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Note of Thanks,

I want to thank my children, my brothers and their families, my nieces, nephews and friends who called, sent flowers, cards or were there for me with love and support after the sudden passing of my sister Laurel Harris, who was also my best friend.

Also a "Thank-You" to Kelly York and her Mom, Deanna for being there for me. Laurel is going to be deeply missed and loved forever.

Sincerely, Lana J. Ellison

Save the date: Friday, July 23, 2010. Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Benefiting Linda Whitten for costs associated with being a Cancer Survivor. All invited Free Will Donation

Milo Town Hall, Serving from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Includes: Dessert Contest by 4-H youth. Silent Auction begins at 5:00 ends at 6:30 pm. Announcing winning bidders until 6:45 to 7:00 Awards Program by and for 4-H youth to appreciate Linda's contributions to the 4-H Youth Development Program. For more information contact Barb Baker, Extension 4-H Educator, 207-217-8397 (Cell)

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The family of Ernest Mills wishes to invite all his friends and neighbors to join us for a celebration of his 90th birthday.

There will be an open house from 11 to 3pm on Saturday, July 17th at the BJHS Alumni Building in Brownville Jet.

Please no gift, just your presence is enough.

ATTENTION ALL PENQUIS VALLEYALUMNI... OUR ANNUAL REUNION IS

- * **Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 10:00am-NOON AT Penquis Valley High School!!!**
 - * **Meet, Greet, Hang-out and mingle!!**
- * **At 1 PM..a concert at The Gazebo in the Park by the Boat Landing!! 1-4 THE Band is "Uncle Hard Body" playing classics while we all catch up with each other.**
- * **4PM-7PM INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS**
- * **AT 7PM-A CALVALCADE WILL FORM AT THE SUPERINTENDANTS PARKING LOT AND HEAD TO "THE JUNCTION" FOR THE ARROWSMITH TRIBUTE!!**

The Class of 1955 Milo High School held



their 55th year reunion at Ebeemee Pond (West Pond) on July 10, 2010 Doug and Ethel Ann Russell hosted the gathering. The group enjoyed Pontoon boat rides, Dinner music by Tom and Carol, along with Lobsters, chicken, and delicious salads followed by freshly made desserts. 27 people were in attendance:

Classmates attending were 1st row Helen Clark Lewis, Gladys Ogden Wright, Sheila Artus Kuchinski, Helen Horne Valente, Geraldine Weston Tourtelotte, 2nd Row Lillian Pray McLean, Betty Richardson Arnold, Catherine Clement Ellis, Larry McLeod, 3rd row: Francis Cross, Darrell Spear, Michael Clark, Doug Russell,

Many thanks to Wendall Russell and family along with Doug's friends and neighbors who made this reunion a very special day: (photo by khclark)



The American Legion Post 41 in Milo is hosting a Freedom Dance. To be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday night, July 17th from 7pm till 11pm. Music provided by D.J. Tom Guthrie. Food and drink available for purchase includes: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Soda's and coffee. The Freedom Dance is open to any and all who wish to attend for a cover charge of \$5.00 per person at the door. Come join us for an evening of Fun.

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<http://www.threeriverskiwanis.org/>



The summer Basketball Program has just ended. Coach Bryan Russell and Assistant Coaches Brooke McLaughlin & Jason Durant worked with this group of basketball players. Brooke was on vacation when the photos were taken.

THE BROWNVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH OLD HOME WEEKEND-AUCTION AND YARD SALE!!

AUGUST 7 & 8, 2010

Hot Dog, Ice Cream and Goodies Booths!
OUR FAMOUS BAKED BEAN SUPPER AT 5:00 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING THE SUPPER

Photo



Tee Ball and Farm League players lining up for a drink from the new

fountain at Harris Field.

The Milo Recreation Department is pleased to announce the completion of the new water fountain at the Tennis Courts at Harris Field. We would like to thank Lapointe Plumbing, Willie Robinson for his help with the cement slab, Bill London for his donation of gravel and a small culvert and Tim and Dave from the Milo Water District. Dickie Martin Milo Recreation Director



The kids from Tee ball & Farm League are taking a well-deserved break with the sprinkler system at Harris Field to escape the heat of 90 degrees. The kids are having a blast..

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

June 30, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobber's was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by seventeen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft and Key Club.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Edwin offered the Morning Prayer. We had no anniversaries or birthdays this week.

Forty happy/sad dollars were collected - some of this money was collected for selling gift certificates intended for the auction; a special thank you to Bobby Ellison for all he has done this spring in running the canoe race, the action and his

involvement in the Veterans Parade and Black Fly Festival; Bobby is truly a one of a kind person; also thanks to Amber Gahagan and Sherry Connelly for picking up the birthday calendar project from Laurel.

