

## THE VALE NEWS

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Community Service

### Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Dec.	7	No Meeting
	14	Joe Goldstein Sue Minter, Deputy Commissioner of Transportation for VTRANS
	21	Brian Crandall- Nat'l. Senior Games Org.
	28	No Meeting until next year
Jan.	4	Al Molnar
	11	Ken Friedman - Kathie Friedman - Senior A'ssn
	18	Jim Groom
	25	John Hale

Attention - anyone scheduled in January please let me know before next year if you can't make this date. Wini 496-6710

Editor's Note: Please inform Wini (496-6710) of the name of your speaker at least 2 weeks in advance. If you can't get a speaker for that date, please try to trade with another person on the list.

Last night 75 people, clad in their holiday attire, arrived at the Terra Rossa to celebrate Al Barillaro's birthday. Lorraine Keener started the proceedings by leading the group in singing Happy Birthday to Al.

Then, to everyone's amusement, she read a parody of " 'Twas the Night before Christmas" and all through the OUTHOUSE ..... (all in rhyme which she had composed).

All during Happy Hour, platters with bite-sized pizza slices were gobbled up as fast as they flew out of the ovens. The noise from the conversations grew so loud, that by 7 PM Al had to bang on the walls to get everyone's attention and announce that dinner was ready and ask people to sit at where their place cards were located.

All the entrees were delicious and hot - things quieted down while people were wined and dined and photos were taken between courses.

At the end of the meal, Doug Stoehr announced that we would sing carols this year to recorded music. The crowd responded with a very enthusiastic rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas". David Babic was praised especially for his vigorous gestures.

By the end of the singing everyone was tired and ready to leave after a very pleasant evening.

### Announcements

NO meeting on Wednesday morning, Dec. 7th.

2012 District Conference date/location is- May 18 - 20 at The Mountain Club on Loon in Lincoln, N.H.- Theme - "Embracing Humanity". Save this date for fun, fellowship and inspiration.

No Mini Bucks or Happy Bucks at the party

Next meeting on Dec. 14th at the Sugarbush Inn.

Editor's comment- I did not take notes at the party, so I am telling it as I remember it.

**THE FOUR WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do:

- 1) Is it the Truth?
- 2) Is it Fair to All Concerned
- 3) Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
- 4) Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

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