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NEXT MEETING: Dec. 10 - noon - Norway Congregational Church

SPEAKER: Bob Bizier - Himself on "Snow Birds"

\$500 Shopping Spree Drawing - Bring tickets and \$\$\$\$

Dec. 3 attendance: 28/47 members (39 total) - 50-50 Jean Millett - \$14

GUESTS: Sheriff Wayne Gallant and Chief Deputy Dane Tripp of Bill Haynes, John Palmer of Maryanna, Richard Clough of Diana McLaughlin, Jean Millett of Juanita Smith, Todd Truman and Ena Derenburger of Turnkey Homes joining our speaker, SAD 17 employee of the month Ann Johnson R.N., Marines Joseph Justice & Michael Turkowski and Builders Linnea Bradbury & Daniel Lewis.

BUILDERS: Several members marched in the parade last Saturday. Current project is selling snacks to members of the basketball team. Five members had wanted to go to KPTI Dec. 5 but no room on the bus.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Bob Bizier - Back from Florida for the month, Bob talked about the MRI, PET scan and other diagnostic procedures he has been through recently looking at a spot on his lung. "I think it's come through onto my shirt," he said pointing to his right side. It also could have been because he was sitting near Stuart Cummings...

Mary Ann Brown - Our treasurer was ecstatic to report that after two years of having to pay out to make up the meal guarantee, Thursday's strong attendance covered it. She reported that 80 came to the West Paris Universalist Church for the family Thanksgiving, which was "absolutely wonderful." Two thirds of them came to her house afterwards for more eating, fellowship and remembrance of the loss of Ray and two other family members in the last five months. Also welcomed her great grand niece Kaiko Laverdiere, bringing the total descendents of her parents to 130. "Hopefully they all aren't all coming to Thanksgiving next year," she said.

Rick Colpitts - Happy for the three weeks he got help with the badge box and was willing to



put \$10 in if John Palmer submits a membership application. Happy to present Ann Johnson as the SAD 17 Employee of the Month.

Joe Bumbaca - Beth's House total is now \$29,000 and solicitation mailing about to go out.

Sarah Glynn - Our Lt. Gov. offered \$3: missing pin and badge (in her car), happy to see the sheriff and chief deputy - job security - and happy to see the two Marines. Two of her favorite people are Seabees and Marines, said the former Navy officer.

Buddy Coffren - Will be out of commission for a while because of operation on a broken bone impinging on his sciatic nerve.

Stuart Cummings - Noted the concern shown by several members of his two missed meetings. He simply had a cold and stayed home. He got calls from Albany, Norway and President Tina, who, when she heard he was okay, reminded him to bring a toy. He also mumbled something about Bill Haynes...

Maureen Howard - Attended the recent Rotary breakfast where she was able to sell all her shopping spree tickets. Unfortunately, she had to buy some of their tickets to complete the deal.

Bill Stockwell - While at son's house for Thanksgiving, his grandson had begun potty training. This week he got a call after the hospital tree lighting from the youngster reporting success in that department. Also happy about the response for the 9th Alcohol & Substance Abuse conference Dec. 4 that is filled at 90 with people still being turned away.

Kathy Laplante - Happy that the Westbrook interclub was the last one and qualified us for the Early Bird award. Also happy for another high school colleague - Ann Johnson - for receiving the employee of the month honor.

Phil Corneliusen - His new member, Rob Kaiden, is happy to be in the club but sorry he couldn't join us because he is on the road.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Tina reported that she is reemphasizing the greeter program. Members won't be assigned the task in the bulletin but she may ask for help each meeting. Volunteers are always encouraged. # Good news on the Convention Treasurer Chest: Becky Toothaker sold it to Grant Jones for \$100. # Maureen is looking for volunteers for the Key Club concession at the following boys' basketball games: Dec. 15 (Tues), Dec. 29 (Tues), Jan. 2 (Sat), Jan. 9 (Sat), Jan 15 (Fri), Jan. 22 (Fri), Jan. 26 (Tues) and Feb. 2 (Tues). Advise her or Tina C. if you can help out. # Tina and Cindy Hakala will lead a crew to KPTI Dec. 5. Space was limited because of the dearth of chaperones - five Builders and 15 Key Club members were turned away.

SPEAKER

Marine Staff Sergeant Joseph Justice from Topsham talked about the Toys for Tots program that gathers unwrapped toys. The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year and distribute them as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Last year, 600 toys were distributed in this region. "It's local people helping local families," Justice said. "Toys raised in Oxford County are distributed in Oxford County." The program works with non-profit charities, not individuals. He is in charge of six counties.

Speaker Schedule

Dec. 17 - Mr/Mrs Claus - Harper Center	Jan. 21 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
Dec. 24 - No meeting	Jan 28 - Jane Davis - Oxford Advent Church
Dec. 29 - Sharon Bouchard, Sun Journal, "Words of Wisdom for the New Year" - Oxford Advent Church	Feb. 4 - Bill Eaton - S Paris Congregational Church
Jan. 7 - Stuart Cummings - S Paris Congregational Church	Feb. 11 - Dick Gaisford - Norway Congregational Church
Jan. 14 - Suzanne Plourde - "Elderly Parents-Concerns and Questions on Good Care"- Norway Congregational	Feb, 18 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
	Feb. 25 - Sarah Glynn - Oxford Advent
	March 4 - Dick Gleason - S Paris Congregational

Happy Dollars - The Usual Suspects



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