



Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

December, 1999

A Word From Our President

Can you believe it? It's Christmas lights time already. Yes, tree decoration time has been scheduled for Saturday, November 27th at 8:am. We could use assistance with this community project. The tree lighting itself will take place on Sunday, December 5th at 4:30pm. The club will provide candy for children attending the ceremony. Hope to see you there!

I'm happy to report that our secretary, Lion Len, is recovering well from his recent surgery. He's up and about, chafing for action. It won't be long before this dynamo is back in our midst. A hearty Lions' roar for his quick return.

The club extends congratulations to Lion Charlotte Bates on her re-election to the School Board. A vote of thanks is also due Lions Gruber, Leslie and Mitchell for their

fine work in returning the street light over the den entrance to working order. Speaking of kudos, I know you join me in thanking Lion Kay for preparing and editing this wonderful newsey, funny and imaginative newsletter.

Our hard working treasurer, Lion Jan, reports that our club has donated \$14,554.03 to various projects this year. This brings to mind a quote of Sir Winston Churchill "never have so few done so much for so many". Fellow Lions we can point with pride to our record of caring and sharing.

The Christmas ornaments will be placed in the hands of our selling outlets on November 18th. Did you get one yet? If not, speak to me about it and I will make sure you get one (or more).

Our roast beef dinner to benefit the Boy Scouts will

be held on Saturday, December 4th. The Scouts have requested 50 additional tickets. This suggests we can expect a large turnout of diners. We can use your help both in the morning for potato peeling etc. and in the evening when serving food becomes the order of the day.

Past President Dick Reid will provide the program for our December 2nd meeting. His speaker, Ms. Quitay Ryder has expertise in the matter that has become known as the Y2K problem. Perhaps she can allay our fears that some computers may not be ready to handle the change to the third Millennium. Sound interesting? Y2K could certainly affect us all!

Lion Dick has been named an off ice official for the Portland Pirates. It's only a matter of time before he's promoted to

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December



Dec. 2

7:00pm Regular dinner meeting.

Dec. 4

4:30-6:30pm Roast Beef Dinner with the Boy Scouts—Help will be needed all day beginning at 8:30am.

Dec. 5

4:pm Caroling

4:30pm Lions Christmas Tree Lighting / Town Christmas Party

Dec. 9

6:00pm Board of directors meeting - Come early to decorate our den tree—

Dec. 11

all day Bell-ringing for the Salvation Army

Dec. 16

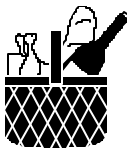
6:00pm Lions Christmas Party Please R.S. V.P. Bill if you are planning to attend. Remember to bring a \$5.00 gift/ person for the Yankee Swap, and an appetite

Dec. 19

11:30am-3pm Standish Lions Club Challenged Kids Christmas Party at the Roost

Dec. 23

AM Lion El Sprague will be looking for help with the Christmas baskets. Call him at 883-6138



Eyeglass Count

10/21 13 pair eyeglasses

10/31 23 pair eyeglasses

11/14 73 pair eyeglasses



Puzzles

1. Mr. Dodger and the children in the neighborhood are raking leaves at Mr. Dodger's house. They have three piles of leaves in the back yard and seven piles of leaves in the front yard. When Mr. Dodger and the children put all the piles together, how many piles will they have?
2. There was an electrician and a plumber waiting in line for admission to the International Home Show. One of them was the father of the other one's son. How could this be possible?
3. How would you rearrange the letters in the words NEW DOOR to make one word? Note: there is only one answer.
4. Do they have a Fourth of July in England?
5. Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain on earth?

Given Below Are the First Letters of Each Word in the First Line of A Famous Christmas Song

1. JBJBJBR
2. ICUAMC
3. JJWTLHC
4. SNHNAAICAIB
5. IBHFC
6. IHABCWY
7. WWYAMCWWYAMC
8. OHNTSABS
9. WTKOOA
10. YBWOYBNC

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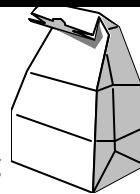
the National Hockey League. Congrats!

Our December 16th meeting will feature our always popular Christmas Party. This year a magic show presented by "Almodarr, the Grand Illusionist" will precede our fun filled Yankee Swap. The gifts provided for swapping should, as always, cost a minimum of \$5.00 Kevin, our caterer has promised a hearty buffet for all to enjoy. The cost of this extravaganza is only \$9.50 per person and is well worth the price. Such a night deserves your attendance and to properly plan, I will need your reservation. So call me, or Carol, at 883-9027, to insure a place around the table. *Be there.*

Planning your winter schedule? Mark down the dates of January 20th and February 17th. On those occasions, we will again invite our guests to the den for a special evening. On the January date we are planning a Bingo game for your pleasure and in February a card party for those who don't play cards. I will provide more details on these events as the season moves along.

In closing, Carol and I would like to extend our best wishes to every member and their families for a Merry, Healthy and Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Let us provide the Scarborough Community and our beloved Lions' Club with a solid foundation for entrance into the next millennium. **Roar, Lions, Roar!**

Candy Baggers



Thank-you, Lions Jan, El, Norm and John M. for helping to bag the Christmas candy. It took all of us less than ½ hour working together. The children will certainly appreciate it when Santa gives them a bag of Christmas candy at our tree lighting. What a team you are, you are the greatest! We hope that you are feeling better El.

