

December 8, 2010

Christmas Tree Sale – Help, help, help!! This Saturday from 6:00-9:00 pm and Sunday from 12:00-9:00 pm we are way short of people needed. Please contact Scott Irving to volunteer for one of these shifts if you can. Even if you can't work a full shift, if you could come down for an hour or so to help out it would be appreciated, as this will be our busiest weekend of the sale. In addition, the final unloading is scheduled for Saturday, December 11 at 8:00 am. Marge reports that we are a little bit behind from last year's sale and have had some reports of very dry trees. If you have a customer that reports having a dry tree, please let Marge know so that she can be involved in making it right with the customer. Tony Wagner said that when you work your shift this week, please try to keep the 6-8 ft. racks full. The bulk of these trees are buried in the corral, so you'll need to dig them out the best you can.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate to Shopper's Hardware donated by Tony Wagner, was won by John LoBosco.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Nancy Hawes, Mike McGovern, Kathy Cotter, Ellie Speh, Joan Frustaci, Marge Barker, Dick Yerxa, Tony Wagner, Paul Butler, Anne Swift-Kayatta, John Eliassen, Scott Irving, Bob Flynn, Capt. Lloyd, Chuck Redman, Bill York, David Lourie, Dan Mooers and John LoBosco.

Congratulations, Mike – As you may have already heard, Mike & Katya Neff are the proud parents of Aleksandra Maria born Monday. The baby was 7 lbs 3 oz and 19 inches.

Perfect Attendance – Tonight Paul Butler received a pin for 33 years of perfect attendance. We're doing some background checking to verify the accuracy of this since he submitted the paperwork himself. Just kidding.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, December 14 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. Although we are very busy at this time of year selling trees, we could use a few more hands on the signup sheet. Set up is at 4:30 pm, serving at 6:00 pm.

Nominating Committee – Joan Frustaci announced the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2011-2012. They are as follows:

President – Marge Barker
President-Elect – Bob Flynn
Vice President – Chuck Redman
Treasurer – Nancy Hawes
Secretary – Paul Butler
Board of Directors:
Sybil Riemensnider
David Lourie
Kathy Cotter
Ellie Speh
John LoBosco

We will be voting on these officers at our next meeting on December 15.

Please Mark Your Calendar – We will not be meeting on December 22 and December 29. Happy Holidays! Our meetings on January 5 and January 12 will not be at the Purpoodock Club. More information will follow. On Wednesday, February 2, the club will be meeting at DiMillo's to take part in the Casco Bay Club's Silent Auction and Beer & Wine Tasting to support the Maine Children's Cancer Program.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Allison Smith, Co-President of Maine Citizens for Clean Elections. Maine's Clean Election law has been in effect for 10 years. Currently, over 80% of candidates in the state legislature are publicly funded. The goal of MCCE is to sever the link between money and politics and to level the playing field for all candidates. Thank you to Dan Mooers for inviting Allison to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

-December 8 – Adrienne Murphy (Birthday)
-December 11 - 3rd Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
-December 14 – Capt Lloyd & Ellen Knight (Anniversary)
-December 14 – Soup Kitchen
-December 15 – Scott Hamann, Videography (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
-January 5 – Katie West - “Finding Your Spark/ Humor In the Workplace” (D. Bagdasarian, P.C.)

ASSIGNMENTS

December 15

Song Swift-Kayatta
Invocation Dobson
Raffle Gift Wilson
Conductor York

January 5

Song Thibodeau
Invocation Doucette
Raffle Gift Yerxa
Conductor Bagdasarian

January 12

Song Tranfaglia
Invocation Dube
Raffle Gift York
Conductor Bagdasarian

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Club Administration – Tom Meyers

Community Service – Sybil Riemensnider

Membership – Bob Danielson

International & Foundation – David Lourie

Director-At-Large – Joan Frustaci

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