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**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

Penquis Alumni Reunion !!!

Penquis Valley High School Alumni Reunion
August 7th 2010

- * 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Open house at the high school
- * 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Alumni association meeting for alumni association members at Penquis Valley High School cafeteria
- * We will be electing officers & making plans for next year
- * 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Concert at the Gazebo in Milo with "Uncle Hard Body" featuring Josh Guthrie, Jack Eastman, Averill Lovely and Tom Bennett
- * This is a free concert, bring a chair and sunscreen
- * There will be an alumni booth, please sign in and ask about becoming an alumni member
 - * We are on the web at <http://www.facebook.com/1/87953JrVEPOiodrvidp4Ro2LOBg> pvhs.trcmaine.org and Facebook
- * 4:00 to 8:00 is open - some classes will be having their reunions,
 - * check with your class for location and time
- * 7:00 Cavalcade from superintendents parking lot to The Junction
- * 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM - Concert at The Junction with Aerosmith tribute band Mama Kin

Admission is \$15 per person. There will be a tent for alumni to gather and the 22nd Massachusetts regimental history, Dunning was the true spirit behind the creation of Company D. Upon his return to Boston in August of 1861, he immediately began recruitment efforts to round up a new company of volunteers. Holding former Massachusetts Governor and U.S. Senator Edward Everett in high regard,

Who says you can't go home??? Stop in to Hobnobbers, at the Milo Community Hospital building and say "Hi"! We have info on all reunions and can answer your questions.



Ceremony Held to honor Capt. John Dunning

Thanks to Dan Peters, via Karen Horne Clark's Facebook page we were given the following information. Thanks to both of you.

"Thanks for posting this, Karen. My curiosity prompted an Internet search; I found a very impressive website of the modern re-enactors of Dunning's unit: <http://www.facebook.com/1/Of24d;www.22ndmass.org>.

The site includes a biography of John F. Dunning: Captain John Frederic Dunning The current 22nd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry represents Company D of that regiment. It was therefore of great interest to the organization when a photograph of the the first Captain of Company D, John Dunning, recently surfaced. In 2008, the 22nd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Inc. proudly acquired the photograph of "our" first Captain.

Research on Captain Dunning's early background is ongoing. Thus far, it appears he was born on August 1, 1832 in Brunswick, Maine and lived in Brownville, Maine before the Civil War. He was the son of Colonel John A. Dunning who had served in the War of 1812. He married in 1856 and his wife Marie bore him at least one son, John, in 1857. By 1860, Dunning was living in Boston and working as a carpenter and master house builder. Before the war even began, he was serving with the peace-time militia as a lieutenant. In April 1861, with the commencement of hostilities, he was mustered in as a lieutenant in Company K of the 6th Massachusetts, a "90 days regiment". He served out his enlistment and returned to Boston.

Dunning wrote to Mr. Everett requesting permission to call his company the "Everett Guards." Everett approved and thus Company D would be so known.

Dunning opened a recruiting office in the Boston Museum, a exhibition hall once located on Tremont Street across from King's Chapel. In a little over a week, he had nearly half a company signed up. It took a bit longer to recruit the remaining half, but by October 1861, Dunning had a full company. The men of the "Everett Guards" were from many, many towns throughout the Boston area and beyond. About a quarter of them were from Boston itself, and nearly a quarter were from Reading. "The Everett Guards," were assigned to the 22nd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, then forming, and Dunning was commissioned Captain of Company D.

Captain Dunning led the company through its early service in the war, including the Peninsular Campaign. A favorite toast of his was, "Here's for a yellow sash or six feet of Virginia soil" meaning promotion to a General or death. During the Battle of Gaines Mill on June 27, 1862, Dunning was killed in action. Gaines Mill would always be remembered as the darkest day for the 22nd Massachusetts. The unit suffered the second highest casualties of any regiment in the Army of the Potomac that day, according to the regimental history. In addition to Captain Dunning, the unit had lost its much esteemed Colonel Gove. Many men of the unit were taken prisoner and sent to Libby Prison in Richmond. One soldier of the 22nd was taken prisoner at the point of Captain Dunning's pistol by a Confederate who had robbed the revolver from Dunning's body.

