

December 16, 2009

From The Secretary's Corner - Did You Know? Bob Flynn reports that the Iraqi school supplies, all 69 boxes of them, were mailed on Tuesday. The postage for this came to \$896.25. The committee is still accepting donations for the postage, but obviously no longer needs the supplies. On a related note, please continue to bring your cereal box tops in the support our local schools. If you have any questions about this, ask Bob Danielson.

Raffle - Tonight's raffle prize, a Borders gift certificate donated by Anne Swift-Kayatta, was won by Phil Dube.

Tree Sale - John LoBosco reports that all of the trees have been sold and, once again, our tree sale has been a success. He would like to thank all of the members who worked so hard on this event. The takedown is scheduled to begin on Thursday, December 24 at 8:00 am, with Tony Wagner taking down the lights and then wrapping it up on Saturday, December 26 beginning at 8:00 am. Please show up for an hour or two to help.

Club Vouchers - Once again, the club will be reimbursing any member who sees a need in the community for up to \$50. Please see Nancy Hawes to turn in your vouchers for reimbursement.

International Food Festival - Marge Barker reports that the festival has been set for March 27 from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. She is looking for auction items and sponsorships. For tickets, see Adrienne Murphy.

New Officers - Tonight the club voted in the following slate of officers for 2010-2011: President - John LoBosco; President-Elect - Marge Barker; Vice President - Bob Flynn; Secretary - Paul Butler; Treasurer - Nancy Hawes; Director-At Large - Joan Frustaci; Service Directors - David Lourie, Tom Meyers, Bob Danielson and Sybil Riemensnider.

Warren Simpson and Dan Gacetta Updates - Below are the addresses for Warren and Dan if you would like to send them a Christmas card. **Dan Gacetta**, c/o Maine Veterans Home, 290 US Route One, Scarborough ME 04072. **Warren Simpson**, c/o Scarborough Terrace, 600 Commerce Drive, 290 US Route One, Scarborough ME 04072.

Big Al - The owner of Big Al's Odd Lot Store in Wiscasset saw the article about how we give away ornaments to children at the tree sale. He has graciously donated 2,000 ornaments for us to give away next year.

Program - Tonight Joan introduced Bob Crowley and his wife, Peggy. Bob began by explaining how he was asked to appear on the show Survivor, which was through the friend of a friend of his son who suggested to one of the show's producers that he would fit the profile of the skinny, old man. The interview process was long and arduous, especially for Bob because they weren't allowed to speak to any of the prospective

survivors. After informing one of the producers when asked if he was willing to lie and cheat on the show, that he would not, they politely informed him he would be going home sooner than originally scheduled. Fortunately, about a week later, Bob received a call letting him know that they could not find anyone else to fit the spot of the skinny, old man. Bob went on to explain that what we see on TV is very real and that the survivors live under harsh conditions, often with very little food. Bob mentioned that he holds the distinction of being the only survivor in the history of the show to have gained weight by the end of the 39-day ordeal. Bob, along with being awarded the \$1 million prize for being the sole survivor, was voted player of the season by the fans and was given an additional \$100,000. Thank you again to Joan Frustaci for inviting Bob to speak to us tonight.

Editor's Note - Thank you to Joan Frustaci and Phil Dube for taking notes at tonight's meeting.

Upcoming Events

- December 23 - Rick Dobson (Birthday)
- December 24 - Tak Suppasettawat (Birthday)
- December 28 - Kathy Cotter (Birthday)
- December 31 - Dan & Shirley Mooers (Anniversary)
- December 31 - Anne Swift-Kayatta (Birthday)
- January 6 - Membership
- January 12 - Soup Kitchen
- January 13 - Caitlin Helstrom, Classification Talk
- January 20 - Peter Martin & Steve Barber, Casinos in Maine

ASSIGNMENTS

December 23

No Meeting

December 30

No Meeting

January 6

Song	Schaab
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Swift-Kayatta

January 13

Song	Suppasettawat
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Wagner
Conductor	Tranfaglia

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