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THE
MOMENTS!**



COLONY NEWS

A Weekly Newsletter for Members and Staff of Meredith Bay Colony Club

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MBCC ENTRANCEWAYS.....



**ALL OF US WISH YOU AND YOURS A
VERY SPECIAL THANKSGIVING!**





MBCC SALUTES OUR VETERANS!



Within our own Membership we have tremendous representation of Men and Women who have served our Country and plans are underway to recognize not only their service – but the service of others – by accepting donations for the Tilton Veteran’s Home Benefit Fund. A special presentation will be made on Pearl Harbor Day immediately following the dedication of our new Flag Pole! Donations may be placed in the specially decorated blue box located outside the Terrace Dining Room and your tax deductible checks can be made out to: “The Tilton Veteran’s Home Benefit Fund”. To all of our Veterans and to all of our Men and Women in uniform today --- We thank you for your dedication and sacrifice on our behalf!

AN OUTSIDE FLAG POLE UPDATE!



We have an operating light --- but no pole --- at least not as yet. The gentlemen from Yankee Flag Pole assured me that he was going to be up to day -- and it does look as though something was done.....

We are well on track for a December 7th Dedication Ceremony where we will raise an American Flag that has flown over the USS Arizona Memorial!

Donations continue to come in and your generosity is very much appreciated. Additional donations are continuing to be accepted and will be applied towards landscaping and lighting.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

November 26 th	Marjorie Maher
November 30 th	Vince Durnan
November 30 th	Ann Thomsen

KURT'S KORNER.....



Blue Plate Specials are now being offered nightly --- Ask your Server for details!

Reservations for our Thanksgiving Buffet at 1pm on November 22nd close on Monday November 19th --- so if are one of those who wait until the last minute ---- we are there right now!

The Bistro will be closed on Thursday November 22 for Thanksgiving. The Terrace Dining Room will be closed on Thursday evening November 22

Dining Services would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!

JOKE OF THE WEEK.....

QUESTION: What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?

ANSWER: A nervous wreck!



**At the
Meredith Bay
Colony Club
November 22, 2012**

Includes

- Root Vegetable Bisque
- Fall Harvest Salad
- Roasted All Natural Turkey
Stuffing
- Yukon Gold Mashed Potato
- Green Bean Casserole
- Butternut Squash
- Peas and Pearl Onions
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dinner Rolls
- Pumpkin or Apple Pie

All For \$24



**Served Buffet Style at 1:00pm
Limited Seating
Reservations Required-Book Early**



**The Bistro will be closed on
Thanksgiving Day.
The Terrace Dining Room Will Be Closed
Thanksgiving Evening.**

‘AGING WELL’ ON THE RADIO

Each Wednesday at 8:35 on WEZS 1350 AM MBCC Sponsors ‘*Aging Well*’ a talk show that invites a special guest to talk about issues of special interest to Seniors or that showcases the special of work of Seniors. Be sure to check in to see who Jim will have on this week! Most all the show are also available via podcast by logging onto wezs.com.

AGING WELL IS ALSO A NEWSPAPER COLUMN

Every other Saturday the Laconia Citizen publishes our Newspaper Column that usually has something to do with aging issues --- But you can also find it on our Facebook Page, on our Website or just by asking for copy. I can also add you to an Email list if you would like a copy sent to you automatically. This Week the column takes a look at why it is important to adjust our sails when confronted with a change of plans.....



FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

- Request made to ‘Bring Back the Wedge!’
- A request for colored napkins in the Dining Room

- A Comment that the Logo on our Wait Staff’s uniform is redundant given that it occurs on their name tag as well

- Concern noted over the charge for Thanksgiving Buffet

- A request made that we do not consider adding a computer to the Library.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK.....

“You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.”

--- Mahatma Gandhi

SAVE THE DATES! DECEMBER 7TH & 20TH

December 7th – This will be the start of John Eaton’s wonderful crèche display with specific hours to be announced.

December 7th - This also the start of our annual Christmas Decorating starting with Tree in the Bistro and presentation of our Christmas Present to our choice of an outside group to receive our care and love. This it will be the Veteran’s Home in Tilton --- more about this later.

December 7th -- A Dedication of a new Flag Pole?

December 20th - A Holiday Special: A Traditional Christmas Carol Sing. This will also be a part with festivities and food! More to come later.



WORD OF THE WEEK.....

Misnomer \miss-NOH-mer\ noun

- the misnaming of a person in a legal instrument
- a use of a wrong or inappropriate name **b** : a wrong name or inappropriate designation

EXAMPLES:

"International Airport" is something of a *misnomer*, since almost all of the arriving and departing planes fly short, commuter routes involving no border crossing.

"Can tires transform a two-wheel-drive truck into a winter warrior? That was the question after my new-to-me pickup had sat through its first winter with only so-called all-season tires, a *misnomer* at best in Canada. All-season tires, of course, bring you the worst of both worlds: they're not ideal in summer and they're far from ideal in winter, too." — From a column by Kelly Taylor in *The Chronicle Herald*, October 2, 2012

DID YOU KNOW?

What's in a name? Well, in some cases, a name will contain an error, a misunderstanding, or a mislabeling. Historians have long noted that the Holy Roman Empire was neither holy, Roman, nor an empire. The Battle of Bunker Hill was actually fought on Breed's Hill. And the Pennsylvania Dutch are actually of German ancestry. For such cases we have the term "misnomer," which comes from the Anglo-French verb "mesnomer" ("to misname") and ultimately from "nomen," the Latin word for "name."

BUS TRIPS.....



1. (Proposed) Christmas Shopping at Steeplegate Mall

- Date:** Tuesday November 27th
- Time:** Leaving MBCC at 10:30a Returning by about 4p
- Cost:** Lunch will be on your own!
- Sponsor:** John Eaton
- Notes:** More information to be forthcoming

2. (Proposed) Holiday Lights and McDonalds for Ice Cream

- Date:** Tuesday December 18th
- Time:** Leaving MBCC at 6:30p
Returning to MBCC by about 8p
- Cost:** You pay for what you order at Micky D's
- Sponsor:** Nancy Thomason

If you are interested in this or other trips – please be sure to sign up at the Front Desk – it doesn't commit you (after all you don't have all the details yet) but it does help us to determine the general level of interest.

CLOSING NOTES.....

This and That:

The Lab Can Come to You! Diana informs me that it instead of you going to the Lab – that in many instances the Lab can come to you – and at no additional charge! That sounds pretty attractive to me! Just be sure to talk to Diana or

Katie to see if your kind of test are covered and what kind of arrangements to make.

More Photos on Facebook! Do you want to see more photos taken at the Art Show Opening and Reception? All you have to do is to go to our Facebook Page!

Newsletter: Don't forget to email with any notices etc. that you would like to see in next week's and future Newsletters.

Can You Find It? Each of the Photos shown above on Pages 1-3 were taken tonight (Sunday 11/18) of Club Entryways. Can you find them all? A good way to get a little exercise!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Whether you are staying close to home or venturing forth --- I want to wish you all the very best for a very special time!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Howie & Carrie

