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NEXT MEETING: Noon - Sept. 9 - Norway Congregational Church

SPEAKER: - John Miller, Seniors Plus: Companion & Veterans Program

Sept. 2 attendance: 24/48 - 29 total — 50-50: Bob Bizier - \$12

GUESTS: Sheriff Wayne Gallant, Chief Deputy Dane Tripp and Herb Adams of Bill H., Barbara Bizier of Bob and speaker Tony Payne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banquet Thursday, Sept. 16 at the American Legion Hall in So Paris

5:30 p.m. social hour with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

\$20 per person for Chicken Pie dinner - BYOB

Ballots for the Charlie Goodspeed Award were passed out. Please vote this week. Secretary Diana also passed out bills for the 2010/11 dues. New this year: No partial payments. The full amount is due. Four tickets to the Red Sox vs. Yankees game Oct. 3 at 1:35 p.m. in Boston are being sold within the club to benefit our administrative account. Tickets are \$25 each. With a value of \$125 each (\$500 total value), they are great seats located in Section 17; Box 38; Row L; Seats 5-8.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Sad dollar because she laid down in her hammock and was stung by a hornet. Headed to Southport this weekend by herself for the first time in 28 years and hopes that Earl doesn't take her (that's Hurricane Earl).

Bob Bizier - \$5 for his amazing granddaughter starting private school at age 14.

Herb Adams - Won the 50-50 last week and had to come back to sell tickets. He returned the \$14 he won to the club. Also happy to see law enforcement joining us.

Stuart Cummings - Expressed concern that the sheriff and chief might be getting enough food because they were sitting with "Big Bill." (They appeared to have all they wanted.)

Tina Croteau - Oxford Hills football opens Friday night under the lights at home against Lewiston: "I wouldn't hold out hope for a big year." And daughter, Danielle, is in her senior year.

SPEAKER



Tony Payne of the Alliance for Maine's Future spoke to us about change in the upcoming election, now less than two months away. The mission of the organization formed in 2001 by a group of Maine business leaders is to "improve the economic opportunities for all Maine people by electing and supporting a bi-partisan majority of state legislators who support a strong private sector and an efficient and affordable public sector." He called it "one of the most important elections for Maine in over 30 years." The Alliance conducted a survey of employers in Maine



and found that health care is their number one issue. "We have the second highest cost for health care in the nation." Payne said, noting that there is really only one insurer in Maine - "there is no competition." He also talked about high energy costs that negatively impact the business climate. He said he went on Google to check out how Maine was rated for business climate. "Most of them have us at or near the bottom...and that's about regulation, taxation and the cost of doing business. Maine shouldn't be in that position." Beyond that, he said our tax burden is in the top third of the country. He said it is up to us to elect people to Augusta that will change that. Thanks to Tina Ruhland for inviting Tony to speak.

Speaker Schedule

Sept. 16 - 5:30 p.m. Banquet - American Legion Hall - So Paris

Sept. 23 - Mystery speaker - Oxford Advent

Sept. 30 - Rick Colpitts - TBA

Oct. 7 - Tim Churchill - CEO West ME Health -S Paris Congregational

Oct. 14 - Mary Ann Brown - Norway Congregational

Oct. 21 - Harper Center

Oct. 28 - Joe Bumbaca - Oxford Advent Church

Nov. 4 - Priscilla Burnette - South Paris Congregational Church



Sheriff Wayne Gallant chats with Herb Strauss, center, and Herb Adams after the meeting.