

THE VALE NEWS

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Membership & Extension - a time to highlight membership & extension

Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments

Sept. 2 Frank Rodgers

9 Jim Leyton

16 Len Rubin - Sal Spinosa - Impact of the Environment on the homeowner

23 Ralph Walker - Restaurant Raffle Kickoff

30 Ken Amann (Classification speech)

October 7 Assembly Meeting

14 Stan Needleman

21 Doug Stoehr (classification speech)

28 Rosemarie White

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: John Straub 8/26; Doug Stoehr 8/26

Anniversaries: Mike & Elizabeth Kelly 9/1/02

Joe & CAROL KLIMEK 8/31

Meeting News

There were 37 present this cloudy morning including one guest, John Daniell

Announcements

Jack Mansfield told us about the Mad River Chorale concert coming to Sugarbush this Sunday at 1:30 PM. He urged us to come out and support our local musicians.

Thank you note received from The Path Association for our donation and a request from them to help out at the water stations during the Mad Dash event to be held on Sept. 20th. This is their 14th annual Fitness Event.

Heli - Grand Opening of the Warren Library - Pot luck dinner 7 PM at the renovated Town Hall on Oct. st. Guest speaker will be a famous author.

Duck Race

Audrey passed the sign up sheets around for selling duck race tickets at the Farmer's Mkt. and Mehuron's. Only 12 more days to go. Everyone needed for the final push. Sales are below last Years so far.

MEMBERS PLEASE BRING IN YOUR TICKET Stubs AND CASH

IT REALLY HELPS THE BOOKKEEPER

Jack Miner read the list of members assigned to help run the the Duck Race On Sept. 6th at Kenyons Field and another group needed to mow the field on Thursday 10 AM.

Al Molnar reminded us about the upcoming visit of the GSE Team from Taiwan. He requested hosts for the 4 team members from Oct. 9th thru the 12th. He presented the agenda planned for our guests. They will be met in Lebanon, NH (brought there by their their hosts in Connecticut). Driver needed, to pick them up from Lebanon,NH. (Jim Leyton volunteered for this job) Drivers also will turn the guests over to their next hosts in Barre on the 12th after lunch at Flatbread. The team will be presented with ³Welcome Baskets² upon arrival. Their main interest is organic farming.

Jim Leyton (wearing his Paul Harris medallion) presented Len Rubin with his Paul Harris Fellowship pin and medallion

Jim Leyton told us our club is starting a new program to make every member a P.H. Fellow. It requires payment of \$100/year until the total is paid (with help from our club).

No Mega Bucks this week

HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Leyton- Son arriving Friday for a visit

Al Barillaro - put on a dress- made fool of himself to entertain Kathy Friedman and friends.

Ken Amann -His mother-in-law, who is ill, slept thru the night

Gene Scarpato - Happy to be a new member

John Hale - Back from trip

Karen Winchell - Thankful dog healed and can go without collar

Frank Rodgers - Sitting at the table with 5 pilots (gliders)

Tom Byrnes - sitting at table with 5 ladies

Joe Klimek - Remembered his wedding anniversary

Betty - her niece here

Ralph Walker - Grateful hurricane stayed off shore

Bob Grant - Happy to be a new member

Bob Holden 1)delivered Eli to college 2) Enjoyed the doughnuts

Ken Friedman, Brian Crandall and Bruce Bertholon enjoying beautiful overnight weather.

Leo Cohen - Glad to be back.

Monk had great time with 29 horses at Jane's family reunion.

PROGRAM

Dinsmore Fulton's Classification Speech

Moved to Moretown in 1992, joining Vermont Natural Resources Council as Director of Development and Membership, after 7 years in NYC financial markets and marketing and 3 years as Director of Capital Giving at Connecticut College (also alma mater). Later became Development Director at Vermont Symphony. Formed Partners in Development, a consulting partnership with offices in Burlington and Warren, serving non-profits and small businesses in the areas of fundraising, grant writing, membership, special events, organizational structure, and strategic planning.

Met Leo Cohen in 1996, married in 1998, moved to Charlottesville, VA where Leo held an appointment on the Research Faculty at University of Virginia. DCF joined Planned Parenthood of the Blue Ridge as Development Coordinator for Charlottesville and Lynchburg (imagine how much fun! Jerry Falwell in his heyday!); developed and completed \$1.4 million capital campaign for new clinic building in Cville in addition to regular Annual Fund. Appointed Director of Development for the AIDS/HIV Services Group, retired (to Vermont) 3 years later.

Served on Board of the Hope Fund, Charlottesville, VA which provided cash grants-in-aid to cancer patients for expenses not covered by their insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

Returned to Vermont full time in summer 2007, where Leo and I live on Tucker Hill Road.

My interests have always been strongly focused on issues relating to the environment, women, and education. ³I believe that membership is so important to a community organization! Just as alumni support is critical to the long-term health of educational institutions, membership in the MRPA reflects community support, and tells us that the community values what the organization is doing. MRPA membership supports the ongoing costs of the Mad River Path maintenance and repair, fees and administrative expenses. When we apply for grants or for state or federal funding for specific projects like the Irasville Boardwalk or the Town Pond Path, the degree of community support for our organization is always a crucial question to be answered.² So pleased to be serving on the MRPA Board of Directors -- a very special community resource.

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