

November 16, 2011

From The Secretary's Corner – Did You Know?

That we met this week at JP Thornton's on Broadway. The purpose of this meeting was to see if this would be a suitable location for our regular meetings. We will be discussing this at a club assembly on December 14th.

Raffle – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Staples donated by John Thibodeau, was won by Jim Russell.

Happy Dollars – Dollars were given tonight by Chuck Redman, Nancy Irving, Kathy Cotter, Joan Frustaci, Mike Tranfaglia, Nancy Hawes, Tom Meyers, John LoBosco, Frank Butterworth, David Lourie, Bill Daviero, Anne Swift-Kayatta, Dick Yerxa, Jim Russell, Bill Phillips, Dan Mooers, Nils Noren, Scott Irving, Rick Dobson, Bill York, and Bob Flynn.

Can Goods- Over the next few weeks, we will be accepting donations at our meeting of various canned goods for the South Portland Food Pantry, starting November 30th. In addition, we will be collecting canned goods at the tree sale location throughout the tree sale.

Tree Sale First Unloading and First Weekend/Help Wanted!!! - On Friday, November 25th, we will be having our first tree unloading at 8am. We will be meeting for breakfast at 7AM at Uncle Andy's, prior to the unloading. We have, on the first weekend of sales, several holes that need to be filled in the schedule, especially on Saturday the 26th and Sunday, the 27th. If you have not yet signed up for a shift, **SIGN UP NOW!!!** The tree sale relies on you, the members, to be successful. So please take the time to sign up for a shift during this first weekend.

Tree Sale Help Wanted II- Bob Flynn is looking for somebody to help coordinate coffee and donuts on the busy weekends of the tree sale in December. If you can help, please contact Bob.

Tree Sale Overview –President-Elect, Bob Flynn, would like you to know that the tree sale is right around the corner. Every member is expected to sign up for **at least** four shifts. You can sign up in two ways: The sign up is online and we will also have a sign up sheet at the meetings to pass around. Please note that because we will not be meeting on November 23rd, you need to have your sign ups done by November 16th.

WinterFest – David Lourie reminded the club last week, that we need to continue to solicit advertising for the program book. Ad rates range from \$150-\$600, depending on the size and location of the ad. Scott Irving reminded the club that you can go online to get more information and an ad form, as well as a list of businesses in South Portland. The ad deadline is December 15th.

Trailer Set-Up-Bob Flynn would like to thank Scott Irving, Tony Wagner, and Dan Davidson, who helped set up the trailer last Monday.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Steve Swan, production quality manager for Texas Instruments in South Portland. Texas Instruments (TI) is a \$14 billion dollar company that recently acquired the facility in South Portland. The types of computer chips made in South Portland are the types of chips that power things such as iPads and iPhones. Steve says that TI's goal is to double the revenue from this location in two years. Because of that, the future of the South Portland plant looks very positive. Steve showed off a couple of wafers that hold between 1000 and 30000 chips, as an example of the product that they manufacture. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Steve to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-November 22 – Tony and Sally Wagner (anniversary)
-November 23 – No Meeting
-November 25 – First Tree Unloading
-November 27 – Marge Barker (birthday)
-November 30 – Nancy Maginnis on Creativity
-December 7 – James Wheeler on the Iditarod Race (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
-March 30, 2012 - 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Wyndham Hotel in South Portland

ASSIGNMENTS

November 23

No meeting.

November 30

Song	Speh
Invocation	Daviero
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Wilson

December 7

Song	Swift-Kayatta
Invocation	Dobson
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Yerxa

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