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From the Key Board of the President

JUNE, and our Seminar is over! A year to plan and a week to do, and now seems like a dream! House is cleaned, towels and bedding washed, and the quiet is deafening! What a good time, with good teachers, good friends, good food , card playing and fairly good weather. Mark out did himself with his "little Jimmy" jokes, but, must say, I was sadden to learn of his demise! [Little Jimmies, that is!] Marks personality and teaching skills are outstanding. Arlee Jenkins, my late aunt, used to call her, the noisy one [she could not remember her name] only had one class, but a few more signed up to do the beautiful poppies at night. Arlee is another outstanding teacher who gives so much of her self. At our Lobster bake, the lobsters and steak were cooked outside, am sure it never rained harder and I never cooked outside in such a down pour, I rinsed the dishes under the gutter drain! But inside the 'barn ' the 'Talk Like a Mainer" man Lee, was playing up a storm, it was much drier than the one outside!

Everyone had a wonderful time! Lobster was good and steaks, according to one man were the best he ever ate!

Doing a Seminar is a lot of work, but worth it when 'all' who participated have nothing to say, except how good a time they had and that they learned a lot!

Thank you to all who attended, and to those who helped and especially to Linda Coburn for her Delicious lunches! My daughter was delighted with her, chambermaid tip! Thank you from her!! Thanks Betty Allen

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**This next section sort of reads like a hospital report**

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS NEED OUR PRAYERS**

**David Allen {ME}` my husband, is recovering from Prostrate surgery**

**Linda Coburn~{ME}~~ had her rotor cuff operated on December 6, for the second time, was hoping it was fixed-- It was NOT, so she is seeing another Doctor!**

**Jean Warrens--{ME}-- Husband, David is out of the nursing home, but still requires all of her attention.**

**Roger Harris`{FL} Brenda's husband has just had his third surgery in 2 years, and is enduring a lengthy recovery. Their address is 11518 Starboard Dr. Jacksonville Fl 32235, I am sure they would appreciate a card.**

**Este Rayle's ~{NC}~husband, is undergoing treatment for bladder cancer, had a long letter from Este, Bill is doing as well as can be expected, both are in need of your prayers!**

**Gloria Stedman's ~{FL} son has been in a very bad car accident and after many days in the hospital is recovering at her home.**

**Kathi Sojka is having a very hard time with her arthritis, and other problems.**

**Those of you who have been caregivers, know the toll it takes. Our prayers are with all.**

**TRAVERLERS**

May 12, in an e-mail from Carol Weber—who with Nick, took a cruise across the Atlantic to Barcelona, Italy, Greece and Turkey, said that for once they had an uneventful time, no sinkings, no hurricanes nothing but a good time! Even the plane ride home, UN-eventful—this I think, is nearly a first for her!

Linda Coburn and Pati Doriety had several near collisions on their road trip to a Seminar in NC, and 2 really bad motels, heard them say, next time they **are going to fly!**

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Several persons traveled from other states to attend the Seminar,

Ron Molnar from CO,

Ann Krampitz, & Leo Christmas from CT

Arlee Jenkins & Dottie Weaver from RI

TIPS--Cooking~~~ avoid cutting yourself when slicing veggies, by getting someone else to hold them

Tools ~~~ You only need 2, WD 40 and Duct Tape—if it should move and doesn't, use the WD-40--, if it moves and shouldn't , use the Duct tape

Medical~~ if you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough!

Pests~~ put a dryer sheet in your pocket, it will keep the mosquitoes away. [this one is not a joke]

I will end on the note that the sun came out today, and to those who attended, thanks and to those who did not—we missed you and you missed a good time.

Betty Allen, NE Region

I sent out the newsletter, without the following information--Sorry and thanks to Annie for reminding me!

A painting donated by Mark Polomchak's last class was auctioned off at the Saturday Night Banquet. The bidding was heated especially between two bidders but Judith Norwood won out for \$75.00. His other three paintings donated were put in the Ticky Table Drawing along with Arlee Jenkins painting and several other great prizes. The results of the Ticky Table Drawings are as follows: Wooden Sail Boat, Mairanne Keef; Large Red Canvas bag, Bev Banks; 3 Art Books w/Lady on Cover, Thelma Henry, Marianne Keefe, Serena Wakelin; 3 Art Books w/Child on Cover, Serena Wakelin, Peg Zareneba; Dotty Kay Stillman; Pink Sweater, Jeanne Waarren, Canvas Carrier, Arlee Jenkins; Mark's Koi Fish Painting, Judith Norwood, Art Book by Robert Warren, Dana Haynes; Wooden Caddy, Bev Bank; Storage Box, Ann Krampitz; Used Maine Winning Scratch [6.00]Tickets, Arlee Jenking; Electric Pest Repeller, Marianne Keefe; Egg Cracker, Jean Fernald; Antique Pillow Cases, Jan McCarty; Dark Print Jacket, Marie Emery; Mark's Wine Bottle Painting, Thelma Henry; Mark's Candle w/ Pears; Linda Coburn; Arlee's Poppies Painting, Jean Fernald; Antique Glass Chess Set, Pam Chase.

All proceeds from the Auction and Ticky Table Sales will benefit the Northeast Region's Treasury to support future events.

I also forget to mention that Dotty Kay Stillman took lots of photos, and soon as I get the cd will send some out for you to see. Sorry Betty Allen