



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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### 3 year:

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**Next meeting: Noon March 4 - S. Paris Congregational**

Charlie Eshbach, President of the Portland Sea Dogs - Dick Gleason, prog. chair

Feb. 25 attendance: 17/51 members; 19 total — Stuart Cummings, 50-50 - \$8.50

**GUESTS:** Pat Winsor of Tom.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maureen Howard reminded us of the **Oxford Hills Has Talent** show Friday night put on by the Key Club. If anyone had any loose change, she has tickets. ☞ Tina reported that Sue Bradley, our Builders advisor at the Middle School, told her that Buddy Coffren would not be able to continue as club adviser so we need to be looking for a replacement. Anyone interested, please contact Tina. ☞ Reminders were issued for the Reading Across America breakfast March 20, the April 9 dance and the April 10 Green collection day. Dance and breakfast tickets are available at this week's meeting. Park Street Press has donated the dance tickets. ☞ Becky, Tina and Ed are looking for donations (or sponsorships) for items for the breakfast. Tickets are \$6. Paris Farmers Union has donated a sled.

## HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

**Mary Ann Brown** - Happy that her talented grandson, Phoenix, and his band will be performing at the OH Has Talent show Friday night. He plays guitar and trumpet and "is really good," according to his adoring grandmother. Also, a happy dollar for granddaughter, Morgan, who was named to the Academic All-State team (they only pick 10). Her sister won it three years ago.

**Don Malpass** - Sad dollar that his son is no longer a Cub Scout but happy that he is now a Boy Scout. Regarding the state championship EL-Cheverus game, he will be sitting with EL fans but as an alumni, his heart will be with the Stags (BTW, Cheverus won 55-50).

**Kathy Laplante** - Happy for the Lake Region girls' basketball team won the Sportsmanship award. Also a really happy dollar for winning the Harrison Lions Texas Hold Em Tournament. She finished first among 53 players, but didn't say how much she won.....

**Bill Stockwell** - Applauded Seth Wescott's success in the Olympics and glad to see Body Miller has finally grown up. Happy to be part of the Maine Handicapped Skiing. He and wife, Sara, will be taking part in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Ski-A-Thon March 27. He encouraged everyone to give what they could to the program at [www.firstgiving.com/williamstockwell](http://www.firstgiving.com/williamstockwell).

**Stuart Cummings** - Gave Tina \$1 as a gift (we're not sure why) and then mumbled something

about it will cost her. Perhaps he is still confused over last week's \$100 bait-and-switch.....

## SPEAKER

South Paris Attorney Linda Russell gave us a 15-minute primer in Estate Planning. This is the final year of the federal estate

tax revisions made at the beginning of the decade and there is currently no estate tax in 2010 (although there is a \$1 million limit on an estate under the Maine tax). We live in interesting times and if Congress fails to act this year, the tax will revert to 2001 levels, when the cap was \$1 million. Linda's advice was to research the choice of an estate planning attorney and to be aware that "one size does not fit all." Since she began practicing in Oxford County, she still regularly receives calls from people who want to know "How much does it cost for a will? And I say,

'It depends.' And they say, 'The guy down the street says it costs one hundred and twenty-five bucks.' And I say, 'If the guy down the street says it will cost \$125, go to Staples and buy the form, because you're not getting any law for \$125.'" She said it is important the clients to feel comfortable with their attorney, which will allow him or her to "get to know you and your assets" in order to draw up the right plan. "People spend more time picking their car than they do planning their estate," she said. People also spend "way too much time worrying about what's going to happen to their property when they die and not enough time thinking about what's going to happen to them when they're living and when they're failing." Thanks to Linda for speaking with us and Sarah Glynn for inviting her.



## Speaker Schedule

March 11 - Stuart Goodwin: Ben Tucker IV - Norway Cong.	April 8 - Maureen Howard - Norway Congregational Church
March 18 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center	April 15 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
March 25 - REACH - Cindy Hakala - Oxford Advent	April 22 - Kathy Laplante - Oxford Advent
April 1 - Humorist John McDonald - Bill Haynes - Paris Cong.	April 29 - Chris Longley - Location undecided

## Program chairs through September

03/11/10	Stuart Goodwin
03/18/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
03/25/10	Cindy Hakala
04/01/10	Bill Haynes
04/08/10	Maureen Howard
04/15/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
04/22/10	Kathy Laplante
04/29/10	Chris Longley
05/06/10	Don Malpass
05/13/10	Ed Michaud
05/20/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
05/27/10	Diana McLaughlin
06/03/10	Jean Millett
06/10/10	Tom Morton
06/17/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
06/24/10	Ted Morton
07/01/10	Bill Stockwell
07/08/10	Hank Morton
07/15/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
07/22/10	Tom Winsor
07/29/10	Mary Anna Palmer
08/05/10	Herb Strauss
08/12/10	Arnold Weeks
08/19/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
08/26/10	Juanita Smith
09/02/10	Tina Ruhland
09/09/10	Helga Thurston
09/16/10	Spiritual Aims Committee
09/23/10	Annual Meeting
09/30/10	Richard Colpitts