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LOCKS OF LOVE

Haley Knowles, also known as "The Queen of the Craft Fairs", is shown above displaying her gift of love. For years, Haley has been growing her beautiful hair, and this week she had it cut by hair-stylist Robin Demers of Korner Kreations, in Milo, so that she could donate it to Locks of Love. The Locks of Love organization will create a wig from the hair and a child who has lost their own hair due to chemotherapy will be given the hairpiece. What a sweet and beautiful gesture!

Haley is the daughter of Butch and Melanie Knowles, and the granddaughter of Sandra Haley, who gave her the Craft Fair nickname because of the help Haley gives her.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-SPAGHETTI SUPPER March 18, 2006

The event will take place at the Milo Town Hall dining room from 5-7 PM, and there will be a raffle for



dozens of great prizes.

Dylan Flagg, the son of Ricky and Debbie, has been selected to join the People To People Program, which is a student ambassador opportunity.

The family needs to raise money to finance this trip and among the fundraisers is this spaghetti supper.

THERE WILL BE A HOCKEY GAME TO BENEFIT MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, AT 8PM AT THE T.J. RYAN CENTER IN BREWER. ADMISSION IS \$5, AND THE GAME WILL FEATURE THE THIRD WATCH HOCKEY CLUB VS THE LEWISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT. CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE ADMITTED FOR FREE. FOR TICKETS CALL BOBBY ELLISON AT 942-2317.

Elmer Cunningham was the guest of honor at a party to celebrate his 90th birthday.



FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM The Piscataquis County Republican Committee will meet in Dover-Foxcroft's County Court House. For more information call: Miriam McArthur, 564-0856.

The Milo Garden Club will hold its next meeting at the Milo Town Hall on March 14, at 1 p.m. Program will be Dr. Ralph Monroe with a Slide Show on the History of Milo. Potential members welcome. Call 943-2486,



\$ 100.00 prize

The earliest entry closest to the actual ice out date and time declared by our judges will win. Ticket sales end with the SPCCC Business Expo. On April 1st. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Ice out tickets are on sale from team members and in Brownville at J D's Emporium

Robinson Fuel Mart
The Junction

Dover-Foxcroft - Fox Brook Variety
LaGrange - LaGrange General Store
Milo - C & J Variety

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Milo True Value
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WANTED:

Reporter for Three Rivers News

We would like to add more local news to the newspaper. We are looking for a volunteer reporter to cover meetings, community activities, etc. News items would need to be e-mailed to Val Robertson or Nancy Grant, our editors. Please contact Val, Nancy or Chris Beres if you would be interested in doing this. REMINDER:

It is only a few months until the Kiwanis Auction. If you have items that you wish to give to the auction, you can arrange to have them picked up now. You can call Murrel Harris at 943-7326 or Joe Zamboni at 943-2271.

All auction proceeds go to serve the children and families in our community.

BINGO...BINGO...BINGO!!!

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A MEAL IS SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!

*The Pine Tree Hospice Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at the Mayo Resource Center on Mar 28 at 6:00 Pm.
The public is cordially invited.*



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING Thursday, March 9th @ 6:00 pm @ the Milo Town Hall.

Mark your calendars for July 21, 22 & 23 as the Milo Fire Dept celebrates 100 years of service.

Events that have been scheduled include a doll carriage/bike parade Friday night, huge parade Saturday @ 10:00 am along with street vendors, street dance @ Milo Farmers Union Saturday night featuring "Rivertown" and "Spilt Milk".

Sunday starts off with a canoe race at 10:00, barbecue in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening with a lighted boat parade.

Anyone interested please come to the meeting.

Fund raising ideas welcomed.

Donations can be made @ the Milo Town Office, PO Box 218, Milo, ME 04463

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY BUSINESSES

Do you work for a family friendly business? Penquis Community Action Program is seeking nominations of businesses in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Knox Counties that support employees in balancing the needs of both work and family. The winning business will be recognized at the annual Economic Prosperity for Everyone Conference to be held on June 13 and receive the Penquis Community Action Program Family Friendly Employer Award.

