



# Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

October, 2001

## A Word From the President

I am sure that September 11<sup>th</sup> is still on everyone's mind. We mourn the loss hundreds of innocent people along with the country. Our sympathies are with those who lost loved ones. Keep your heads and your hearts about you, and pray for a just resolution of this conflict.

October promises to be a very interesting month with Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh My! Remind me to find some Tigers and Bears to join us Lions. First and foremost we have the Roast Beef supper on October 6<sup>th</sup>, which plans to be a biggie. The Project Grace group has asked for a second set of tickets to pre-sell, and although there is no guarantee that they will sell them, their gesture expresses a strong effort on their part to increase our head count. Additionally, our club has placed paid advertisements in the local newspapers in order to increase our supper attendance. If you add all of this up, you get a large head count. I suspect this means our October supper will be a full boat, and we need all the help we can get. I beseech you all to clear your schedule that Saturday and come to help out. Please, come and help your

fellow Lions work along side the Project Grace ladies.

At our October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be having a Halloween party with our partners. Remember to be in costume because Red-Green and Harold may make an appearance to distribute prizes. In addition to having three guests from the Messabesic Lions club, our guest-speaker will be discussing Witchcraft. So be prepared to ring in the Halloween season right with spooks, kooks, and candy. You can decide who is a kook, but I suspect many people will point my way. See you at the next meeting.

## October Service Anniversaries

10/1 El Sprague 46 yrs  
10/5 Bob Sparda 1 yr  
10/20 George Hazen 18 yrs  
10/21 Ed Leslie 25 yrs

## September Eyeglass Count

(Wal-Mart recycling mailbox)  
9/1 52 pair eyeglasses  
9/13 9 pair eyeglasses

## Speaker Schedule

### September

20<sup>th</sup> Hansen D speaker

### October 2001

4<sup>th</sup> Buttarazzi speaker

18<sup>th</sup> Hansen K speaker

### November 2001

1<sup>st</sup> Leslie speaker

15<sup>th</sup> Worthing speaker

### December 2001

6<sup>th</sup> DG Clyde Ricker

20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

### January 2002

3<sup>rd</sup> Blanchard speaker

17<sup>th</sup> Maroon speaker

### February 2002

7<sup>th</sup> Gruber speaker

21<sup>st</sup> Sparda speaker

### March 2002

7<sup>th</sup> Butts speaker

21<sup>st</sup> Connolly speaker

### April 2002

4<sup>th</sup> Ross speaker

18<sup>th</sup> Pape speaker

### May 2002

2<sup>nd</sup> Libby speaker

16<sup>th</sup> Biddle speaker

### June 2002

6<sup>th</sup> Reid speaker

20<sup>th</sup> Installation



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## European Travels

I thought that you would like to hear about my trip to England in August. Pete and I spent the first week with my cousin and his family in Brixham. They are wonderful people. Brixham is a fishing village, so all the houses are built into the cliffs all around the harbor. The water is bluish green and they have Palm trees, which is why Brixham and Torquay are called the English Riviera. Brixham is on the Gulf Stream, so the harbor stays warmer all year long, than any other part of England. It's picturesque, just like every other town in England, freshly painted, tidy, and covered with flowers. A major highlight for me was visiting Stonehenge. My cousin's children wanted to see Stonehenge too, having passed it in the snow, rain, dark, etc. and never having actually gone there. Stonehenge is roped off, so that you can not go right up to it and touch it, but they have set up a nice walking tour, complete with history and theories on how it could have been erected. It was a very moving experience. We rode around the moors at Dartmoor, visited Newton-Abbott, Torquay, the Singer Mansion, Exeter Cathedral, and a maltery, rode a train and a ferry, had the most amazing meal in an authentic old pub, the Churston Inn, had cream tea, Cornish pasties, fish and chips, and drank beer in pubs all over southwestern England. It was fabulous.

Then we were off to fun in London for a week with my brother-in-law and his roommate, who are both very familiar with England. We did all the familiar London sites, the Tower of London, London Bridge, Sojo, Greenwich, pubs, and the newest attraction, the London Eye. It is a huge ferris wheel on the banks of the Thames. It has 30 climate-controlled pods, each holding 25 people. It makes one complete rotation in 30 minutes, and moves so slowly, that there is almost no feel of movement, and they do not stop the wheel unless they are loading a wheelchair. What a breathtaking view, both in daylight and in the dark. We lucked into a Eurostar special to Paris through

the Chunnel while we were there. On line at home, tickets were around \$450 / person round trip standard class. By calling while in London we were able to get tickets for £95 / person (around \$140) round trip for first class. What an experience! We weren't in the chunnel for very long, because the train goes up to 186 mph in the chunnel and in France, because their rails are better maintained. We saw the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triumph, and the Tulliere Palace and Gardens, and our first gypsies, in 6 hours. My brother-in-law had flown to Paris the day before, met us at the train station and ran us around like a local, and got us back to the train station with 20 minutes to spare. France was in their second week of a heat wave, they are not used to it and they hate it. Paris was nice, but I like England better. If you haven't visited Great Britain, you should.



