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NEXT MEETING: Noon - May 13 - Norway Congregational
SPEAKER: Marissa Pike on her trip to Quebec
May 6 attendance: 28/48 members - 37 total - No 5☹-5☹ (brain cramp)

GUESTS: Herb Adams of Bill H., Pat Winsor of Tom, SAD 17 Employee of the Month Rodney Saunders, Scarborough interclub members Laura Bustin, Sharon Binette and Bill Orato and Key Club members Abby Morton, Laura Farr and Michael Walker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several members have signed up to work Saturday's Bicycle Rodeo May 15 at the high school but more are needed. Two Paris Police officers have been assigned for the rodeo obstacle course. We will have 200 helmets to give out so encourage all your friends with children to come. Because there was no donation of a bicycle this year, the board voted to purchase one to give away. ☞ Rick Colpitts, shown at right, introduced the SAD 17 Employee of the Month - Mr. May, Rodney Saunders, school custodian at Hebron Station School. ☞ Debra Roy, second grade teacher at Harrison Elementary, sent a note thanking us for our kindness and the meal when she was recognized as April Staff Member of the Month. ☞ The Builders Club will hold a yard sale from 9-3 May 22 to benefit the Gingerbread House. The sale will be held at the Norway Historical Society. Builders are still looking for items. ☞ The chase is on for "quality" items for the auction. President-Elect Becky passed out packets to team captains, who will be notifying members of their assignments soon.



☞ **NOTE: President Tina has decreed that the next person to forget to bring the 50-50 will inherit banner duty for the remainder of the year!** ☞

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Bill Eaton - Sad the Norway Library ran short on funding for youth services and happy about the auction from 5-9 p.m. May 14 at the Norway Grange to raise money for the bookmobile.

Mary Ann Brown - Happy to be headed on vacation but sad because it was to Nashville and she can't go, but happy that she wasn't there when it flooded. She booked through Travelocity but United won't refund her ticket price but will give a credit if she uses it before Jan. 1.

Sharon Binette (Scarborough) - Happy that she finally made it up to one of our meetings.

Rick Colpitts - Happy to have attended the Key Club banquet and sad because as the newly appointed SAD 17 Superintendent, he has very large shoes to fill replacing Mark Eastman.

Tina Croteau - Extremely happy that Varsity baseball is undefeated with eight seniors and one freshman - her son, Jordan.

Dick Gleason - Lamented the loss of Mark Eastman but happy for all he and others have done to shape the Oxford Hills.

Herb Adams - Finally has left Florida and will be residing in Scarborough, where he plans to visit that club.

Sarah Glynn - Happy to be here, sorry she was late and looking forward to helping out the Westbrook Club this weekend along with Kathy Laplante and Chris Longley.

SPEAKER

SAD 17 Supt. Mark Eastman said one of the most frustrating things in his career here has been cutting programs to pay for oil. "See what happens when oil goes from \$2 a gallon to \$4 in a tight school budget... We have tried and finally succeeded in getting ourselves out of that game." After writing several grants, SAD 17 finally won a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Conservation to fund a bio-mass wood chip boiler at Oxford Hills. "This will reduce our heating costs at that facility by over two-thirds," he said, noting that it is a gasification system with zero emissions. Heating the 265,000 square-foot high





school is like heating a super Wal-Mart. The wood chips will cost between \$48 and \$50 per ton — one-third the cost of oil — and use approximately 1,200 gallons annually. "The frosting on the cake" for the \$2 million project is that there will be zero borrowing costs for the \$1.25 million note. "That is a savings for the life of this project of \$600,000." Mark urged everyone in the Oxford Hills to vote during Tuesday's referendum to approve the project. "This is about long-term sustainability. We don't want to be at the mercy of rising oil prices. This is a chance to buy local, to be green and to be responsible." Asked about potential supply problems, Mark said the district is working with five brokers "and they tell me it's not going to be a problem." He added that he is



being told "this is going to catch on." Poland will be adding a similar project. Asked about other buildings, he said the cost ratio swings at about 50,000 gallons and the Middle and Rowe schools "are in the thirties." As far as his impending retirement, Mark recently visited the Otisfield School where second graders made him a scrapbook of ideas for his retirement. They included going on a safari, go looking for Big Foot and that he should "go to Las Vegas and win some moola." He is contemplating all of the suggestions as he concludes a successful and exemplary career. Thanks to Mary Anna Palmer for inviting Mark, our only honorary member, to speak. Good luck with your retirement next month.

Speaker Schedule

May 20 - Builders Club breakfast - Middle School	June 17 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center
May 27 - Diana McLaughlin - Oxford Advent	June 24 - Ted Morton - Oxford Advent
June 3 - Joint meeting with Rotary - So Paris Congregational	July 1 - Bill Stockwell - (breakfast) So Paris Congregational
June 10 - Tom Morton - Norway Congregational Church	July 8 - Hank Morton - Norway Congregational Church