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NEXT MEETING: Noon - June 3 - South Paris Congregational

SPEAKER: Joint meeting with Rotary - July 9 Auction

May 27 attendance: 23/48 members — 50-50 - Mary Anna Palmer: \$10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder that this week's meeting will be a group grope with Rotary with the auction the program. The first meeting in July will be a breakfast at the South Paris Congregational Church. ☞ President Tina read a letter from DECA thanking us for our contribution. Also a thank you letter from the Destination Imagination group headed to Tennessee. And finally a letter from the Oxford Hills Educational Exchange thanking us for the \$400 we gave. ☞ The Skip-A-Meal effort at the Key Club banquet raised \$135. ☞ Phil Corneliusen, fresh from his southern vacation, reported that the mattresses clogging the storage trailers are gone, donated to His Place. We have added a pair of snowmobiles that run, a canoe and a car, thanks to Gene Benner at Bessey Motor Sales. ☞ The winner of the children's bicycle from the Bike Rodeo is John Wallace, who will be invited to lunch for the presentation. ☞ Mary Anna Palmer donated her \$10 50-50 winnings to Key Club. ☞ Builders raised \$325 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the yard sale for the Gingerbread House netted \$400.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Kathy Laplante - Photo in the Bridgton News and granddaughter Casey was elected president of next year's sophomore class.

Mary Ann Brown - Granddaughter Morgan graduating second in her class at Lake Region and grandson Phoenix graduating third in his class at Oxford Hills.

Juanita Smith - Happy that her son is coming home.

Don Malpass - Happy to be organizing Project Graduation BBQ but will not be there because son's scouting trip to Acadia rescheduled to that weekend. Also, nephew, a junior at Greely High School, qualified for the state meet in the pole vault with a jump of 10-6.

Bob Bizier - Happy to be back and regaled us with the "tail" of his life-changing experience over the winter: "Barbara got a dog...and I have the scars to prove it." Also, the coldest February since he has been going to Florida. Played golf in 32-degree weather with a guy from Minnesota, pulled ahead over the last three holes and emerged as the "champion" of Ft. Meyers, "believe it or not." Of course, it was so cold that day that no one else played.

Tina Croteau - Enjoying her vacation and the varsity baseball team her son plays on is 12-2.

Bill Haynes - The phrase he ranks up there among those to avoid (like "first annual") is "Memorial Day - the unofficial start to summer." Does that make Labor Day the unofficial start to winter?

SPEAKER

Robert Hand, director of PACE Paramedic Services since 2006 and has been involved in EMS (Emergency Medical Services) since 1991. A part of Stephens Memorial Hospital, PACE has 42 people on staff - 22 are paramedics and several have been here since the service was founded 20 year ago. The facility on the hospital campus has living quarters as well as a gym in the basement (which Bob admitted he does not use enough). PACE welcomes visits and will set up group tours. The service covers Norway, Paris, Hebron, Harrison, Otisfield, Woodstock, Sunday River in the winter and hospital transfers. He began his career with Tri-Town Rescue. Before coming to PACE, Bob ran a large ambulance service in Portland that handled about 25,000 calls a year with 30 ambulances, but no community service component. "What we do now and what I really enjoy is getting out into the community and talking to folks." PACE offers CPR and First Aid classes for anyone that requests them from scouts to civic groups to industrial sites to nursing homes. "We will also tailor a class to meet your needs if you want to train for a particular hazard." PACE makes itself available for large functions like football games, parades and gatherings while working with the high school health and science classes and area day care centers. PACE also puts on several blood pressure clinics each year. "We're happy to help out



and get out there and give you guys a hand," Bob said. He also explained the Vial of Life program. For folks taking several medications or with several medical issues, someone from PACE will come out, take down the medical information and place it in a package that can be stored in the refrigerator. Or it can be done by the patient's doctor. A small sign is placed at the front door and in the event of a 911 call, the first responder knows to look in the refrigerator to find the appropriate information. "It's nice for us to have that information on hand quickly," he said. Thanks to Diana for inviting Bob to speak to us about PACE and its role in the community. Happy 20th.

Speaker Schedule

June 10 - Tom Morton - Norway Congregational Church	July 8 - Hank Morton - Norway Congregational Church
June 17 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center	July 15 - Breakfast - Harper Center
June 24 - Ted Morton - Oxford Advent	July 22 - Tom Winsor - Oxford Advent
July 1 - Bill Stockwell, Me Handicap Skiing - S Paris Congreg.	July 29 - Don Malpass - Fifth Thursday location TBA