A family friendly employer is one that has successfully helped their staff manage family and personal commitments alongside workplace responsibilities. Work-life harmony can be achieved when both career goals as well as family commitments are fulfilled. Employers play a paramount role in helping employees achieve work-life harmony through family friendly policies and practices.

To nominate a family friendly business, complete the Family Friendly Business Survey online at www.penquiscap.org or contact Maria Staples at 973-3586 to have one mailed to you. To be considered, surveys must be received by April 15.

The Piscataquis County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting on March 9 at the Thompson Free Library in Dover-Foxcroft at 6:30 PM. Eric Mehnert, candidate for the US Senate will be the guest speaker. We will also review the recent town caucuses. We do hope that all interested people will attend.

MILO FIRE DEPT 100TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Milo-Brownville Knights of Columbus held their annual free throw contest at Penquis Valley High School. The boys aged 10-14 competed on February 28 and the winners were 14 year old Phillip Larrabee, 13 year old Eddie Cobb, 12 year old Gregory Hathorn, 11 year old Klay Stevens, and 10 year old Trevor Lyford.

The other boys competing were 14 year olds Michael Johnson, Keil Larson, Jake Lyford, and Caleb Stanley; 13 year olds Jerell Arefein, Justin Artus, Lucas Grinnell, and Bryan Russell; 12 year olds Taylor Delano and Spencer Leavitt; 11 year olds Zachary Eells, Darren Lewis, and Anthony Murano; 10 year olds David Cianci, Cody Cobb, Jason Durant, Austin Fogg, Cody Larrabee, Gage McLaughlin, and Tyler Pelletier.

The girls competed on March 1 and the winners were 14 year old Shelby Fowles, 13 year old Shaniqua Price, 12 year old Kristyn Chapman, 11 year old Alexis Larson, and 10 year old Hannah Bess.

The other girls competing were 13 year olds Carolyn Bess and Miranda Conklin; 12 year olds Chelsea Cobb and Shelby Weston; 11 year old Jessica Clement, Mindy Corson, Laura Gray, and Shelby Patten; and 10 year olds Allison Durant, Hayley Durant, Kendra Herbest, Haley Knowles, and Kelly Patten.

The ten winners competed in a District Contest in Dover-Foxcroft on Saturday, March 4, against the winners from the Dexter and Dover-Foxcroft K. C. Councils. Five of the ten winners are from Milo/Brownville: Shelby Fowles for the 14 year old girls and for the boys; 14 year old Phillip Larrabee, 13 year old Eddie Cobb, 11 year old Klay Stevens, and 10 year old Trevor Lyford.

All winners in Dover-Foxcroft will compete in the State K of C Free Throw Contest in Old Town on March 11.



Representing Penquis Valley in the State Free Throw Contest in 5 out of 10 spots were L-R Phillip Larrabee 14, Shelby Fowles 14, Eddie Cobb 13, Klay Stevens 11 and Trevor Lyford 10 These



shooters will participate in the State Free Throw finals on Saturday, March 11th in Old Town. Good Luck!

The preceding picture shows 12-Year-Old Krystin Chapman and 13-Year-Old Shaniqua Price

Local K of C Foul Shooting Champs

10-Year-Old Hannah Bess, 11-Year-Old Alexis Larson, 14-Year-Old Shelby Fowles



Local Knights of Columbus Foul Shooting Champs



10-Year-Old Trevor Lyford, 11-Year-Old Klay Stevens

Local Knights of Columbus Foul Shooting Champs

12-Year-Old Gregory Hathorn, 13-Year-Old Eddie Cobb, 14-Year-Old Phillip Larrabee



Here's an e-mail update from serviceperson Dave Marino Carpe Diem

Hello everyone, well It's that time for an update in my life. My unit has been moved again can't tell you all where but you know how Uncle Sam works. As of the 27 I received a Red Cross message that my father who is 82 years old is in the hospital and not doing well. I have received orders and will be going back home to Maine on Emergency Leave for at least 10 days to be with him. It struck me off guard but I'll do what I can for him. I hope that my mind will adjust for the sake of his health and support for the family and I can leave all this last 4 months here.

