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Next meeting: Noon - March 11 - Norway Congregational Ben Tucker IV - "A topic of local interest" - Stuart Goodwin, prog. chair
March 4 attendance: 24/50 members; 31 total — Arnold Weeks, 50-50 - \$12.50

GUESTS: Dwayne Simpson of Don Malpass, Phil Tarr of Bill Haynes, Ray Laplante of Kathy, Cheryl Lang of Mark Eastman and Builders Jariett Jacob and Ally Gilbert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Oxford Hills talent show was sold out and a huge success. Mary Ann Brown's grandson's band - Loose Change - won. → The March 20 breakfast will feature costumes. A sign-up list was circulated for volunteers. → Reminder that May Day Play Day and the Bicycle Rodeo are coming up May 15. → Phil Corneliusen and crew (Arnold Weeks, Bill Eaton, Rob Kaiden and Tom Winsor) will be cleaning out the contents of a camp on McWain Pond in Waterford Friday morning for the auction. Thanks to former member Janet Truman for giving us the heads up on this one. → Our speaker brought with him two sets of four tickets for opening day of the Sea Dogs. The 50-50 tickets were used to draw the winners: Bill Stockwell and Kathy Laplante. → SAD 17 Supt. Mark Eastman introduced Cheryl Lang, Language Arts teacher at the Middle School, the employee of the month.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

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 to be headed south for two weeks with her husband, who accompanied her as a luncheon guest but she mistakenly wrote down her son, Dana's, name.

Bill Stockwell - Happy that the fundraising for Maine Handicapped Skiing has gone over \$5,000. Still time to give at www.firstgiving.com/williamstockwell.

Dick Gleason - Sad the song of the day was "Yankee Doodle Dandy" with a Red Sox speaker.

Sarah Glynn - had a mixed bag totaling \$5 dollars: Sad for missing several meetings but happy to be here; happy for spending time in Seattle with her daughter but sad that she spent the whole time looking after children; and sad to learn of Buddy Coffren's troubles and sent best wishes for him to get well soon.

Stuart Cummings - Acknowledged that he was one of two members that requires the bulletin be mailed and happy that we have a conscientious (asst.) secretary who makes sure he receives his each week. He also thanked the same person for picking up the 50-50 bag he left behind last week and for bringing it this week without saying anything about his forgetfulness.

Bill Haynes - had a dollar where he didn't respond to a grateful Stuart Cummings because he just didn't know what to say.....

SPEAKER

Charlie Eshbach is always one of our favorite speakers, not just because he brings free tickets for Sea Dogs games, but also because he is informative, anecdotal and highly entertaining. The president of the Red Sox Double-A affiliate did not disappoint again this year. The Sea Dogs began in 1994 and hired Charlie. This marks his 37th season in professional baseball - he started with a Red Sox affiliate and is still with a Red Sox affiliate. A former Kiwanian, He offered a happy dollar "because there is not a speck of snow on Hadlock Field." Over the years, he has helped shovel off the field, brought in helicopters to dry it out and watched three feet of snow fall "so we couldn't play." Sea Dogs pitchers and catchers report to Fort Myers, FL March 5 to start spring training. On March 12, the hitters show up. The Sea Dogs will arrive in Portland in early April and will play the first game of the



142-game season April 8 with the home opener at Hadlock Field set April 15. "It's mind boggling to me that we've been there 17 seasons," Eshbach said. This marks the eighth season with the Red Sox. Prior to that, the team was affiliated with the Florida Marlins. During the first 16 years, the Sea Dogs have had 162 players go on to play in the major leagues. Thanks to Dick Gleason for inviting Charlie to give us a preview of the season ahead and the new players.



Speaker Schedule

March 18 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
 March 25 - REACH - Cindy Hakala - Oxford Advent
 April 1 - Humorist John McDonald - Bill Haynes - Paris Cong.
 April 8 - Maureen Howard - Norway Congregational Church

April 15 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
 April 22 - Rep. Rick Sykes - Kathy Laplante - Oxford Advent
 April 29 - Chris Longley - Location undecided
 May 5 - Don Malpass - South Paris Congregational Church



Bill Stockwell
and his happy dollar



Ms March - Language Arts teacher
Cheryl Lang & Supt. Mark Eastman



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Sarah Glynn
Happy to be back after trip



Stuart Cummings
Happy others care about him



President Tina - \$3 and thanks from
SAD 17 employee winner Jan Gauger