

April 1, 2010

Make-up Opportunities:

Biddeford-Saco-Wed 12:15 pm, Captain's Galley, OOB – **Breakwater Daybreak**-Wed., 7:15 am, Betsey Ross House, 99 Preble St., So Portland - **Kennebunk**-Thurs-12:15 pm, Holy Cross Lutheran Church – **Kennebunk Portside**- Tues. 7:15 am, Community House, Temple St., K'port – **Ogunquit**-Wed. 12:00 pm, Jonathan's Rest, Bourne Lane, **Portland**- Fri. 12:15 pm, The Portland Club, State St. – **Sanford-Springvale**- Thurs. 7:30 am, Knights of Columbus Hall, High St. – **Scarborough**- Tues.6:50 am Henry VIII, Cabella's Plaza, **South Portland-Cape Eliz.**,- Wed. 6:15 pm, Purpoodock Club, 300 Spurwink Ave., C.E. – **Wells**, Mon. 7:30 am, The Bull n'Claw, Rt. 1

PROGRAMS

April 8 Club Assembly
April 15 Building Communities Bridging
Continent, Dru LaDuke
April 22 Ferry Beach Ecology School
April 29 Saco Bay Auto Donation, Dave
Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ Dru reminded us thru Ed's poetic writing that Bon Appetit is next Thurs, April 15th. Help is needed.
- ★ A reminder for anyone who might have an interest in attending the District Assembly. The date is April 10th at YCCC from 8:00- 2:30PM. Our Club will pay all expenses. Please consider attending.
- ★ It was so obvious that no one was sitting at the table of Elders today. What's up????
- ★ There was a "second" of silence for Lucie who was not in attendance today. (I am not sure what that all means!)
- ★ Kitty updated us on the Literacy Program at the York County Jail. There is a new PT librarian working there. 51% of the inmates do not have a GED. They have 2 instructors who are helping them attain that status. The needs are: fiction, non-fiction and self help books. Please do not include books with CDs or spiral bound books. Do not include your name in the books. Magazines and children's books are also welcomed.
- ★ Two homes are needed to host the GSE teams. If you would like to host a member, please see Tom or Dennis.
- ★ Dennis had sign up sheets on the table. He will be ordering shirts in the following styles and prices:
Golf shirts.....\$19.00
Long sleeve silk touch shirts.....\$23.00
Long sleeve or short sleeve shirts \$21.00
If you have any interest, please get back to Dennis ASAP.

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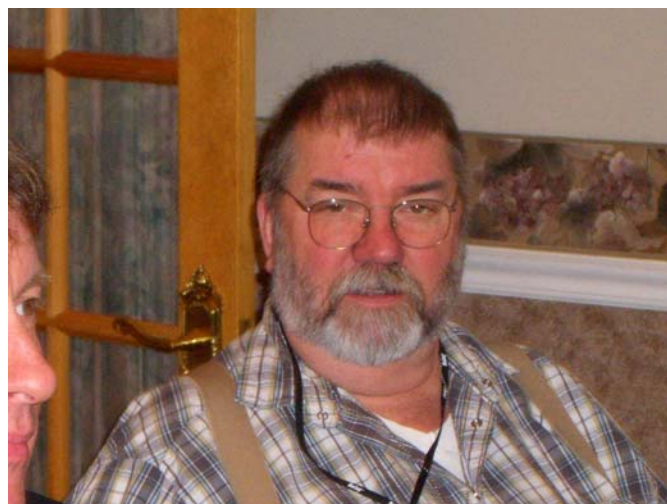
Dan Cote had no luck at winning the \$52.00 pot. Better luck to the next lucky winner!

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Dan Cote

- ★ Dan was quick to assess fines to those who have no sump pumps or basements.
- ★ Dan is granting his daughter her magic wish for her upcoming BD. He is going to rent a pony for her special day. Unfortunately, those of us who never had a pony were fined. That was almost everyone. (*What a way to collect money, Dan!!*)
- ★ Did anyone notice that Curt was not in attendance today. Well, it seems that he has been really, really ill since he found out that Pres Obama was coming to Maine!
- ★ **Breaking news;** Leo was stopped by the police for speeding recently. The cop was so shocked that Leo could be driving at 54 mph on a scooter that he did not give Leo a ticket.

**Today, April 1st is Jakes' 40th Birthday.
(April Fool!)**



HAPPY DOLLARS

\$ Dave W. has a right to celebrate. His daughter is at the top of her class in Med school.

\$ Tony proudly announced that Mary's Walk (held last Sunday) has raised approximately \$185,000. These funds go directly to the Maine Cancer Foundation.

\$ Nancy K.'s husband will attain the glorious age of 64 yrs old next Tues. Please wish him our best, Nancy.!

\$ Al Hills found the meeting to be so quiet today that he decide to put in his hearing aids so that he could hear. *Boy, that must be a first!!.*

\$ Dru gave a happy \$ in anticipation of the successful surgery for Al C. We hope that all went well with your new knee,

Speaker



Kathy Duke

Stone Soup Food Pantry

The pantry is located at 316 Main St, in Biddeford. The Pantry's goal is to break the cycle of poverty by uniting the community to use their strengths, talents and resources to make life better. As a dedicated volunteer Kathy spends 90% of her time there. This facility was founded in 1992 to help supply local families with needed food, clothing free furniture and household goods for their home. They can use anything, even a can opener. The organization serves over 100 plus families each week. Kathy is finding that she is seeing more

elderly folks that she saw 2 years ago. No one who comes to their door gets turned away. They operate on a \$2000. grant from FEMA and donations that are given. The organization chose not to belong to Good Shepherd because of the cost. There is a \$200. fee to belong and they pay \$.18 per pound for food. Their rent is presently \$2050. per month..Raising that money is a constant challenge so they are looking for a new home.

Volunteer opportunities are needed d to pick up the donations of food, clothing and household items. Donations of money is always very much appreciated. The address for Stone Soup is PO Box 186, Biddeford, Me 04005.

Kathy can be reached at 283-0055 or at stonesoupfoodpantry@yahoo.com.



Pres, Dennis presented Kathy with a check for \$372.00, which represents our Rotary collection for March.

President's Closing Remarks.....

Dennis re-iterated one of Curt Scammon's famous remarks...."The work that we do is service but we can have fun doing it