



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

November, 2002

A Word From Your President

Fellow Lions - We have had a busy beginning of this year. Our 1st Roast Beef Supper was a huge success (\$1,340 profit). Our 1st Spouses Meeting, we had 34 attend including guests. Social hour was complements of George and friends.

We presented \$1,500 to Karen Packem for Project Grace at Oct 17th Meeting. We had one surprise guest in costume. Thank you Derrek. El Sprague's guest speaker was his daughter Linda and she discussed Iceland and her trip there. It was very interesting and our thanks for her adding to a wonderful meeting and dinner. Our next meeting is November 7th and I will be on a family vacation. Neil and Ed will run this meeting. We will have guests at our Nov. 21st Meeting, Bob Swett our District Governor and guests will attend. He will discuss communication and membership. We will be doing the Kettle Donations for the Salvation Army on DEC.14th @Shaw's in Scarborough from 9 to 5 PM. We will need some volunteers. This will be done inside the entry to the store. (a little warmer than outside) Thanks to all for the re-

cent barn repairs (siding and painting). My thanks to those who have stepped up to make our Bingo 3 workers each week now. My thanks to a successful year thus far. I'll see you on November 21st.

Please be at the next Meeting on Nov. 7th. Best Regards, Bob Sparda

Fun Facts

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time tv were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

What is an activity performed by 40% of all people at a party? They snoop in the medicine cabinet.

Father O'Malley rose from his bed. It was a fine spring day in his new Washington, D. C. parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the U. S. Senate for assistance.

The conversation went like this: 'Good morning. This is Senator Daschle. How might I help you?' And the best of the day to yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Brigid's. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn. Would ye be so kind as to send a couple o' yer lads to take care of the matter?' Senator Daschle, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, 'Well now father, it was always my impression that you people took care of last rites!' There was dead silence on the line for a moment. Father O'Malley then replied, 'Aye, that's certainly true, but we are also obliged to call the next of kin.'

Recipe of the Month

Mulled Cranberry Cider

1 small orange
8 c cranberry-raspberry drink
¼ c packed brown sugar
6 inches stick cinnamon
3 star anise
1 tsp whole cloves
Orange peel strips (optional)

Remove the orange portion of the orange peel using a vegetable peeler. Cut peel into strips. Squeeze juice from the orange; discard seeds and pulp. In a 3-½, 4 or 5 quart crockery cooker combine orange juice, cranberry-raspberry drink, and brown sugar.

For spice bag, place the orange peel, cinnamon, star anise, and whole cloves on a double-thick, 6-inch square of 100% cheesecloth. Bring corners of cheesecloth together and tie with a clean cotton string. Add to crockery cooker.

Cover; cook on low-heat setting for 5 to 6 hours or on high-heat setting for 2-1½ to 3 hours. To serve, remove spice bag and discard. Ladle cider into cups. If desired, garnish with additional orange peel. Makes 10 (6-ounce) servings. Prep time-15 minutes.

Split Pea and Smoked Turkey Soup

2 c dry yellow split peas (1 lb)
2 c chopped cooked smoked turkey or sliced cooked turkey sausage
1-½ c coarsely shredded carrots
1 c chopped chives
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tbsp snipped fresh basil or 1 tsp dried basil, crushed
1 tbsp snipped fresh oregano or 1 tsp dried oregano, crushed
5 c chicken broth

2 c water
½ c snipped dried tomatoes (not oil-packed)

Rinse split peas; drain.

In a 3-1½ or 4 quart crockery cooker combine the split peas, turkey or turkey sausage, carrots, chives, garlic, and dried basil and oregano (if using). Pour chicken broth and water over all.

Cover; cook on low-heat setting for 3 to 4 hours. Stir in dried tomatoes; cover and let stand for 10 minutes. If using, stir in fresh basil and oregano. Makes 6-8 servings. Prep time-20 minutes.