I would like to say thanks again for all your support throughout my campaigns in Iraq and I'll keep you all posted on my father's condition and once I arrive safely back home. I can say that it has not hit me yet that I will be going home 2 months earlier that expected. But I'm sure once I'm on that freedom flight home it will. That's all I have for now, take care and God Bless.

Your Marine Friend Dave Marino SSGT/USMC SEMPER-FI

AREA SCHOOL NEWS



FROM BROWNVILLE

These 6th graders are proudly displaying the finished quilts they've been working on for several weeks. Brownville students have the unique opportunity to learn quilting with a local group of quilting ladies. Myrna Ricker recruited Toni Mihalik, Debbie Berce and Lana Washburn to teach them this age old craft. They are very proud of their accomplishment. The students invited the ladies to an ice cream social on Thursday as a way to say thank you.



Mrs. Thompson's Science class in Brownville has been undertaking a very interesting lesson....dissecting owl pellets. The students received their own (disinfected) pellet and then picked it apart finding the remains of what a particular owl had eaten. They were very surprised to find small skulls and bones. After washing off the hair or fur the class tried to put together the skeletons as much as possible. Very interesting! They definitely look like scientists.



COOK SCHOOL NEWS

The students and staff at the Marion C. Cook School celebrated Read Across America day on March 2. Mrs. Chaffee, Queen Kelley, Val Robertson (and Bandit), Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lavigne, and Mrs. Andrews shared their favorite books with us. The kitchen provided us with punch and the PTO purchased a beautiful cake made by Susan Mulherin. It was another superb celebration of reading and of Dr. Seuss' birthday.



Our weekly assembly began with the presentation of Terrific Kid awards. In k-1, the Terrific Kid this week is Edward Pierce. Miss Brown tells us that Edward has been working really hard to be the Terrific Kid. He hasn't missed any recess all week. He has been helping out others and being a good friend. In 2-3, the Terrific Kid is Josh Gray. Josh is terrific every week, but has been especially good this week. He has had a very busy week, but has still gotten his planner signed every day and done his homework. Josh did a super job this week on a math assessment, and worked extra hard on it. In 4-5, the Terrific Kid is Joshua Leighton. Mrs. Andrews and Miss K. tell us that Josh has worked very hard this week on worrying about himself and not getting involved in other's problems. He has been getting his work done and working super

hard this week (without using the word "No!"). Bus students this week are Mackenzie, Logan, and Codie. Special awards were given to: Laura Gray, for participating in the Free Throw Championship Hannah Bess, Council Champion for 10 year old girls Trevor Lyford, Council Champion for 10 year old boys

Birthday wishes were sung to Josh Gray (10) and Ethan Neal (7).

Reminders:

- PTO meeting on Monday, March 6 at 6:00 to discuss the calendar fundraiser
- .Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking MEA tests for the next 2-3 weeks.
- Move and Improve has begun! Students participating are to return their slips each week on Friday to be included in the weekly drawings
- Our oil raffle raised \$465.00 and the big winner was our very own Miss K!

March 14 is the next after school play date from 2-4. Jenn Stone has many fun things planned for you, so be sure to return the permission slip if you want to attend.

Caught being good bags were awarded to Kendra, Dakota, Rachael, Ethan, and Logan. Thanks again to Ronn Parker for providing our music. Congratulations to all of our Terrific Kids.

Weight Watchers at Work

The Open House for WW at Work held on Feb. 28th was a success and as soon as we have 15 paid members we will set a start date. If you are interested in joining our group it is not too late! Please contact Sue Chaffee at 943-2122 to sign up.

The program cost is \$139.00 for 12-weeks. The group will meet weekly at 3:00 p.m. for weigh-in, lecture and discussion. All materials for the 12-weeks are handed out the first week. MSAD 41 has had great success with the WW at Work program in the past so if you are interested in shedding some pounds before summer; come and join us. We'll support each other.