Dunning is buried in Brownville, Maine. Tragically, his 5 year-old son died just months later, doubtless a difficult trial for Marie Dunning.

The regimental historian wrote of Dunning, that "he was a good disciplinarian and a courageous officer, and his early death on the field of Gaines Mills cut short a career that doubtless would have been a brilliant one."

The original photograph of Captain Dunning is now part of a growing collection of memorabilia pertaining to the the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry and is stored in a climate controlled archival library.(Research by Jack Williams, Don Ellis and Patrick Browne)."



The Park Street United Methodist Church of Milo invites all children to Galactic Blast: A cosmic Adventure Praising God Vacation Bible School. Board the starship Galactic

Praise to see our awesome universe-and our awesome God-in a whole new way. The fun starts on Monday, August 9, 2010 and ends on Friday, August 13, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day at the church located at 15 Park Street in Milo.

Each galactic mission includes a Bible Story in the Good News galaxy, along with science activities at the Orbital Observatory, music at Moons& uses, art projects at Cosmic Crafts, games at Rocket Rec, and a snack at the Astro Bistro. To be a part of all the excitement at Galactic Blast call Rene East at 943-5623 or email her at enerharvey@yahoo.com.

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

The 2010 Milo & Brownville Little League Teams.

The 1st Place Red Sox will be in next week.

Orioles 3rd Place





Yankees 2nd Place

Note Of Gratitude

The family of Laurel Harris would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support we received during her passing. We are so very blessed to be part of such a caring community with a strong family connection. She was a wonderful mother and we knew how very special she was, but what an overwhelming feeling to have so many people with such kind words to honor her memory. She will be missed dearly but we find comfort in knowing she still lives on in those of us who had the privilege of knowing her.

Much love & Appreciation, Laurie, Lance, Tina & Michael

Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo-Brownville

July 21, 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 (11) and Key Club (2). Our guests today were David Paulin and Juanita Cushing.

Eben led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and George offered the Morning Prayer. We have one birthday: Jim Macomber on July 22.

Eighteen happy/sad dollars were collected - Yankees ahead of Red Sox; a wildlife sighting of a beaver in Schoodic Lake; nice garden tours; wild turkey spotted and not run over so population remains steady; very cool morning 50 degrees; Jim Lord's wife underwent triple bypass surgery and is doing well; lots of Japanese beetles on the golf course; Frank beat Ronnie at golf; Glen Rogers is a one-handed putter and he'll give you a lesson at 8 AM at the golf course; Heidi and Jeremy had a good time at Rhode Island and at the Red Sox game.

There was a four member interclub at Dover on July 20.

Upcoming Dates: July 28 - William Jenkins running for higher Kiwanis office and Lillian Costello of Milo Builders Club; and Friday, August 13 - Golf Tournament; August 19 to 22 the District Convention will be held in Mansfield, Massachusetts, at which time Ethelyn will be installed as our Lt. Governor.

Our first speaker today was John Cushing of the Dover Kiwanis. He was instrumental in the formation of the Kiwanis Park in Dover. The park was dedicated in 1989 after a lot of local support of a major cleaning up of the area and making it presentable as a park. The park is dedicated to Ed Gilmore and Henry Gerrish (Ethelyn's father). The park needed dam work which went smoothly including permission from the State to rework the existing dams. A well was drilled which provides drinking water. There is a fitness trail, playground equipment, picnic tables, a Little League field and area for soccer. The gardens have donated plants and flowers. Besides Kiwanis funding the park, some State grant money was utilized.

Next, Ronnie Knowles of the Veterans Memorial Project offered his thanks to Kiwanis and the entire community for the support they have given to the memorial project. The stones have been ordered and so have the pavers. Ronnie is hopeful that the memorial will be in place by Veterans Day in November. The monument will recognize the five branches of the military and those who were lost in battle over the years. The foundation is already in. The funding for the project is entirely by donations from the community, and via two and a half years of Jamborees at the Town Hall on the first Saturday of every month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Harrigan, Secretary

Hobnobbers Luncheon Specials for the Rest of the Summer....

