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NEXT MEETING: Noon - July 8 - Norway Congregational Church

SPEAKER: Oxford Hills State Champion Baseball Coach Shane

Slicer and several of the Viking players - Hank Morton

July 1 attendance numbers unavailable - 50-50 - Kathy Laplante: \$17

GUESTS: Sara Stockwell of Bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fifth Thursday in July will be an evening meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Alternative Modular Homes at the junction of Rts. 26 & 121 in Oxford. The catered affair is \$15 and it's BYOB. We need reservations by July 9 so contact Kathy Laplante at 583-2978. The program will focus on the club's 86-year history. ☞ Kathy Laplante reported that she has contacted all but three past presidents to invite them for July 29. ☞ Phil C. reported that we are still half a container away from an auction, so keep soliciting. We will be setting up tents Thursday after the meeting. Becky and Tina reported that we are getting a lot of NOs this year because of the economy. There will be a final auction meeting with Rotary folks at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Norway Savings Bank in Norway. ☞ The sign-up sheet for the breakfast was circulated again. This is the event hopefully in which all members will participate. We're starting an hour later at 8 a.m. July 11. ☞ The gift certificates will be handled differently this year. All those under \$50 will part of the ticket auction that will run from 4-8 Friday. Folks will be able to purchase 10 numbered tickets for \$5 and place as many tickets as they desire in the bags beside each item. We will start drawing at 8 p.m. and the winning numbers will be put up on an eraser board.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Happy her daughter, Nancy McClean Morrissette, has just been hired by SAD 17 as Director of Guidance. Also gave a happy dollar because for the first time she can remember, we did not have to give the church any money, in fact we received \$25.

Phil Corneliusen - Sad dollar for the loss of new member Rob Kaiden, who has moved his family to Florida. He didn't attend many meetings during his short membership because of his work schedule, but he was always there volunteering when there was work to be done.

SPEAKER

Bill Stockwell introduced Maine Handicapped Skiing Exec. Dir. Peter Adams (left) and Director of Outreach Eric Topper (right). Bill also invited his wife, Sara, who is a devoted volunteer year-round in not only the ski program but also hiking, kayaking and other activities.



Several years ago, the Stockwells were tapped to lead a fundraising team, which got turned over to Sara. Three years ago, the effort went on-line and since using the website began, Bill said they have a "marvelous record." Approximately \$7,000 has been raised and our club has had a strong record of support both individually along with the \$2,500 Wes Flint money given last year. Peter, who came on board as director a year ago, came to say thank you. Eric said there are 450 volunteers and explained that each is asked to give 10 days a year. The 25th Ski-A-Thon held March 27 at Sunday River was a huge success, attracting more than 600 people and raising \$324,000 in pledges.



Over the past year, all of the outdated ski equipment was replaced with the newer technology skis and snowboards. Our contributions helped 11 Oxford County children ages 4-18. A short film showed us how much the program means to its recipients. Thanks to Bill for inviting Peter and Eric for the amazing program (although the spring newsletter handed out carried a headline about the "First Annual Sugarloaf Social...").

Speaker Schedule

July 15 - Jeff & Jenni Padgett - Adoption - Harper Center - breakfast
July 22 - Tom Winsor - Oxford Advent
July 29 - 86th Birthday celebration - Alternative Modular Homes
Aug. 5 - Herb Strauss - South Paris Congregational Church

Aug. 12 - Arnold Weeks - Norway Congregational Church
Aug. 19 - Breakfast - Harper Center
Aug. 26 - Juanita Smith, Oxford Advent Church
Sept. 2 - Tina Ruhland, So Paris Congregational Church



Bessey Motors and owner Gene Benner graciously donated a 1999 Chrysler Concord LXI to the auction this year, the only local dealer to do so. From left are Patty Rice, Becky Toothaker, Bob Bizier, Gene Benner, Randy Olsen, Ed Millett, Doug Van Durme and Larry Hawley. At right are Tina Croteau, Beth Abbott and John Griffith.