

November 3, 2010

Christmas Tree Sale – With November here, it's time to focus our attention on selling Christmas trees. The signup sheet was not available at tonight's meeting, so you need to go on the club website to sign up, or make a note to do so at next week's meeting. Marge reminds everyone that as a member of the club you are obligated to sign up for at least 4 shifts. If you cannot make a shift that you have signed up for, it is your responsibility to get a substitute. On November 13, Tony Wagner will be in charge of setting up the trailer, corral and signage. Marc Mutty is taking over the corral installation this year and we're looking for 4-5 members to assist Marc and Tony at 8:00 am that morning. On November 20, we will be meeting at the Fire Barn at 7:00 to load up the truck, followed by setting up the racks at 8:00 am at Millcreek Park. We typically need about 12 people for 2-3 hours for this. The first tree unloading is scheduled for Friday, November 26 at 8:00 am, the day after Thanksgiving. Marge is also looking for a refreshment chair to coordinate items given to us by Tim Horton's or Dunkin Donuts. Please mark your calendars for these very important dates.

Interact Club News - On November 9 at the SPHS Cafeteria, between 1-5pm, the SP Club is holding a blood drive in which we are encouraged to participate. The CE Interact Club is holding a teen clothing drive from November 1-19 for the Preble Street Teen Center. They are looking for coats, hats, sweatshirts and boots, as well as travel size shampoo and soap. We will be collecting items at our meetings for the next three weeks.

Raffle Prize – Tonight's raffle prize, a gift certificate and bag from Trader Joe's donated by Ellie Speh, was won by Joan Frustaci.

Happy Dollars - Dollars were given tonight by Marge Barker, Joe Conroy, Paul McKenney, David Lourie, Frank Butterworth, Jim Rowe, Tom Kinley, Phil Dube, Dan Davidson, Joan Frustaci, Nancy Irving, Bill York and John LoBosco.

Club Vouchers – Please see Nancy Hawes if you'd like to redeem your \$50 voucher. At this time of year there are many needs and worthwhile causes to support.

Next Week's Meeting – Our next meeting is a Club Assembly, focusing on the 50th Anniversary Project. Now that the majority of the club has responded with suggestions of potential projects and the amount of money hoped to be raised to fund them, it is hoped that we can start to focus on the more popular ideas. Please contact Tony if you have any items to be added to the agenda.

Soup Kitchen – Next Tuesday, November 9 is our monthly Soup Kitchen obligation. If you remember, we served over 300 meals last month,

so the need is greater than ever. Please come at 4:00 pm for set up or at 5:30 pm to serve.

Program – Tonight's speaker was Chris Gillies, Product Manager at the Portland Pipeline. The Portland Pipeline was established in 1941 to pump crude oil from South Portland to refineries in Canada. The pipeline consists of 2 lines, one 18" and one 24" that pump anywhere from 300-450 thousand gallons of oil per day to six refineries. The company employs 45 people in South Portland and 10 in Canada. Currently between 150-200 ships per year dock at Pier 2, which contributes to making Portland the 13th largest port in the United States. Thank you to Frank Butterworth for inviting Chris to speak to us tonight.

Upcoming Events

- November 9 – Soup Kitchen
- November 10 – Club Assembly
- November 13 – Millcreek Park Corral Setup
- November 17 – Betsy Biemann, Maine Technology Institute (Chris Speh, Program Chair)
- November 20 – Millcreek Park Rack Setup
- November 24 – No Meeting
- November 26 – First Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
- December 1 – Dora Mills, Maine CDC (Dan Mooers, Program Chair)
- December 4 – Second Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
- December 8 – Caitlin Corrigan, Maine Citizen's for Clean Elections (Dan Mooers, P.C.)
- December 11 – Third Tree Unloading, 8:00 am
- December 14 – Soup Kitchen

ASSIGNMENTS

November 10

Song	Rowe
Invocation	Cotter
Raffle Gift	Swift-Kayatta
Conductor	Tranfaglia

November 17

Song	Russell
Invocation	Danielson
Raffle Gift	Thibodeau
Conductor	Wagner

November 24

Song	Speh
Invocation	Davidson
Raffle Gift	Tranfaglia
Conductor	Wilson

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