Suicidal Deer Invade Scarborough



After the October 4th meeting I left our Lions den and got about 3 minutes up Route 114 headed toward North Scarborough on my way home. I had 4 cars behind me, with a pick-up truck right behind me closer than I like. As we came around the corner there was a deer standing right in the middle of the road, headed toward the other side of the road. He looked at me, and I looked in my rear view mirror. I could not stop because the cars behind me were too close. So I slowed down and assumed that the deer would continue in the direction that he was headed in, and I swung out toward the outside of my side of the road. The deer turned and started to run toward me. I hit him in the chest near the driver side door, spun him and heard his legs hit further back on my car. I pulled over, all upset because I had hit a deer. The pick-up behind me pulled over too. I called Peter on

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Recipe of the Month

Mystery Custard Pie

Serves 8 350° 30 minutes

Crust

3 oz graham cracker crumbs (12 2 ½ “squares crushed)

3 tbsp margarine, melted

Filling

3 c zucchini, unpeeled, cut into ¼ “ pieces

3 eggs

1 tbsp all-purpose flour

1-1/3 c nonfat dry milk

1 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp ground ginger

¼ tsp ground cloves

1 tsp vanilla extract

¼ c + 2 tbsp sugar (or equivalent sweetener)

A few drops each of yellow and red food color

Preheat oven to 350° .

Combine crust ingredients in a 9-inch pie pan. Mix well, until crumbs are moistened. Press crumbs onto bottom and sides of pan to form a crust. Bake 8 minutes. In a blender container, combine all filling ingredients. Blend until smooth. Pour into crust.

Bake 30 minutes, until set. Cool slightly; then chill.

Each serving provides:

203 calories (if sugar is used as sweetener)

¾ Protein serving 8g Protein

¾ Bread serving 7g Fat

¾ Vegetable serving 26g Carbohydrate

1 Fat serving 207mg Sodium

½ Milk serving 105mg Cholesterol

10 Additional calories (plus 36 more calories if sugar is used as a sweetener)

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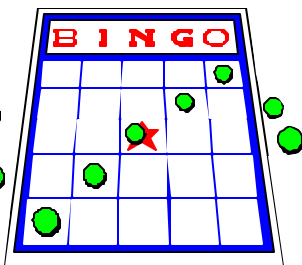
the car phone (boy, I love my car phone), and got out when the kid from the truck came up to my car. He wanted to know if I was alright. When the policeman got there, he said he didn’t think I had even hit the deer because I had NO damage to my car, so the kid told him, “Oh, yes, we both hit it, she hit it and spun it around and it sat in my grill.” The teenager’s truck was all mangled on the front passenger side. When the policeman went to look in the woods, (for the deer) the kid told me that he had only had the truck since August, he was a college student at USM, living on campus, a vegetarian, and having enough trouble dealing with hitting a living animal, without even thinking about taking the dead body. Then we heard the gunshot. So at 10:30pm Peter and I made my new son-in-law a very happy boy, by giving him a tagged 9 point buck. Four nights later, Peter and I were driving up Route 114 headed toward a meeting and came inches from hitting a big doe, in almost the same spot as my deer. The deer seem to like my big white cadillac, so I’m having a hard time driving over 35 MPH in the dark now. Be careful on the road.



Don’t forget to get your own Christmas ball!

What's Happening

Rumor has it that Bob Buttarazzi was tipped \$5.00 at Bingo on 11/10, by a happy Scarborough bingo winner. He donated his bonus to the club. Way to go Bob!!!! Betty Huff from the Oak Hill Grange attended our 11/4 dinner meeting with us and accepted a check for \$527 for the proceeds from the roast beef dinner in October. She indicated that it could be used to put heat into their building. Our board of directors voted to spend up to \$100 to pay for Santa's candy for the town Christmas party at our Tree lighting on December 5th, and \$50 to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund. We will be need a couple Lions to run our FREE raffle for kids at the tree lighting on Sunday, December 5th.



December BINGO Schedule

Dec. 1 Kay & Jan
 Dec. 8 John Maroon & Brownie
 Dec. 15 Geo. Gruber & Ed Leslie
 Dec. 22 Dick Reid & Bill Pape
 Dec. 29 Butts / Bates & Grant Worthing

Wacky Wordies

1 league	2 Everything pizza
3 new leaf	4 PAINS

Our Speakers

Our speaker on November 4 was David Dickerman, the husband of our own Marty. He gave us the dirt on some of our past U. S. Presidents. And we thought Clinton was an original. Our District Governor, Jack Anderson, joined us on November 18th. He told us of the need for new members. He is a wonderful man, and a real good sport.

The District Governor is the top Lion in our District, he was voted in by the delegates from all of our Clubs, and as such de-

serves the utmost respect from all Lions. I am offended and embarrassed by any other treatment of our District Governor.



Birthdays

12/5 Martha Dickerman
 12/17 Bob Buttarazzi



Yes, Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus

This picture was slipped to me on the sly by an anonymous source. The face looks so familiar. You think you know everything there is to know about someone, then you find out that they have a secret life and identity. It explains so much, how tired and overworked he has been lately, all year



actually. He has obviously been at this for years, and he is needed for many more. We are all so glad that you are doing so well, someone was watching over you, thank goodness. You've had the roughest year, and you know that we are all thinking of you. Have the happiest holiday ever, and an even better year

next year, Len. Your secret is safe with us.

Answers

Puzzles

1. One big pile.
2. They are husband and wife.
3. ONE WORD.
4. Of course.
5. Mt. Everest.

Word Wackies

1. Little league.
2. Pizza with everything on it.
3. Turning over a new leaf.
4. Growing pains.

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