Move and Improve

Registration for EMMC's annual Move and Improve Program is open until March 20th. The program actually starts on March 5th but you may still register through the 20th. This is great way to join with others across the state to move more and sit less! Cash incentive prizes will be awarded at the end of the 12-week program for those who enter completion. You can register on-line at www.moveandimprove.org or you can call Sue Chaffee at 943-2122 to register. Let's work toward becoming a healthier community together!

**M.S.A.D. # 41 SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
MARCH 2006**

6-Cheeseburger, French fries, green peas, and fruit and milk every day.
7-Shepherd's pie, Scandinavian blend veg., and dinner roll.
8-Italian sand. and celery sticks.
9-Tomato soup/crackers and chicken salad wrap.
10-Juice, pizza, broccoli/cheese, and birthday cake.
13-Chicken nuggets, potato, and green beans.
14-Turkey club sand. chips, and vitamin sticks.
15-Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread sticks, and salad.
16-Fish sticks, mashed potato, creamed corn, dinner roll, and oatmeal cookie.
17-Hot ham and cheese hoagie with bacon and winter mix.
20-Juice, egg muffin, and potato log.
21-Combo sandwich, California blend, and orange ¼'s.
22-Hot dog/roll, salad, and fruited pudding.

23&24-NO SCHOOL – TEACHER INSERVICE
27-Chicken burger, French fries, and buttered beets.
28-Chop suey, cole slaw, and biscuit.
29-Oven fried chicken, baked potato, corn, dinner roll, and brownie.
30-Vegetable soup, egg sand. and carrot sticks.
31-Barbie's bologna sandwich and cucumber slices/dip.

THE LAGRANGE PTO WOULD LIKE TO

Organize an **Antiquities** photo session on April 8, 2006 to benefit the Marion C. Cook Playground Fund.



The style of dress consists of lace dresses, bare feet, overalls, blue jeans, etc. The clothing and props will be provided by Antiquities. There is a limited offer of one free 10x13 sepia-toned portrait!

For additional information please contact Jennifer Stone at 943-0928.

GRAMMIE'S WEATHER

MARCH 1969 6-Sunny windy & cold-6° at 7 am.
7-Sunny & cold-12° at 6 am. 8 & 9-Sunny AM Cloudy PM. 10-Snow flurries-42° at 2 pm. 11-Snow-52° at 12 noon. 12-Cloudy-40° at 5 pm.

**Milo Free Public
Library News**

By Judith Macdougall

Melissa Hill held her Preschool Story Time on Monday, February 27. There were 4 girls, 2 boys and 3 caregivers in attendance. As Melissa was to be delayed for a short while, she asked if I would read until she arrived. No problem. Melissa had already chosen her reading material from the library's collection so I selected The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister from her pile of books to start the reading. That book is all about sharing and it lead to an interesting discussion with the children as we talked about sharing with others. They all agreed sharing toys was certainly the thing to do. The Rainbow Fish is asked by his fishy friends if he would be willing to share his shiny scales. The Rainbow Fish not only has many rainbow colored scales but he also has a dozen or so silvery, shining scales—very spectacular. These shiny scales are the envy of his fishy friends. At first he is quite selfish, but then when no one wishes to play with him, he learns the wisdom of sharing and eventually gives a shining scale to each friend. The story ends with every fish playing happily together. Several of the children were well acquainted with the story but enjoyed hearing it again.



For the craft Melissa used The Rainbow Fish theme. Using an outline of a fish, the children enjoyed gluing colored tissue paper scales and shiny silver paper scales onto their fish picture. They actually filled in two Rainbow Fish outlines. Melissa had them fill in the second one with colored glitter and silver glitter. What fun! The fish were then cut out and looking very spectacular could be used for a decoration or a toy (if one didn't mind glitter sprinkling around). Melissa's next Preschool Story Time will be March 27. We hope your child or grandchild can share the time with us.