The auction, fifty-fifty and yard sale receipts were reported. Jeff reported a good turnout for the Mud Run.

A float with Kiwanis flags will be in the Parade on Saturday.

A motion was made that the Kiwanis receipts from the Black Fly Festival would be presented to the Veterans Memorial Project. Motion made by Jeff and seconded by George - motion carried.

A committee was discussed to handle the Hooked on Fishing project for this fall.

Another auction of the gift certificates from the auction will be held at our July 14th meeting.

It was announced that the Kiwanis International will be joining with UNICEF for "The Eliminate Project". The following is a quote from the Kiwanis website explaining what this project is: In 40 countries around the world, maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. MNT kills one baby every nine minutes. Its effects are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. There is little hope of survival. And tetanus kills mothers too. MNT is highly preventable. Just three doses of a 60-cent immunization protect mothers, who then pass on the immunity to their future babies. Together, Kiwanis and UNICEF can stop this disease.

No speaker today. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM

Thank you to Pauline for taking the notes for these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

July 7, 2010 Regular Morning Meeting

The meeting at Hobnobber's was called to order at 6:45 AM, and was attended by eighteen members. We had interclubs from Dover-Foxcroft (7) and Key Club (2).

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer. We had no anniversaries or birthdays this week.

Fourteen happy/sad dollars were collected - excellent parade and festival last Saturday; thanks to Bobby Ellison for his participation in all Kiwanis events; also thanks from Jim Lord for all the prayers and thoughts while he was laid up; sighting 7 moose at Baxter Park; Builders Club sold lots of lemonade and made a nice donation to the Veterans Project; Andy Hinkley's son returning to West Point to finish his education after a 2-year break.

A group had an interclub to Greenville and had a good time.

Upcoming Dates: July 14 - Gift Certificate auction; July 21 a speaker from D-F Kiwanis; July 28 - William Jenkins running for higher Kiwanis office and Lillian Costello of Milo Builders Club; and Friday, August 13 - Golf Tournament.

Our speaker today was Bill Sawtell, local historian. He is well known by the Brownville school children, as he holds the Brownville History Project each year to update them on local history. Bill gave out free copies of his book on Onawa and told

a few stories from the book. One story was about the largest train wreck in Maine's history that occurred near Onawa. He also told about the fox farms that were in the Borestone area in the first half of the last century. There were also fish hatcheries in the ponds at Borestone. His current big project is a book about Derby which is currently at the publishers.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

St. John's Episcopal Church Yard Sale



&



Bake Sale

July 16th ~ 17th

8 am ~ 3 pm

At the Milo Farmers' Union
Parking Lot



Donations Accepted
Contact 965-8882



Section Foreman Explains Why Water Towers Are Round

Reminiscences by
Ken Zwicker

Jake Porter was the Brownville (Maine) section foreman for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad when I was a newsboy with a morning paper route.

The newspapers arrived on a northbound train which came through town at 4 o'clock in the morning but didn't stop. The bundle of papers was tossed onto the station platform as the train went by, and I had to be there to catch it.

After I was late one morning and the papers bounced under the wheels of the train, I made it a point to be standing on the station platform by the time the train whistled at a crossing a mile down the track.

Jake Porter was almost always there, too.

Jake was not a big man, but he was stocky and strong, and though at that time he must have been well past middle-age, there was no fat on him.

As section foreman, he was boss of a small crew of men and was responsible for maintaining the railroad tracks along his "section" of the right-of-way.

He had a little motor-car that ran on the tracks, plus another vehicle called a "hand car" that was propelled by hand-pumping. Two men stood facing each other and alternately

"pumped" by pushing down on a handle that was like a big lawnmower handle. The hand car operated on the same principle as the pedals on those toy automobiles and fire engines in which small children used to pedal themselves around.

Jake's modest motor pool was used to carry his crew out to work, and to patrol his section of tracks, which had to be inspected for washouts after a heavy rain, and whose switches had to be shoveled after a snowstorm.

Jake had an 'office' in a little shack near the railroad station, but in the winter he could often be found early in the morning in a shed beneath the water tower at the end of the station platform.

Steam locomotives stopped regularly at the water tower. A trainmen-probably the fireman or the brakeman on the head end-would climb up on the coal car, which was immediately behind the locomotive, pull down a big spout that looked like a stovepipe, and fill the engine's water tank, which fed the boiler of the steam engine.

Jake had to be in the shed beneath the water tower early on winter morning to keep a fire going in a pot-bellied coal-burning stove, so the water tower would be full of water, and notice.