Sweet'n'Spicy Turkey

2 turkey thighs (2-½ to 2-¾ pounds), skinned
? c chopped onions
¾ c cranberry juice cocktail
¼ c Dijon-style mustard
¼ tsp ground red pepper
½ c dried cranberries or cherries
1 tbsp water
2 tsp cornstarch
3 c hot cooked barley
1 medium nectarine or pear, cored and chopped

Rinse turkey thighs. Place turkey thighs in the bottom of a 3-½ or 4 quart crockery cooker. Add onion. In a bowl combine cranberry juice cocktail, mustard, and red pepper. Pour over all.

Cover; cook on low-heat setting for 5 to 6 hours or on high-heat setting for 2-½ to 3 hours. Remove turkey; cover to keep warm.

For sauce strain cooking juices. Measure juices; if necessary, add water to make 1-½ cups. In a small saucepan combine juices and cranberries or cherries. Stir together cornstarch and 1 tbsp water; add to mixture in saucepan. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. To serve, toss hot cooked barley with nectarine or pear.

Serve turkey and sauce over barley mixture. Makes 6 servings. Prep time-15 minutes.

Quizzes

1. Who is the only woman to win two Nobel prizes?
2. Name the only country outside the United States in which Elvis Presley gave concerts.
3. What is the only number that, when added to or multiplied by itself, gives the same result?
4. Identify the only time a native American Indian appeared on U. s. paper currency.
5. Name the only golfer to win the Grand slam of Golf in just one year.

Answers below

World's Stupidest Criminals

A 17-year old girl attempted to cash a check for 4184, backed up by two pieces of ID, at a supermarket in Saanich, British Columbia, in August 1992. The cashier called the manager to approve the payment. "Is this you?" he asked. "Of course it is" was the reply.

"Well," said the manager, "then you're my ex-wife, but you don't look anything like her." The purse belonging to the manager's former spouse had been stolen earlier in the day at Durrance Lake.

After he had been robbed of \$20 in Winniped, Canada, in March 1993, Roger Morse masked for his wallet back. The mugger agreed, handed over his own wallet by mistake, and fled-leaving Roger \$250 better off and with ID which led to the robber's arrest.

It probably seemed like a good idea to start with: Thieves breaking into the village post office in Wiltshire, England, in April 1994, decided not to crack the safe on the spot. Instead they tied a rope round it and proceeded to drag it off down the road behind their car. Needless to say, this made so much noise as it clattered down the street that it woke local residents, who called the police, and the culprits were duly nabbed.

November Calendar



- 11/7 6:30pm Social Hour
7:00pm Regular dinner meeting/
Menu is a Surprise
Speaker/ Ed Leslie
- 11/14 7:00pm Board of Directors' meeting
- 11/21 6:30pm Social Hour
7:00pm Regular dinner meeting/
Turkey dinner & dessert
Speaker/ Kay Hansen/
Beverly Frost / Organ
Donor Games

November Service Anniversaries

- 11/19 Norm Brown 38 years

November Birthdays



- 11/7 Jan Biddle
11/24 Dick Reid
11/28 Bill Fielding

1. Marie Curie. She shared the Nobel Prize in physics in 1903 with her husband, Pierre, for their work in radioactivity.
2. Marie Curie became the first person to be awarded a second Nobel Prize when she received the 1911 chemistry prize for the discovery of radium and polonium.
3. Vancouver, Ottawa, and Toronto, Canada.
4. The number $2, 2+2=4$, and $2 \times 2=4$.
5. In 1875, when a picture of Pochontas appeared on the back of the \$20 bill.
6. Bobby Jones, who won the U. S. Open, British Open, U. S. Amateur, and the British Amateur tournaments in 1930.



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Bingo Teams 2002

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Team # 4

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Note: If you are unable to work on your week, please call another team member and arrange a swap. WE HAVE NO SUBS. Thanks, Ed Connolly 883-2652.

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