We received two new juvenile chapter books this week from the Junior Library Guild. The titles are The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman and Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos. The Homework Machine tells of a group of 4 5th graders who have the use of a homework machine named Belch. However, like so many machines things get out of control when Belch becomes very powerful. Ask Me No Questions is about a timely subject-illegal aliens. Nadira and her family are illegal aliens fleeing to the Canadian border. They had hoped to become legal citizens in the United States, but after 9/11 Muslims are considered dangerous. Nadira's father is arrested and the family begins to fall apart. This is a timely book on a contemporary subject.

The library has also been given a new magazine subscription. I do not know who gave it to us but suspect it might be Lysa Hummel. The magazine is *Mary Engelbreit's Home Companion*. We got the first issue this week, and its appearance was a very pleasant surprise. The magazine contains artistic decorating ideas, smart advice from artists and designers, keepsake art work and quirky collections and the people behind them. Come in and browse through an issue. You might enjoy it very much.

Library Winter Hours

Mon.-Weds.-Fri. ---2:00-8:00

Saturday 2:00-4:00

Telephone 943-2612

Traditions of a Milo-ite

By Kathryn Witham

This has been a long and sad week in Brownville. Every once in a while we have emotional weeks like this one, and I suppose we're the stronger for being resilient and able to cope with tragedy and sadness. My condolences to the Grant family, the Henderson's....and the Love joys and all of the many wonderful friends of Jason's, who are coping with their loss. He was blessed in life to have been loved so much. And when he gets where he's going...there'll be only happy tears....such powerful words of faith. I hope Jason knew all the words to that beautiful song....and carried them in his heart...to heaven.

JASON M. GRANT

BROWNVILLE - Jason M. Grant, 34, husband of Lisa J. (Lovejoy) Grant, died accidentally Feb. 27, 2006, in Charleston. He was born Feb. 14, 1972, the son of Martin L. and Helen R. (Flint) Grant. Jason was a graduate of Penquis High School, Class of 1991 and Washington County Technical College, Class of 1993. He was employed by Milton Caterpillar in Brewer. He attended the Brownville Community Church. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping at Spider Lake. Jason is survived by his beloved wife, Lisa; and his two sons, Keith Martin Grant and Hunter Wayne Grant, all of Brownville; his

mother and stepfather, Helen and Dean Henderson of Brownville; a brother, Chad A. Grant and his wife, Crystal, of Orneville; a sister, Lisa MacDonald of Brownville; a special uncle, Wayne Flint and his wife, Mary; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be sadly missed by two special brothers-in-law, Ken Lovejoy and Jeff Lee. He was predeceased by his father, Martin in 1989. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to a college fund for Jason's sons, The Grant Boys Scholarship Fund, care of United Kingfield Bank, P.O. Box 188, Milo, ME 04463.

BARBARA (SANBORN) KNOX JEWERS

BROWNVILLE and MILFORD - Barbara (Sanborn) Knox Jewers, 80, died peacefully surrounded by friends and family Feb. 27, 2006, at her residence. She was born Nov. 16, 1925, on Indian Island, a daughter of James and Barbara (Thomas) Sanborn. Barbara was a proud member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and she was comfortable in knowing that she was born, baptized, had her first communion and will have her Memorial Mass all celebrated on Indian Island. She was a proud and dedicated homemaker successfully raising her four children. She was always there supporting each of her children in whatever they decided to pursue. Barbara loved company and entertaining and her house became the gathering place for her children and their friends and family and friends to share good times and great cooking. She also enjoyed family picnics. She will be remembered for her devout Catholic lifestyle and passion for reading and learning. She was so proud of her eighth grade reading level when she was in the first grade. Barbara was also a literacy volunteer. She often told stories of learning to read in a one-room schoolhouse in Norcross. She is survived by four children, Sharon Barberic and her husband, Dennis, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mary O'Neill of Milford, Patricia Knox-Nicola and her husband, Ralph, of Indian Island and Michael Knox and his wife, Joyce, of Redington Shores, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Natalie Sanborn of Indian Island; two brothers, James Sanborn and his wife, June, of Florida and Richard Sanborn of Cleveland, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband, Donald Knox; her second husband, Ralph Jewers; and a brother, Alan Sanborn.