He was almost always there when I arrived at 4 a.m. to meet the train that delivered my newspapers. I would join him in the shed to get warm beside his stove.

The water tower was round, built of wood and held tightly together with heavy metal strapping. The shed, which was simply a downward extension of the tower, with a heavy ceiling that was the tower's bottom, was round, too, of course.

It was the only round structure in town, and the only one I had ever seen at that age. I was too young to know it would have been impractical to build a square water out of wood, and make it watertight.

So I used to ponder the shape of the water tower, wondering why it was round.

Jake and I became good friends. He used to help me load my newspapers into my carrier-bag, then stand in the doorway of his warm shed and look sympathetic as he watched me trudge out in the pre-dawn hours of 30-below-zero morning, with four miles to walk.

As our companionable relationship developed and he told me stories-some of them a little salty-about working on the railroad, I finally decided I could ask him some dumb questions without getting laughed at.

I was still bugged about why that water tower and the shed underneath it were round instead of square, like every other building in town.

So one morning I asked Jake, "Why is this building round?"

Jake's verbatim answer can't be printed in a family newspaper; but, paraphrased, he said the place had been build round so the cat couldn't go to the bathroom in the corner.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Pamela Flanagan

The first order of news is the fast approaching deadline for the Make a Splash poster contest. The posters are due in to the library July 16th. They can be on any paper, using any medium, we just request that the young artist's name be on the back and their age or grade be on the front. The artwork

should relate to the summer reading program theme. There are lots of things and lots of ways to make a splash! If you find the library's not open when you're ready to hand it in, just drop it in the book drop.

Kathy Dixon-Wallace was our storytime reader this week. We had another very good turnout with an attendance 16 children. Thank you, Kathy.

It's beach weather. If you're not coming into your library to get a paperback to take with you to the beach, maybe you're reading an ebook.

One of the things librarians love to do is encourage reading, in any format. If ebooks have your interest, let me introduce you to Project Gutenberg.

Project Gutenberg is a resource for over 33, 000 ebooks. It is the first and largest resource for electronic books and is completely free. In the last week the top five most popular downloads include works by authors Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mark Twain, Charles Darwin, Jane Austin and Lewis Carroll.

Why not Danielle Steel or James Patterson? Because Project Gutenberg only resources books whose copyright has expired. Fortunately for the patrons of the Milo Free Public Library we have plenty of books you can read that Project Gutenberg doesn't have available and you don't even have to download them. New titles for July 9th are:

Tanenbaum, Robert	BETRAYED
Albert, Susan Wittig	THE DARLING DAHLIAS AND
THE CUCUMBER TREE	
Hilderbrand, Elin	ISLAND
Roberts, Nora	SEARCH

Summer Hours
Mon. 2-8, Wed. 2-8, Fri. 1-7

I will be out of state for a few days so there will be no article next week - Pam

Hobnobbers Pub

Open Wednesday Thru Sunday

11-8 943-5312

45 West Main Street -Milo, Maine

Our Restaurant Hours Are: Wednesday

Thru Sunday 11pm-8pm

Available For Parties And Meetings

Come Celebrate Your Birthday In The

Place Where You Were Born !!

Hobnobbers Pub NEW Salads !!

Salad Menu

All Salads Are Entrée Size. We Will Split A Salad For 2 If You Would Like A Smaller Size To Go With A Sandwich Or Appetizer.

All Are \$7.99 And Come With Our Crusty Bread.

Dressing Choices: Maple Vinaigrette, Ranch, Caesar, Thousand Island, Italian, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Or Bleu Cheese.

* CHEF SAL

- * Chef Salad- Grilled Chicken, Sliced Lean Ham, Swiss And American Cheese, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Onions, Cucumber And Croutons On Mixed Baby Greens.

* SW CHIC SAL

- * Southwestern Chicken Salad- Fresh Fried Corn Chips, Cheese, Refried Beans, Mixed Greens, Onions And Tomatoes Topped With Sweet Pepper Glazed Chicken. Served With Salsa And Sour Cream

* TACO SALAD

- * Taco Salad...Crisp Corn Chips Topped With Seasoned Beef, Monterey And Cheddar Cheeses, Onions, Salsa, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Mixed Greens And Served With A Side Of Sour Cream and Salsa.

* CHICK SALAD

- * Chicken Salad -White Meat Tossed With Mayo, Candied Walnuts, Dried Cranberries And Seasonings, Setting On A Bed Of Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Onions And Cukes.