## October Calander

10/4	6:30p	Social hour
	7:00p	Regular dinner meeting/speaker Bob Buttarazzi\
10/6	8:00a	Roast beef dinner for Project Grace
	3:30p	
10/11	6:30p	Finance Committee meeting
	7:00p	Board of directors meeting
10/18	6:30p	Social hour
	7:00p	Halloween party/Spouse Night/ Speaker Kay Hansen

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## Recipe of the Month

### Pumpkin Cheesecake

Make this cheesecake the day before serving. The cream cheese, pumpkin puree and eggs **MUST** be at room temperature before mixing. Covering the outside of the pan with aluminum foil helps the cheesecake to cook slowly and evenly. Use confectioners (icing) sugar to stencil leaf or other design on top, if you like. Slice the cheesecake while it is still well chilled.

1 ½ c (5 oz/155 g) graham cracker crumbs  
3 tbsp plus 1 c (8 oz/250 g) sugar  
1 tsp ground ginger  
6 tbsp (3 oz/90 g) unsalted butter, melted  
1 ½ lb (750 g) cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 ¾ c (1 lb/500g) pumpkin puree, at room temperature  
1 tsp finely grated orange zest  
1 tbsp ground cinnamon  
½ tsp ground cloves  
½ tsp ground nutmeg  
6 eggs, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 325° F (165 C). Position a rack in the middle of the oven. Cover the outside (bottom and sides) of a 9" (23 cm) springform pan with heavy-duty aluminum foil, shiny side out. Butter the inside of the pan and set aside.

In a bowl stir together the cracker crumbs, the 3 tbsp sugar and the ginger. Stir and toss while gradually adding the melted butter. Continue to stir and toss until well mixed. Press the crumb mixture evenly over the inside of the pan to reach 1 ¾-2 inches (about 5 cm) up the sides. Chill for 30 minutes.

Place the cream cheese in a large bowl. Using an electric mixer set on medium speed, beat until light and fluffy, 2-3 minutes. Slowly add the 1 c (8 oz/250 g) sugar while continuously beating; occasionally scrape down the bowl sides. Add the pumpkin, orange zest, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg and beat until smooth. Add the eggs, a little at a time, beating well after each addition and scraping down the bowl sides. Using a rubber spatula stir slowly to dispel some of the bubbles.

Pour the batter in the prepared pan and smooth the surface. Bake until the top is lightly puffed all over, 60-70 minutes. The center may be slightly underset, it will firm up during cooling. Cool on a wire rack, then remove the foil and pan sides and refrigerate overnight. Before serving, you may want to carefully slip the chilled cake onto a large, flat, serving plate if you have one.

Serves 6-8.

## Halloween Scene

Each answer contains a Halloween-related word.

1. Furry blue muppet with a sweet tooth
2. Cheap-looking brooches or bracelets, maybe
3. Author who "helps" with celebrity memoirs
4. What they ask when the Lone Ranger rides away
5. Subtitle for Star Wars episode I
6. Guy who likes to burn up the highway
7. TV role for Melissa Joan Hart (opposite Salem the cat)
8. Popular chocolate Drake's snack cake
9. Midnight to morning, at the factory
10. Deep, dark, embarrassing secrets
11. Very spooky cereal with blue marshmallows
12. Very sweet board game for preschoolers
13. Very scary picture on a pirate ship flag
14. Kids' rhyme you might hear at Baskin Robbins

## The World's Stupidest Criminals

Romanian police arrested three teenagers in August 1992. They had been wearing white bed-sheets and posing as ghosts in a cemetery at Sighetul Marmetiei, scaring passing drunks into parting with their money.

Dresses as a cat, a man robbed a tropical-fish shop in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Halloween Night, 1990. He escaped with the money but left the fish alone.

A night of comic-book violence struck Portsmouth, England, on November 8, 1985. Batman, Robin, and Superman were arrested after a melee in Guildhall Square, where the superhero fists flew to such effect that police reinforcements had to be called in. Later, police arrived to quell a disturbance at a nightclub in nearby Southsea, only to find more costumed heroes swapping punches. This time Spiderman, Popeye the Sailor Man and an Australian Desert Rat were carted off to the same police station as the others.

Bartender John Collins told police in Missoula, Montana, that he had been assaulted in the early

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## Our Sympathy

Jan's beau, Mike Breton recently lost his father. The funeral was on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please accept our sincere sympathy, Jan and Mike.



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morning hours one night on November 1978 by a giant fly. He said he evicted a man dressed in an insect costume from his bar, but the fly, apparently angry at being shooed away, returned and swatted Collins as he mixed a drink. This done, the fly fled. Police found his pulled-off wings in a corner, but there was no sign of the body.

## October Anniversaries

10/12 Norma and John Maroon	10/23 Kathy and Bob Sparda
	10/27 Anita and Bob Buttarazzi

## October Birthdays

10/6 John Maroon	10/12 Bob Sparda
10/9 Dot Connolly	10/16 Norm Brown



## Halloween Scene answers

1. Cookie monster.
2. Costume jewelry.
3. Ghostwriter.
4. "Who was that masked man?"
5. The Phantom Menace.
6. Speed demon.
7. Sabrina, the teenage witch.
8. Devil dog.
9. Graveyard shift.
10. Skeletons in the closet.
11. Boo Berry.
12. Candy Land.
13. Skull & crossbones.
14. "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream."

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