

THE VALE NEWS

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Spring Conferences Month

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

- May 2 Lorraine K. -Valley Arts Foundation
9 Jim Leyton - Sal Spinosa, newly elected Chair of the Waitsfield Board of Select persons, will speak about the duties, powers and no-nos of Select boards and address the specific issues now facing Waitsfield.
16 Jack Mansfield - R. J. Austin
23 Betty Maguire Sean Lawson, The Beer Guy Microbrewery Presentation and Free Samples
30 Visioning session 5 P.M. Round Barn
- June 6 Bob Grant
13 Dinsmore Fulton - MRV Path
20 Dinsmore Fulton - Cancer Support Group
26 Changeover Tues. 5 P M - Timbers Restaurant

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.

Birthdays - none this week

Anniversaries - Bob Tierney 5/4

Meeting News

It was foggy and cool this morning, but at least it was above freezing and not raining. We are still under 50% attendance Two guests today: Karen Nevin, the Exec. Dir. of the Valley Arts Foundation and Rebecca Thompson an outbound exchange student who will be going to Bordeaux, France for 3 weeks.

Lorraine welcomed us with 2 gavels, she received the 2nd one from Art.

Thank you received from VASS program for our donation

Bob Holden

Scholarship committee - A few people needed to look over our applications. 7-8 applications have been sent in by e-mail.

May 30th will be our Visioning meeting at the Round Barn. It will be a simple dinner, for \$10 followed by a discussion of future long range plans for our club. Three people from our district will attend.

Volunteers will be needed to put up the framework on the McCullough barn on Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th. Doug passed around a sign-up sheet. A lot of volunteers will be good publicity for us. Please bring tools or food.

*Last call for District Conference - May 18-20 at the Mountain Club on Loon, Lincoln, N.H. (little tidbits to peak your interest...Moose tour, dinner on the Cafe Layette Dinner Train) See Lorraine for more info.

Recovery Grant- Decision has not been made yet.

Monk- Sugarbush will be holding the annual Triathlon, on the 12th (with 4 events) - volunteers are needed at water stations, helping with the canoes (wear wet-suits for this job), direct traffic, etc.

Heli is selling Mother's Day cards to benefit the Seniors Assn. and Meals-on-Wheels

* Joe Klimek- Golf tournament.

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Sugarbush Golf Course on Father's Day - June 17th - the format will be a scramble. Cost is \$400 for a team of 4 players, includes 18 holes of golf + carts and lunch. 1 P.M. shot gun start. The committee is hoping for 20 teams. If successful, they plan to make it an annual affair. Each T-box will have a sign listing one of our YBYI sponsors (giving them a little free publicity). Manny is back and will take care of the computer work.

Next phase - sign up for the tournament.

Jack Miner has put the event on our website.

The committee will get in touch with the other Rotary Clubs in our district. Sugarbush will make up signs "ID-ing" our sponsors (we have 22 sponsors)

The Golf Committee consists of: Joe Klimek, John Hale, Dave Ellison, Jack Mansfield, Manny Apigian and Gary Plewak

Fri.& Sat. evenings - Mad River Chorale

Quick BOD today

*Megabucks - \$50 for the winner. Monk drew the 4 of hearts @ \$1.25/heart

*Happy Bucks -

Lorraine - attending work conference in Boston - opportunity to visit niece

Jim Leyton - Glad John Crump is back so at least one person is wearing a tie today

Dave Koepele - Happy for nice day

Joe Klimek - grape vines showing life

AL BARILLARO - ATTENDED SYMPHONY CONCERT

John Hale - Glad that Manny is back

Bob Holden - Scholarship Applications

Doug Stoehr - Scholarship committee

Trish - Enjoyed European massage

Ken Friedman - Spain

Carol Hosford - New hip for Charlie - allergic to all medications - but came thru OK

Monk - JOE KOCH - 85TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

STAN - ITALY

Gene - returned from trip after visiting 16 friends and relatives

Dave Ellison - Rock wall around garden rebuilt

John Crump - glad to have floor again - Successful year in Mexico with several projects - 14 people - community services

Ken Amann - Glad to have Manny back.

PROGRAM

Lorraine introduced the new enthusiastic executive director of the Valley Arts Foundation and Vermont Festival of the Arts. This is a group of artists, patrons of the arts and business people who hope to increase the number of visitors to the Valley by supporting arts events year -round.

They will begin by supporting the Vermont Festival of the Arts 15th anniversary this year.

Opening Picnic and Fireworks will be at the Lareau Farm on August 5th.

Taste of the Valley - Monday August 6th - bigger than ever.

Art in the Garden Tour Friday, August 10th - lunch at one of the local gardens.

Vermont Great Plein Air Paint-Out. A festival within a festival, this will be the newest and greatest event of the year. 30 - 50 artists will descend on "paint the village" in Historic Waitsfield (Bridge Street) all in one day. At the end of the day, everyone is invited to Bridge St. to the Art Show and Sale - of the art created that day. Local shops are planning extra events (wine-tasting, demonstrations) to complement the day.

Barns & Bridges tour will showcase the Valley's Barns & Bridges. Photos encouraged.

Closing Artist Reception and Festival Show tent Sat/Sun , Sept. 1,2 – at the Mad River Crafts Fair (next to the MRV Rotary Duck Race).

The tent will exhibit everything you missed during the month of August and finally an Artists Appreciation Reception on Saturday evening to thank all of the artists who helped put on events for the Festival.

Besides the feature events listed above, there will be daily exhibitions and community events, including the Mad Marathon and Benches on Parade. The benches will be painted, carved and auctioned off.

Any questions? Contact Karen@vermontartfest.com

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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