

THE VALE NEWS

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Membership & Extension - a time to highlight membership development and extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Aug. 25 Jim Leyton -Amy Cunningham & Jen Petterson
Sept. 1 District Governor's annual visit
8 Joe Klimek- Jennifer McDermott -"Localvore"
15 Dave Ellison - Tapes from Dist. Mtg in Montreal
22 Karen Winchell - Hal Cohen (CVCAC)
29 Dave Koepele

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

Anniversaries: John & Valerie Hale 8/19; Lorraine & John Keener 8/22
Peter & Blaine Laskowski 8/20

Meeting News

It is getting a little cooler but we had a hot assembly meeting with 39 members but no guests today.

Announcements

Our club received thank you notes from 1) The prevent Child Abuse Org. for our gift of \$500; 2) The Central Vermont Medical Center for our gift of \$1,000; 3) CVHH&H for \$100.

Leo Cohen, BFD gave his weekly report on the Duck Race Sales:

Sales:

Sponsorships	3,250
Members	5,040
Tickets	4,907
Grand Total	13,197

Expenses	3,484
Projected Net	9,713

Gary was pleased to say that all the members who signed up to sell Duck Race tickets showed up at their appointed times and hopes this occurrence repeats itself this weekend.

Tree Planting

Carol told us that today is the big day and asked the volunteers to bring shovels, wire cutters and any appropriate tools to get the job done.

New Member

Walter Brink has been proposed and our BOD has approved him for membership. If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the board from any member of the club within 7 days of this notification, upon payment of dues, Walter shall be considered elected to membership.

Heli Hietzker - Warren Public Library is presenting Vermont History Through Song on Sunday afternoon August 22nd at 3 P.M. The singer will be Linda Radtke and the pianist will be Arthur Zorn

Mega Bucks \$861 to the winner. Note: last week the correct amount was \$831. Bruce Bertholon drew the 7 of diamonds - reward \$5

Happy Bucks

Al Barillaro -will seek avenge for his new title

Ralph Walker- sold his sailboat

Dave Ellison - going to Maine with Janet to visit family

Bruce Bertholon - Happy to win \$5

Joe Klimek - grapes still purple

Jack Miner - great summer

Rich Reisner - Al found his true calling

Monk - Climbed Mt. Mansfield

Betty - Taught 5 yr. old nephew how to handicap for gambling at Saratoga

Art - First hint of fall today

Ron Geren - His hero, Bobby Thompson (who moved near Ron in Savannah) died on Monday. Ron was glad to have known Bobby.

John Crump - silent today

Ken Friedman- Happy John silent today

Jack Mansfield - exclaimed over the generosity of this club

Jim Leyton - family reunion a success

Audrey - Wonderful overnight cruise with daughter to celebrate birthday

Stan Needleman - great trip to R.I.

PROGRAM

To start the assembly meeting, Audrey gave everyone a summary of information about our club. It was chartered in 1976 in Waitsfield, VT

The club expects each member to be an active member: attend meetings, donate time and money to our fund raising efforts, volunteer for public works, etc. The time and money put into the MRV Rotary Club will come back to you in satisfaction of having made a difference.

Dave Ellison started a discussion on what is tax deductible and what is not. Our club account is taxable, this includes dues, breakfast, purchase of raffle tickets, etc.; the

Foundation account is a 501c3 tax deductible account and contains money for charities (but no club expenses).

If you buy the raffle tickets assigned to you, they are not tax deductible but if you make out a check to the Foundation and tear up the tickets (then you have received nothing of value) this is tax deductible.

John Straub (former tax lawyer) explained about sponsors. Their gifts are deductible, but if they are given \$100 worth of tickets, that \$100 is taxable. If it is a business, all of it can be considered a business expense. It gets quite complicated

Other suggested fundraisers; so far only the Chili Cook-off is on the schedule.

Politics - At present, our club does not allow politicians to campaign at our meetings, but Jim Leyton would like to allow all sides to speak to us so we would be better informed on what each one stands for.

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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