

August 3, 2005

Next Week's Meeting - Please be aware that our meeting next week will be held at Scarborough Downs. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and you can stay for the racing, which starts at 7:00pm. The meal cost is \$14 per person with a choice of fish or chicken. Please contact John Eliassen or Joan Frustaci with your meal choice.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a gift to be determined donated by Paul McKenney, was won by Alan Hawkins.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were donated tonight by Thurston Holt, Mike McGovern, Bob Packer, Dick Yerxa, Rick Dobson, Dave Bagdasarian, Tom Hamerski, Jack Roberts, David Lourie, Dan Mooers, John Linehan, Barry Shead, David Bass Clark (our outgoing exchange student), John Eliassen and Tony Wagner.

Foundation Minute - Tony Wagner received the final report from last year's efforts. The District goal was \$208,950. The District raised, in fact, \$208,980. Our club had the distinction of being the #1 club in the District in per capita giving, with a total \$279.64 per member. In addition, our club was the second highest in the entire District in actual dollars given, raising \$15,102. The only club in that District that raised more money was the Portsmouth club, which has over 250 members. Congratulations to Tony and everyone in the club for all their efforts.

Soup Kitchen - Next Tuesday, August 9 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. During the summer months, the kitchen is especially busy, serving an average of 250 meals per night. If you can spare the time next week, your help is needed. The dessert is cookies, no nuts.

Road Race - David Bagdasarian reports that our Road Race is fast approaching. This year's race takes place on Sunday, August 21. Help is needed at the registration table, which starts at 6:30am and flaggers are needed from 7:30-9:30am. Please contact David to sign up.

New Member - Tonight John Eliassen and Frank Butterworth introduced our newest member, John Lobosco. Originally from New York, John moved to Maine for the quality of life for his family. He is currently employed as a litigator for UNUM. John and his wife, Sue, have two children - Sam a senior and Emily a 4th grader. He likes coaching baseball and softball, but unfortunately, he is a Yankees fan. (I'm sure Tony Wagner welcomes him with open arms.) Welcome aboard, John.

District Conference - This is just a reminder that our District Conference is from September 22-25 at The Balsams. If you're interested in signing up, please see either Paul Butler or Peter Cotter.

Program - Tonight's program featured WMTW meteorologist, Matt Zidle. Matt's topic was hurricanes and tropical storms. In order for a hurricane or tropical storm to form, the water temperature must get up to 80 degrees. These storms generally form off the coast of Africa and follow the prevailing winds across to either the Caribbean or the mid-Atlantic area. Tropical storms begin to form in May and peak in late August or September. Hurricanes are rated on a scale from 1-5, 1 being the weakest and 5 being the most severe with winds greater than 155 mph. Thank you to Barry Shead for providing such an enthusiastic speaker.

Upcoming Events

- August 9 - Soup Kitchen
- August 10 - Shenna Bellows, Maine CLU (Anne Swift-Kayatta, Program Chair)
- August 17 - Claire & Sean Egan, Cape Nordic Ski Program (Tony Wagner, Program Chair)
- August 24 - (Dick Yerxa, Program Chair)
- September 22-25 - District Conference/Balsams

ASSIGNMENTS

August 10

Song Frustaci
Invocation Murphy
Raffle Gift McLaughlin
Conductor Kennealy

August 17

Song Gacetta
Invocation Mutty
Raffle Gift Meyers
Conductor Knight

August 24

Song Gemme
Invocation Noyes
Raffle Gift Mooers
Conductor Kourakos

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