Any ½ Sandwich with Any Cup of Soup Or any Salad, Mix and Match, for \$6.99 . Here's your chance to try, try, try!!

The Milo Recreation Department would like to announce that an Elementary Rollerblading Club will begin on Thursday, September 2, after school until 4:00 at Milo Elementary. If you have rollerblades you would like to donate or to sign up, please contact Dick Martin (943-7326) or Stephanie Gillis and the MSAD #41 Wellness Committee. (943-2470).



THE BACK SECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Maine Senior Farmshares

<http://www.threeriversnews.net/2010/07/Farmshares%202010.pdf>

A FarmShare is \$50 worth of fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs during the growing season !!! Only two openings left locally. Apply before 7/30. Call FMI: Wendy or Luther Farley at New Morning Farm (Brownville) 207.965.8745

2010 Blackfly Festival DVD for Sale!

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

The DVD of the 2010 Blackfly Festival is now available to order! Click above to order yours online using a credit card or paypal, or visit Trask Insurance or S&L Auto to pick up a copy.

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 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!

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Johnston

August 16, 1925 - July 20, 2010

MILO - Donald Johnston, 84, died July 20, 2010, at a Bangor hospital. He was born Aug. 16, 1925, in Bangor, son of Leon and Grace Johnston. He worked for the railroad as an engineer and brakeman for many years, and was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Barbara (Philbrook) Johnston. He is survived by two sons and their wives, Larry and Cathy Johnston of Sebec and Bruce and Vickie Johnston of Florida; two daughters, Diane Rideout and Lori Hall and her fiancé, Chris Sprague, all of Milo; a sister, Priscilla Johnson of Bailey Island; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including a special granddaughter, Theresa Rideout of Milo; and his special dog, Midget. Graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Crosby & Neal, Guilford. For an online guest register, go to www.CrosbyNeal.com.

TRN WEEKLY POLL

What do you watch on TV?

The News	32.9%
Cop Dramas	25.7%
Reality TV	12.9%
Sitcoms	10.0%
Movies	10.0%
Cartoons	7.1%
Game Shows	1.4%

Total votes: 70

NEXT WEEK:

Have you had enough of this heat?
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 26

9:00a - Monday Morning Quilters
11:45a - Meals for ME
4:00p - Penquis Solid Waste Corp.
6:30p - Atkinson Selectmen
7:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00p - Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club
7:00p - Bowerbank Selectmen

Tuesday, July 27

9:00a - Womancare Outreach
10:00a - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
5:30p - Milo: Senior Line Dancing
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - Post #92 Bingo
7:00p - Sebec Planning Board

Wednesday, July 28

6:30a - Three Rivers Kiwanis
9:30a - WIC Clinic
10:00a - Church Thrift Shop
10:00a - Sebec Quilters
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 - Milo: Open Mic Night
7:00p - Overeaters Anonymous
7:30p - Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, July 29

10:00a - Youth Tennis Clinic
10:15a - Rec: Tee Ball
11:00a - Rec: Farm League
11:45a - Meals for ME
4:30p - Tae Kwon Do Class
5:00p - Rec: Youth Tennis Camp
6:00p - Boy Scout Troop #112
6:00p - Post #92 Meeting
6:00p - Recreation: Open Gym
6:30p - BJHS Card Party

Friday, July 30

11:45a - Meals for ME
12:00p - Three Rivers Senior Citizens

6:15p - Post #41 Bingo

Saturday, July 31

No Events Today.

Sunday, August 1

2:30p - Milo : Tiny Tigers Tae Kwon Do
2:30p - Post #92 Auxiliary
3:30p - Square Dancing
6:00p - Alcoholics Anonymous
6:00p - Brownville Junction : Scrapbooking

SCHOODIC WEBCAM



Check out the new Schoodic Webcam on TRC!
<http://webcams.trcmaine.org/?cam=lv1>