicrous."

In May 1995, thieves spent an entire night unscrewing the aluminum handles from every one of 150 doors in two 19-story blocks of apartments in Birmingham, England.

August Eyeglass Count

(Wal-Mart recycling mailbox)

8/12 45 pair eyeglasses
4 hearing aids

September Anniversaries



9/5 Dot & Ed Connolly
9/9 Geraldine & El Sprague

September Birthdays

9/4 Doc Yayla
9/15 Jordan Garlock
9/16 Kippy Mitchell
9/21 Ed Leslie
9/27 Frances Ross
9/27 Neil Ross
9/29 Don Boothby

Quizzies

1. Who failed to heed the advice of his scouts, Mitch Bouyer and Bloody Knife?
2. What now-common Caesar salad ingredient was not favored by its creator, Caesar Cardini?
3. What characteristic of minerals is described by the Mohs Scale?
4. What former secretary of state noted: "The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes longer"?
5. What four U. S. states have a double "N"?
6. What U. S. president praised Czech leader Vaclav Havel for "living or dying, whatever, for freedom"?
7. What Indianapolis weatherman of the 1970's once forecast hail "the size of canned hams"?
8. Name the only key in which Irving Berlin composed his songs.
9. Name the only member of Custer's brigand to survive the Little Bighorn.
10. Name the only animal to survive Custer's Last Stand.



Recipe of the Month

Cream Scones

2 c all-purpose flour
2 tbsp sugar
2 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
¼ c cold butter or margarine
2 eggs
½ c heavy whipping cream, unwhipped

Preheat oven to 425 F. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Using pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Separate 1 of the eggs. Reserve a small amount of egg white; set aside. Place remaining egg white in small bowl. Add second egg and cream; whisk until blended. Add to dry ingredients; mix well. Place dough on lightly floured surface; roll out 9 X 6- in rectangle. Cut into 6 (3-inch) squares; cut squares in half diagonally to form triangles. Brush with reserved egg white; place on greased baking sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Serve split with butter, cream cheese or your favorite jam, if desired. Yields 12 scones.

Roma chicken

1 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp butter or margarine
4 boneless. Skinless chicken breast halves
1 onion, sliced
2 garlic cloves, pressed
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Italian stewed tomatoes
1 c chicken broth
½ c sliced green olives
¼ c capers (optional)
Hot cooked rice (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. In pie plate, combine crumbs, thyme, oregano, paprika and salt. Pour egg whites into second pie plate. Dip chicken in egg whites, then into crumb mixture, coating evenly. Place chicken in greased shallow 1-quart

baking dish. Drizzle butter over chicken. Bake, uncovered, 20-25 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in the center. Serves 4.

Crunchy Mixed Vegetable Bake

1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 c mayonnaise
1 garlic clove, pressed
¼ tsp ground black pepper
2 c (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
3 pkgs (16 ounces each) frozen broccoli, carrot and cauliflower blend
1 can (2.8 ounces) French fried onion rings

Preheat oven to 350 F. In medium bowl, combine soup, mayonnaise, garlic and pepper; mix well. Stir in cheese. Place vegetable blend in greased 13 X 9-inch baking pan. Spoon soup mixture over vegetables; toss to evenly coat. Bake 35-40 minutes or until heated through. Sprinkle with onion rings. Bake 5 minutes longer or until onion rings are golden. Serve immediately.
Makes 12 servings.

September Calendar



9/5 6:30pm Social Hour

7:pm Regular dinner meeting

Menu: Meatloaf, vegetable,
potato, salad and dessert

9/12 7:pm Board of director's meeting

9/19 6:30pm Social Hour

7:pm Regular dinner meeting

Menu: Boiled dinner, salad and
dessert



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Answers



1. George Armstrong Custer.
2. Anchovies.
3. Harness.
4. Henry Kissinger.
5. Connecticut, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.
6. George Bush.
7. David Letterman.
8. F sharp.
9. An Indian scout named Curley was the only man to survive Custer's Last Stand, which took place on June 25, 1876, in Montana.
10. A horse named Comanche, which belonged to Captain Miles Keough.

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