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NEXT MEETING: Noon - April 7 - South Paris Congregational

SPEAKER: Induction of new members - Don Malpass

March 31 attendance: 22/52 members-total 26 — 50-50: \$13 - Stuart Cummings

GUESTS: Chris Yates of Tina Croteau, Dwayne Simpson of Don Malpass, John McDonald and speaker Charlie Eshbach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final push for selling dance tickets (\$25 per couple/single - \$12.50). The Special Olympics benefit is 8 p.m.-midnight this Saturday. We will also be selling 50-50 tickets at the dance. Remember, we're going for three years in a row outselling Rotary. ☞ Club Excellence Summit is scheduled for April 28 with Lanton Lee, an excellent facilitator. ☞ Our May breakfast meeting will be held on Wednesday, a joint meeting with Rotary members to discuss the auction and it's their turn to host, thus it's at their regular time - 7:30 a.m. Our regular breakfast is cancelled for May. See the schedule below.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Bill Haynes - A sad dollar for the death of Harry W. Coover Jr., 94, inventor of Super Glue, who just couldn't *stick* around any longer.

Tina Croteau - This is the first year the Key Club and advisors have had to deal with leaving in the snow for convention - 10 students going. Told her son and husband she was leaving for the weekend "and all they were worried about was their laundry." Also, happy dollar because son, Jordan, elected to the National Honor Society. (Tina and Joe Cummings debating departure time at right.)

Becky Toothaker - Sad dollar for the Palmers stuck in Florida...

Mary Ann Brown - Going to Massachusetts Saturday for baby shower for niece - she is 45.

Kathy Elkins - Happy dollar for Joe Cummings for all he does with the math team.



Sarah Glynn - Sad dollar for Chris Longley who broke her toe but hopes to attend the e-Waste event Saturday.

Helga Thurston - Sad dollar because she missed last week's "exciting" meeting.

Stuart Cummings - His wife scolded him because he reported it was their 57th anniversary and it was actually their 58th. As usual, he blamed the Bulletin Editor (photo at right).

Phil Corneliusen - Granddaughter, Allie, made the varsity baseball team at Bonny Eagle as a freshman. Also noted that Joe B. can use more food as he goes through radiation.

Bill Stockwell - One last happy dollar for success of Maine Handicapped Skiing fundraising.

Don Malpass - Worried dollar that the government in DC and the museums may be shut down by the time he gets there for a family vacation the second week in April.



SPEAKER



Charlie Eshbach, President of the Portland Sea Dogs, appeared calm as he talked about the upcoming season. But beneath that fearless façade was a man fretting a 12-inch snowstorm on Friday with opening day less than a week away. The field is uncovered, turning from a "greenish brown to a greener green" and he has his fingers crossed. It's not the first time in his 18 years that a snowstorm has threatened the opener. In 2001 after a huge March snowstorm, he suggested to the team's owner, Dan Burke, that a helicopter be brought in. He asked if that would help. Charlie replied that it would create air and perhaps dry the field out, but if nothing else, it would look good. The copter came in and hovered over the field for a while. The next day, a large photo of the helicopter appeared on the front page of the Portland Press Herald. "I got the bill and I called Dan and asked, 'Do I put this under field maintenance or publicity?'"

In 2007, the players came in on a Wednesday with opening day on Thursday. During the annual welcoming dinner that night, it started to snow - ending up with about nine inches. Because rain had been predicted, the field was covered with a tarp. But the tarp can't be left on grass for very long, he noted, "so for the next two days we had a very good bonding experience shoveling the snow off the tarp. My back has never been the same." ☞ When he has spoken to us in the past, Charlie has been President and General Manager. This year he has "kicked myself upstairs." The new GM is Geoff Iacuessa, who has been with the organization for 10



years. When asked why, Charlie said that "now if anything goes right, I get the credit. If anything goes wrong, Geoff's responsible." He also got to go to Florida this year for spring training and can come to work an hour later. ☞ The Sea Dogs open up against the Reading Phils April 7 and "we're excited about the season." He noted that 18 former Sea Dogs suited up for the Red Sox last year "and we're quite proud of that." He talked about the prospects as well as the international roster and gave us a brief glimpse of the season ahead. Thanks to Dick Gleason for again inviting Charlie and Bill Haynes for introducing him.

Speaker Schedule

April 14 - Ret. trooper Percy Turner (Stuart Goodwin) - Nor. Cong. April 21 - 7:30 a.m. - Harper Ctr April 28 - John Cox, Foundation update, Oxford Advent Church May 5 - Maureen Howard, South Paris Congregational Church	May 12 - Deborah Clark, Learning Resource Ctr. - Norway Cong. May 18 - Breakfast Joint meeting with Rotary - So Paris Cong. May 26 - Terri Mulks, Camp Susan Curtis. Oxford Advent June 2 - Chris Longley, South Paris Congregational
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Important Dates – Mark your Calendar

- April 9** - Kiwanis/Rotary annual Special Olympics Dance 8-midnight at the Silver Spur in Mechanic Falls - Tickets \$25/couple or \$12.50 each.
- April 21** - 2010 auction meeting, 5 p.m. Smilin' Moose
- April 28** - Club Excellence Summit (CLE Training)
- May 6** - Alternative meeting - 5 p.m. Smilin' Moose
- May 11** - Auction team captains' meeting at NSB South Paris - 5 p.m.
- May 18** - 2010 auction joint meeting with Rotary - 7:30 a.m. at So Paris Cong.
- May 21** - Bike Rodeo along with Rotary May Day Play Day
- May 31** - Senior Picnic - Range Pond (tentative date)
- June 4** - Project Graduation Cookout
- July 8** - Kiwanis/Rotary Auction
- July 8, 9, 10** - Kiwanis/Rotary Flea Market
- July 10** - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast