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Next meeting: 7:30 a.m. - March 18 - Harper Center

Rev. Norman Rust (retired) - Spiritual Aims speaker - Directors meeting

March 11 attendance: 24/50 members; 26 total — 50-50 Becky Toothaker - \$12

GUESTS: Grandson Charlie Cummings of Stuart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The May breakfast will be dedicated to the Builders Club. ⇒ The Key Club banquet will fill the fifth Thursday in April, a 5 -7 p.m. pot luck supper at the OH Culinary Arts room. ⇒ Big Brothers-Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake was discussed for March 20. No one raised a hand but if anyone is interested, call 743-7035. ⇒ Hannaford has donated 20 dozen eggs for the March 20 breakfast. "They do a lot to help us out," Tina said. ⇒ The Spiritual Aims Committee is down to one member. Help is needed contacting speakers for our breakfast. ⇒ Tickets were passed out for the April 9 Ray Brown dance. Remember, we're competing with Rotary on ticket sales. ⇒ Turtlenecks with the Kiwanis logo embroidered are still available but minimum order is 12. Contact Becky. ⇒ The April 10 Green Day collection will be held at the OH parking lot.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Sad that her cat got sick while she was in Washington and had to have it put down when she got home.

Phil Corneliusen - reported a successful collection in Waterford Friday morning. Five pickups, two trailers and an able crew of Arnold Weeks, Bill Eaton, Rob Kaiden and Tom Winsor brought seven loads of the cleaned-out house to the storage trailers while taking two to the dump.

"We're a container away from an auction," Phil said enthusiastically. He also had a happy dollar because Past President (and fellow golfer) Herb Adams will be moving to Scarborough in April.

Bill Stockwell - said he was constantly amazed at the generosity of club members. Several had either handed him checks or given online to Maine Handicapped Skiing. So far, \$4,150 has been raised with the Ski-A-Thon two weeks off. www.firstgiving.com/williamstockwell.

Sarah Glynn - Sorry she had to leave early again - the life of a busy attorney - but happy that the convention was great. There seemed to be knowing glances shared among convention participants but she wouldn't divulge details: "What happens at convention stays at convention." She did talk about an online auction that proved quite successful. Also, the Brunswick Club is

folding but its members can join ours in a satellite relationship. Finally, happy that the Saco River club held its first interclub.

John Cox - Put in \$11 happy dollars because his son turns 11 March 12.

Tina Croteau - Our president talked briefly about what went on at convention but the bulletin editor was admonished from writing about details. Perhaps chaperones are needed for the next event...

Bill Haynes - Happy dollar because the Waterford cell tower signal went online at 6 a.m. March 11, 18 months after the project started. Although a long time coming and much anticipated, he lamented that "Waterford will never be the same again."

SPEAKER

Benjamin Tucker IV - local Broker/Realtor, vice president of the Norway Weary Club and an avid supporter of Les Otten for

Governor - spoke to us as a seventh generation native Mainer. "One of the great things about the family I come from is that it is, number one, a family of genealogists, story tellers and, with the advent of the camera, number three, photographers, number four, writers, and number five, bullshit artists." He said the gift of gab skips a generation, noting that his son and father are both reasonably quiet. He went through all of the Ben Tuckers, making it a little hard to keep track without a program. The one born in 1776 in Canton, Mass. apprenticed as a harness maker and made his way to Norway by horseback in 1801 over Pike Hill. He stopped at the Pike farm, where he met his eventual wife. He started a harness business and the couple had 15 children, although nine of them died before the age of two. One of the surviving children was the first Ben Tucker Jr. born in Norway in 1805 and represented the Legislature

in the 1840s. Benjamin Tucker III was born in South Waterford across from what is now Elm Vale Cemetery near Mutiny Brook. In 1915, he was Maine's Dairy Farmer of the Year. Ben's father served as the managing editor of the Advertiser-Democrat. Thanks to Stuart Goodwin for inviting Ben, who gave us a fascinating glimpse into Norway's history and the Tucker family.



Speaker Schedule

March 25 - REACH, Cindy Hakala - Oxford Advent
April 1 - Humorist John McDonald, Bill Haynes - Paris Cong.
April 8 - OHCHS DECA Club, Maureen Howard - Norway Cong
April 15 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center

April 22 - Rep. Rick Sykes, Kathy Laplante - Oxford Advent
April 29 - Key Club Banquet - 5-7 OH Culinary Arts
May 5 - Don Malpass - South Paris Congregational Church
May 12 - Ed Michaud - Norway Congregational Church