



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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**NEXT MEETING:** Noon - Nov. 4 - South Paris Congregational

**SPEAKER:** Ava Adams-Talley, Kiwanis Int.'s "Eliminate Project"

Oct. 28 attendance: 22/44 members - 24 total — 50-50: John Cox - \$11

**GUESTS:** Sue and Butch Fransen of Joe B.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are sponsoring a float in the Christmas parade Nov. 27 and are looking for volunteers to help decorate the trailer. ☞ DECA will hold a craft fair Nov. 20. Volunteers needed. Five of the officers will be at convention that weekend and unavailable to help out. ☞ The Fall Training Conference is set for Nov. 19-21 at North Conway, NH. ☞ Christmas Shopping Spree tickets are now available. ☞ President Becky read the birthdays of the month. ☞ There will be NO meeting Nov. 11 - Veterans Day. ☞ The 4-H Foundation speaker, Audrey Chapman, sent a nice thank you note. ☞ Interclubs are coming up for Westbrook (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays) and Saco River Valley (Thursdays). Date will be determined by those that sign up.

## HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

**Mary Ann Brown** - Sad dollar because her daughter, Nancy, was here last weekend and she wasn't, adding: "Perhaps that is why she came..." She was in Bartlett, NH in a time share with two Jacuzzis ("and I was alone"). Sunday night is normally pizza night at the West Paris farm. Nancy and Jay had gone to see Courtney at Quinnipiac College (CT). On their way back, they took 91 to Vermont and across 302, which brought them by Bartlett. They all met for pizza.

**Phil Corneliusen** - Just returned from two weeks in the mountains of West Virginia. Happy about the Happy Birthday card from the club and has been quite impressed with the coverage by our local weekly on the casino question. Has been out putting up "No on 1" signs.

**Tina Croteau** - Daughter, Danielle, is a senior and doing an internship at Hartford (CT) hospital. She is nervous and mom is, too. Son, Jordan, came home to report that he is going on a trip with Mr. Benson (OHCHS athletic director) because apparently Jordan won a sportsmanship award for his efforts on the Viking gridiron this year. Mom isn't quite sure but will have more details soon.

**Kathy Laplante** - Had a great trip to Nova Scotia where the colors were fabulous - lots of reds. Learned more about the Halifax explosion where her grandfather was killed.

## SPEAKER



Joe Bumbaca introduced Butch Fransen, who spoke on SMA - Spinal Muscular Atrophy, an incurable disease characterized by degeneration of motor neurons. There is low awareness in Maine of the crippling disease that affects young people and he is helping to spread awareness. The retired policeman who lives in Harrison has a granddaughter afflicted with SMA. There are four types: With Type 1, the most severe, babies never acquire the ability, power and strength to sit independently, crawl or walk. Respiratory complications pose the biggest threat. The severity lessens somewhat with types 3 and 4. Children afflicted are able to walk or move about with help. They are living longer and fuller lives with the help of assistive technology such as ventilators, power wheelchairs and modified access to computers. Four out of 100,000 have SMA. Butch sees his involvement with the worthy cause as a way to give back. Families of SMA can be found at [www.fsma.org](http://www.fsma.org).

## Speaker Schedule

Nov. 11 - NO meeting - Veterans Day  
Nov. 18 - Phil Dubois - Breakfast - Harper Center  
Nov. 23 - John Palmer - Oxford Advent (Tues. Thanksgiving week)  
Dec. 2 - Rick Colpitts - South Paris Congregational

Dec. 9 - Phil Corneliusen - Norway Congregational Church  
Dec. 16 - Santa??? - Breakfast - Harper Center  
Dec. 23 - John Cox - Oxford Advent Church  
Dec. 30 - Tina Croteau - location TBA