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NEXT MEETING: 5:30 - Sept. 16 - American Legion Hall

SPEAKER: - Annual Banquet, awards & induction of new officers

Sept. 9 attendance: 24/48 - 25 total — 50-50: Diana McLaughlin - \$13

GUESTS: John Miller, speaker

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

Please notify Editor Bill or Secretary Diana by Monday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Tina reported that more than 50 students attended the kick-off meeting of Key Club. Builders will start soon. ☞ Reminder that dues must be paid before the end of the month. ☞ Four tickets to the Red Sox vs. Yankees game Oct. 3 at 1:35 p.m. will be drawn Sept. 23. Only 22 sold so far. In-house sales but club members can purchase for non-members. The reason for "in-house" is so that the proceeds can go toward the administrative account that helps pay for meals under our guarantee of 30. As you can see from this week's numbers, we had to pay for five meals not eaten. ☞ So far, 24 signed up for the banquet. The chicken pie dinner will come with all the "fixins" plus dessert. There will be no directors' meeting. ☞ Tina Ruhland announced the kick-off of the interclub season and urged all with "New Member" badges that an interclub is required in the three-part process to earn a regular badge.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Reported that her trip to Southport by herself turned out okay: It turns out that "I'm pretty good company."

Tina Croteau - The Oxford Hills football opener Friday night was a "pretty good game." No score after the first but 14-0 Lewiston at halftime and 21-0 after three, which was the final.

Becky Toothaker - Recalling that she bought the Bessey's car for her son at the auction, she reported that she still has not seen the money yet.

Bill Haynes - Happy to see that the light switch was fixed over his favorite table but in the "giveth and taketh away" spirit of things, noticed that the clock has disappeared.

SPEAKER

John Miller of Seniors Plus explained the program that supports "independent living and healthy aging" as well as the Veterans



Independence Program. The VIP is aimed at home and community-based services. To be eligible, a veteran has to be enrolled with the Veterans Administration's Medical Center at Togus, have a VA primary care provider and need nursing home services. Nursing homes are costing more than \$8,000 a month. The "self-directed" program means that the individual gets to decide what services are needed and how they are administered at home. "We want to make sure that vets can stay at home and be independent," said Miller, who is retired after three decades of working in Child & Family Services. The Seniors Plus program based in Lewiston is a non-profit supported by funds from the Maine Department of Human Services. Seniors Plus offers counseling and caregiver support, meals on wheels, health and wellness education, information and referral services and a mobile office. The website is

www.seniorsplus.org. Thanks to Helga for inviting John to speak.

Speaker Schedule

Sept. 23 - Norway Fire Chief Dennis Yates - Oxford Advent
Sept. 30 - Pat Carson - Rick Colpitts - OHCHS Culinary Arts
Oct. 7 - Tim Churchill - CEO West ME Health - S Paris Congregational
Oct. 14 - Mary Ann Brown - Norway Congregational Church

Oct. 21 - Harper Center - Spiritual Aims
Oct. 28 - Joe Bumbaca - Oxford Advent Church
Nov. 4 - Priscilla Burnette - South Paris Congregational Church
Nov. 11 - Tony Butterall - Norway Congregational Church