



Exchange News: The Last Word

Sept. 21, 2010

Founded 1947

Home Club of The
Camel, The Elk, and The
Wolf

2010-11 Officers:

Pres.: Bruce Baril
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Al Matthews
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Ralph Abislaiman
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Tim Rock

Events in Our Future:

**Tues. Sept. 28: Speaker
is Karen Hayden,
Methuen Community TV**

**Tues. Oct. 5 – Speaker
is Yadira Betances,
Eagle-Tribune**

**Sat. Oct. 9: Nat'l Day of
Service, 10-2, Central
Fire Station**

**Tues. Oct. 26 – Speaker
is Don Howd, Retired
Postal Inspector**

**Tues. Nov. 2: Speaker is
Eric Nelson, Valley
Works Veterans Career
Rep**

**Tues., Nov. 23: Speaker
is Annette Hudson from
Dell Computer**

**Tues., Nov. 30: Speaker
is Sue Mitchell from
MBC Family Support Ctr**

**Tues., Dec. 7: Speaker is
Mike Cormier, Author.**

NEW MEMBER, CIGAR NIGHT AND GLOW GOLF, OH MY!!

Lawrence, MA: Last Tuesday we inducted a new member, Atty. Susan Hannah! She works out of 599 Canal Street and handles various types of civil cases. Her sponsor was Bruce Baril and the ceremony was led by LJ Yameen. This makes yet another Pole in the Club....Watch out Lithuanians..we're catching up!! I believe there are some lovely pictures of our new member on Sharon Birchall's camera, so they will be published perhaps next week ☺

We also held our business meeting last week, and Robin read the minutes in her usual professional manner, eliciting the comment, "Did she *really* just say that?" from Larry Silva.



Now, on to last week's FUNd raisers....We don't have a final count of receipts in to determine how our charitable causes may have been benefited, but we DO know we had a good showing and lots of fun! Our **Social Cigar Night** on Wednesday at the Greater Lawrence Boating Program—Abe Bashara Boathouse—went off without a hitch. The weather was fine, if not a little nippy—but we had some heat piped in

under the tent, and no, I don't mean any members' hot air ;-P Mr. Morton served us green salad, pasta salad, rolls, corn on the cob, half chickens (not freshly-plucked, but nicely roasted) and burgers with cheese and fixins'. Brownies and cookies rounded out the meal. Raffle items drew in lots of cash, and Phil's box of cigars brought in lots of dough! The winners of that box were duly pleased! Thanks to all who donated items to the raffle—you made a lot of people smile!



Charlie with GLFHC cigar-smokin...wait...shouldn't they know better?



DJ Pat Messina spinning the tunes.

September Birthdays

Chick LoPiano, 9/1
Sandy Almonte, 9/2
Eric Mane, 9/7
Scott Martin, 9/14
LJ Yameen, 9/26
Francisco Urena, 9/27
Tim Rock, 9/30



September Anniversaries

Norm Jones, 8 yrs
Mike Pawlik, 8 yrs
Mike Rurak, 28 yrs
Frank MacDonald, 47yrs



Quotes of the Week

"There's nothing wrong with success, money or power. But is it connected to something bigger than you? Is it what God wants you to do?"

—Cornell West

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that we aim too high and miss it, but that we aim too low and reach it."

—Michaelangelo

"A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Almost looks like Chris is breathing a bit of fire, now doesn't it? She wasn't...

And then there was.....



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Six teams of anywhere between 3 and 6 people squished over the par-3 course gingerly, with flashlights guiding their way, as they placed their little glowing balls on the tees and whacked them as close as possible to the pin. But before the whacking began, everyone gathered together for Diane and Sam Cafiso's famous meatballs, chicken wings, and various other yummy treats.

After the aforementioned whacking of the balls, there was much festivity yet to be had as the winning team was awarded sleeves of golf balls, and the same few people got up several times (ahem, I know it was pure luck) to collect raffle prizes. Chris Santacroce did a splendid job again this year in coordinating the event, and a big thanks to those who arrived early and stayed late to set up, clean up, and assure all went smoothly.



President Baril is taking it easy...



Francisco makes a point.....



More points being made...



Say "FOCI"



How Much is in the Luncheon Kitty??

\$105So come to lunch, have the winning ticket and try your hand at selecting the Ace of Hearts out of our dwindling deck!



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November 5-7 in Plymouth, MA

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