JAMES WILLIAM MCLEAN SR.

RANDOLPH - James William McLean Sr., 85, of Kinderhook Street, has joined his "beloved Jeanie" in Heaven this day. Due to pulmonary and respiratory complications, James passed away Feb. 27, 2006, with his family by his side at Maine General Medical Center in Augusta. James was born Feb. 11, 1921, in Barra Head, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, the son of John and Agnes Stone McLean. The family moved to Milo when James was a toddler. Mr. McLean attended Milo schools and graduated from Milo High School in 1942 and married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Pearl Young May 3, 1943. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp and served in the Pacific Campaign during World War II, earning the Bronze Star during the liberation of the Philippines. After his discharge, he entered the Maine Technical Vocational School in Augusta. After graduation in 1951, he was employed by Danny Vail, Hudson Jose Motors and Shoppe Ford, where he earned the nickname of

"Shopee." He then went to work at the Central Maine Power service garage from which he retired in 1983. After his retirement, he and "Jeanie" loved to travel to Canada, especially to the Cape Breton area, visiting his Canadian relatives as well as tracing his McLean genealogy roots in Nova Scotia and the Storer roots in Maine. After the loss of his "beloved Jeanie", he continued this tradition with his daughter, Jeannie. James was also an avid Boston Red Sox fan and looked forward to each baseball season so he could engage in his seasonal debates with his son, Jim Jr., who is an avid New York Yankees fan.

JOSEPH W. CABRAL

MILO - Joseph W. Cabral, 87, died Feb. 28, 2006, at Mayo Regional Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. He was born July 26, 1918, in Dartmouth, Mass., a son of John and Mary Cabral. He worked as a carpenter in the Milo area for many years. He is survived by two daughters, Joyce Gamwell of Winston, Conn. and Susan Lutz of Missouri; a son, Roger Cabral of Texas; a sister, Agnes Warden of Florida; several grandchildren, a great-grandchild, nieces and nephews. There will be no public services at this time. Cremation arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, 21 Oak St., Guilford. For more information or to sign an online guest book: go to www.crosbyneal.com.

THREE RIVERS KIWANIS NEWS



CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE

The Milo/Brownville Three Rivers Kiwanis Club meets at The Restaurant each Wednesday morning at 6:30 to eat breakfast, enjoy fellowship, hear speakers on various interesting topics, and to share ideas. All are welcome to visit with us. If you would like to join our organization, please contact Dorothy Brown or any other Kiwanian for an application. We are involved in many worthwhile local projects and would be very pleased to have you participate in them.

FEBRUARY 22, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Chris Beres greeted thirteen members and seven guests this morning. She introduced Doc Sherman from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis. Doc then introduced immediate past President Brenda Kelly, Hoyt Fairbrother, Bonnie Guyotte and Andy Hinckley. Key Club members present were President Kylie Palmer and Kayla Bailey

The flag salute was led by Murrel Harris. The prayer was given by Herb Dunham requesting special prayers for our men and women in the

military. The inspirational reading was read by Don Harris.

Correspondence: Orono/Old Town Newsletter and the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Newsletter.

Birthdays and anniversaries this week were: Herb and Merna Dunham celebrate an anniversary on Feb 20th, and Carl and Sophie Wilson on the 25th. Birthday greetings to Erica Lyford on the on the 21st and a belated birthday greeting to Steve Hamlin on the 15th.

Thirteen happy and sad dollars were donated this week for; vacation week at PVHS, for a good group out for a membership meeting, for a flower show coming up in Hartford, glad to see Dottie Back, for the two Key Club members here today even though it is VACATION week. A happy dollar was donated by a proud grandfather for having the joy of watching our thirteen year old grandson perform in Carnegie Hall in New York City last week end. Sad dollars were donated for condolences for the very sad loss of a younger sister in PA.