* PEAR SALAD

- * Pear Salad- Poached Pear On Mixed Greens, Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts And Topped With Our Raspberry Vinaigrette

* STK SALAD

- * Steak Salad- Grilled Beef Setting On Mixed Greens With Marinated Green Beans, Calamati Black Olives And Blue Cheese. Served With Our House Maple Vinaigrette Or The Dressing Of Your Choice.

* GRILL BEEF SALAD

- * Grilled Beef Chef Salad-Beef, Swiss And American Cheese, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions, Mixed Greens And Your Choice Of Dressing.

CHICK SAL.SAND..WHITE, BULKY OR RYE Also For Summer...Chicken Salad Or Egg Salad Sandwich On A Toasted Bulky Roll White, or Rye Bread, Lettuce And Tomatoes With French Fries, Onion Rings , Fresh Fried Chips Or Sweet Potato Fries...\$7.99
Sliced Ham Or Chicken Salad Club... On Toasted Bulky Roll , White, or Rye Bread Bacon, Lettuce And Tomatoes With French Fries, Onion Rings , Fresh Fried Chips Or Sweet Potato Fries...\$7.99

And as always, Coffee is only \$1

PAWS CORNER

GOT FLEAS??

THREE RIVERS REDEMPTION AND FEED HAS FRONTLINE AND A GREAT SELECTION OF PET FOODS. YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF YOUR CANS OR BOTTLES TO BENEFIT PAWS, YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER!!



And as always, your generous donations of money in the cans at the registers at the Milo Farmer's Union make PAWS possible

We have a great group of kitties at PAWS. If you are looking for a cat, call 943-5116 to set up an appointment!! For all other animal issues call the Milo or Brownville Town Office.





THE BACK SECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Lake View Plantation Office Closing

The Lake View Plantation Office will be closed Tuesday & Wednesday, July 20th and July 21st. I will be on vacation, sorry for the inconvenience. I am notifying you in advance in hopes that the majority of you will have time to register your motor vehicles, boats, atv, etc.

Thank You.

New Live Webcam Archive

<http://webcams.trcmaine.org/archive/live.php>

We've got a whole new Live Webcam Archive that uses QuickTime Streaming. Click the link above to see the archived footage from our live webcams!

TRC Webcams Bigger!!

<http://webcams.trcmaine.org/>

The TRC webcams have been made bigger! This will allow you to see more detail. We have also temporarily stopped the webcam archive service. We will be completely redesigning this over the next few days, to archive the larger images, and to archive every 5 minutes!!

TRC Farmers Market

<http://www.trcmaine.org/market/>

TRC is proud to announce its new Farmers Market! Click the link above to check it out and for information about adding your farm.

Veteran Memorial Pavers available online!

<http://www.trcmaine.org/market/>

The LaGrange and Milo Veteran Memorial Pavers are now available in the TRC Market! Click above to order yours today!

TRN WEEKLY POLL

Would you pay \$5 for a raffle ticket to win a Milo Veterans Paver?

Yes 51.1%

No 37.8%

Maybe 11.1%

Total votes: 45

NEXT WEEK:

Whats your favorite soda?

Visit our website to vote!

Send us your poll suggestions!

sethen@trcmaine.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Visit <http://www.trcmaine.org/calendar/> for a full listing.

Monday, July 12

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a - Meals for ME
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
2:00p - Rec: Golf Camp
6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p - Order of the Eastern Star
7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen

Tuesday, July 13

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
10:00a - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
1:00p - Milo Garden Club
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
2:00p - Rec: Golf Camp
3:00p - MSAD #41 Technology Committee
5:00p - Lake View Assessors
5:00p - Milo Water District
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
5:30p - Little League: Red Sox @ Yankees
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
7:00p - Sebec Historical Society Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:30a - WIC Clinic
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
2:00p - Rec: Golf Camp
5:00p - Rec: Youth Tennis Camp
6:00p - Wednesday Night Quilters
6:30p - LaGrange Selectmen

6:30p - Order of the Rainbow
6:30p - Boy Scout Troop # 115
6:30p - Brownville Selectmen
6:30p - Milo: Open Mic Night
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, July 15

10:00a - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
11:45a - Meals for ME
1:00p - Rec: Basketball Camp
2:00p - Rec: Golf Camp
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
5:00p - Rec: Youth Tennis Camp
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Brownville Snowmobile Club
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - BJHS Card Party
7:00p - Milo Historical Society Meeting

Friday, July 16

11:45a - Meals for ME
12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens
2:00p - Rec: Golf Camp
6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, July 17

7:00p - Milo: Freedom Dance
Sunday, July 18
2:30p - Milo: Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p - Brownville Junction: Scrapbooking
7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous