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NEXT MEETING: Noon Thursday - Jan. 6 - So Paris Congregational

SPEAKER: Pat Hartnett, SAD 17 Asst. Superintendent

Dec. 30 attendance: 20/44 members - 22 total — 50-50: \$15 - Mary Ann Brown

GUESTS: Ray Laplante of Kathy and speaker Ann Brett of Norway Savings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The monthly newsletters from Lt. Gov. Sharon Binette are available in pdf form from our website. Give them a look. ☞ The Saco Valley club interclub will be held Jan. 20. ☞ President Becky read a thank you letter to the club from Bob & Barb Bizier for the donations and outpouring of support following daughter Gina's death. ☞ The Membership Committee met at the Smiling Moose and went through lists of past, newly proposed and potential members. By Jan. 15, letters will be going out. Six individuals will follow up by Feb. 22. The next meeting is 5 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Smilin Moose. ☞ Becky is looking for any volunteers that want to go to the food pantry in Auburn to work seeking ideas that we can use. ☞ The Special Olympic dance will be held again in April. Details still being worked out. ☞ We will be ordering Kiwanis logo wear if anyone is interested. ☞ Diana, Cindy, Mary Ann and Tina will attend the Jan. 8 Division Council meeting where membership will be discussed.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Grandkids were all home for the holidays. Courtney received a BS degree from Quinnipiac College and will be a physical therapist in three more years. Alex graduated from UMaine with a degree in Finance with a minor in Economics. He is off to Montenegro for three months and there may be a girl involved.

Joe Bumbaca - Recovering slowly from knee replacement. Big day for him is a trip to Wal-Mart so he can walk on a level floor. Beth is thriving in her new home and her respiratory issues have been noticeably reduced because of the pair of HEPA filters Joe installed. He planned to have an eight-month trip around the country but had to drop Florida because he still has a couple more months of rehab. Still planning to go out west in March.

Sarah Glynn - Chris Longley is recovering from cataract surgery. Also a happy dollar to celebrate "three years for this marriage."

Helga Thurston - Sorry she missed Mary Anna Palmer's party. Went to Stone Mt. Art Center in Brownfield. It's a "must go."

Phil Corneliusen - Bill Eaton would have come but passed on the sandwiches. He's still in the soup mode with his jaw wired shut.

SPEAKER

Ann Brett, vice president of IT at Norway Savings, gave an interesting talk on technology security and identity theft. Ann, who has worked at the bank since 1983, said phishing describes the methods scammers use to trick us into giving out personal information, passwords and credit card and account numbers to them via phone or the web. No legitimate business will EVER ask for that information unless the customer has initiated the contact. Because of their increased activity through social media and other online activities, young people have a much greater risk of being scammed. Anyone interested in learning more about phishing can visit www.nophishing.org. Thanks to Becky for inviting Ann to speak to us.



Speaker Schedule

Jan. 13 - Craig Blanchard, trip to China - Norway Congregational
Jan. 20 - Breakfast - Harper Center
Jan. 27 - speaker needed, Oxford Advent Church
Feb. 3 - Scott Thomas, early cancer detection - So Paris Cong.

Feb. 10 - Jane Davis - Norway Congregational Church
Feb. 17 - Breakfast - Harper Center
Feb. 24 - Bill Eaton - Oxford Advent Church
March 3 - Roy Gedat - South Paris Congregational