Reports:

Interclub; Chris Almy advises that there were no interclubs to report on this week.

Key Club: Key Club members are on vacation this week. Two Key Club members, President Kylie Palmer and Kayla Bailey were present for breakfast meeting this morning.

No Speaker today. President Chris Beres reported on Kiwanis Board meeting from last week.

Chris advises that there will be a membership meeting at 4:30.

A meeting pertaining to the Bike rodeo tonight. Lt. Gov. Joe Guyotte was present at the Board meeting and discussed the Bike Rodeo at length. Murrel and Jeff will chair the Bike Rodeo. The Board voted to donate \$ 50.00 to Saddlebags campaign as has been done in previous years for the New England Foundation projects.

The Kiwanis Club will be involved with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Milo Fire Dept. with the food wagon on Friday night at the street dance and on Sunday night with the fireworks. This will be in addition to the canoe race. Jeff Gahagan will chair the event. Volunteers will be needed.

March 29th will be the date of the Kiwanis 15th anniversary celebration, no meal is planned light refreshments will be served.

Kathy Witham has agreed to chair the variety show. The date for the variety show is May 12th and 13th. The monies raised will go towards the continued support of the different reading programs for the youth of our area.

A vote was taken to sponsor a team for the annual MS walkathon. Look for sign up sheets at the meeting.

The Board voted to pay for a domain for the website.

Date of the annual meeting will be May 10th. Election of officers will be held at that time as well as voting on the revised by laws.

The Board voted to donate \$ 100.00 towards the purchase of fabric to make Linus Quilts.

Speaker next week will be Bob Hamlin and Terry Knowles who will speak on the Brownville Riverwalk.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

MARCH 1, 2006 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

President Chris Beres greeted twenty members and thirteen guests today.

The flag salute was led by Eben DeWitt. The prayer today was given by Edwin Treworgy, praying for an end to wars and the great disparity that many peoples of the earth face on a daily basis.

Chris Beres introduced Doc Sherman from Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis who introduced immediate past President Brenda Kelly, Andy Hinckley, Hoyt Fairbrother and Corey Graham. Roger Taylor introduced Bob, Kenny and Ben from the Orono/Old Town Kiwanis. Chris then introduced Bob Hamlin and Terry Knowles from Brownville who will be our speakers later in the meeting.

Correspondence today was the Orono/Old Town Newsletter and the Dover-Foxcroft Newsletter.

Birthday greetings this week to Lois Trask and Ruby Grindle on March 2.

Happy and Sad Dollars:

Several happy dollars were donated for; being glad to see the good crowd out this morning, for the nice contingent of narrowbacks from Dover, and for feeling well enough to be back this morning.

Reports:

Interclub: Chris Almy reports no interclub last week, but will plan on an interclub to Guilford next week.

Key Club: Paul Grindle reported that there will be a blood drive on March 8th. Paul is seeking the help of several Kiwanis members to assist at the blood drive which begins at 2 pm on March 8th at PVHS. Key club members hope to get to Manna in Bangor in coming weeks. Key Club members will be collecting sneakers to be sending to Matt in Mali.

Chris Beres advises that the membership committee met last week to discuss possible future endeavors for Kiwanis members. Projects to consider might be landscaping at the gazebo in the coming months, upkeep and or repair to Brownville Riverwalk, summer programs for an evening in the park and school playgrounds upkeep are some of the items up for discussion.

Jan Barton introduced the speakers for today, Bob Hamlin and Terry Knowles.

Bob Hamlin and Terry Knowles gave a brief description of how the Brownville Riverwalk came into existence in 2000 with the permission from seventeen landowners. The Riverwalk runs for 2.7 miles starting in Brownville Jct. at Davis Field to Brownville Village just above Grange Hall. Several other organizations were instrumental in providing assistance in the early years. There are mileage markers along the pathway and several emergency entrances as well.

Thank you Terry Knowles and Bob Hamlin for providing us with an interesting talk this morning.

Respectfully submitted by Dorothy Brown, secretary.

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