

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thurston Park article informative

To the editor:
I really enjoyed the article about Thurston Park in the May 20 issue of *The Town Line*. Having read about the park in notices about the China town meeting, it was nice to read about what and where Thurston Park is. The article was informative and well written. Well done, Bill (Seekins).

Paul Forman
Albion

Urges Harmon vote

To the editor:
Friends and Neighbors in Waldo County,
I urge you to vote for Ryan Harmon as the republican candidate for State Representative for District 45 (Burnham, Unity, Troy, Thorndike, Montville, Freedom, Knox and Palermo). Ryan will work hard to ensure that he represents you well in Augusta. We live in difficult times here in Maine. We need to elect a fresh voice who is willing to speak up and make changes to the status quo. We need to elect someone who will work to improve the quality of life here in Maine so that our children will be able to raise their own families here.

Ryan Harmon will work to achieve such goals and he will represent us with knowledge and integrity. Whether on the athletic field with my children, at local civic events, or other town sponsored activities, Ryan is always willing to make the extra effort to hear citizens' concerns and to do something about them. Ryan appreciates civic responsibility and he believes that government needs to spend its money more efficiently before asking for more.

Ryan wants Maine to be a place where our children will have the opportunity to find competitive employment and be able to raise their own families without an overwhelming tax burden. He truly cares about our young people. Having watched Ryan coach for the Palermo Youth Activities organization, I have been impressed by his concern for our community's children, and his desire to teach them to be strong, independent, and thoughtful. Ryan will take those values to Augusta with him.

Most importantly, please take time to vote on June 8. If you want Maine to be a place our children will be proud to call home, vote for Ryan Harmon. He truly envisions "a new direction for Maine."

Deann Porter
Palermo

Commander-In-Chief went AWOL

To the editor:
As a Navy veteran, I am appalled President Obama, our Commander-In-Chief, did not lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day 2010. Instead, he went on vacation.

The Commander-In-Chief has an obligation to fulfill his responsibilities to our deceased soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen who gave their lives to keep this country free. He has a duty to respect our veterans and support our military forces who are currently fighting two wars.

If a military member did not show up for duty he or she would be punished, including the possi-

Public supper and auction for Washington Fire Dept.

A public supper and auction to benefit the Washington Fire Department (WFD) will be held on Saturday June 12. The buffet supper is 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Served by the Washington firemen and auxiliary, the supper offers beans, turkey, locally raised roast beef, a large assortment of salads, casseroles, desserts and beverages.

The auction starts at 6 p.m., and will be conducted by auctioneers Linda and Paul Payson. Auction items include an 8' x 10' wool rug and pad with a southwestern pattern, new rocking chair donated by Dow Furniture, antique sideboard, glass tables,

desk and chair, haircuts, tattoo certificate, massages, craft items, plants, PenBay YMCA one-year



adult membership, one year subscription to Uncle Henry's, DVDs, hand-crafted afghans and much, much more.

The WFD Auxiliary is requesting donations of casseroles, salads and desserts.

The dinner is to be held at the Washington Fire Station, 42 Old Union Road, Washington, next to Gibbs Library.

Paulette Oboyski, left, and Debbie Johnston with an 8' x 10' wool southwestern pattern rug to be offered at the Saturday, June 12, Washington Fire Department public supper and auction. Contributed photo

Volunteers needed to construct bird houses

Would you like to build a blue-bird house for yourself or for the Hidden Valley Nature Center? We have the plans and all the pieces. We just need you to put them together. If you want to take yours home, we suggest you donate \$10; if you want to leave it with us, the event is free. Please let us know if you want to come. Class starts at 2 p.m., Sunday June 6.

To begin the evening, the winning raffle ticket will be drawn at

5 p.m. Only 150 tickets are being

sold to raise funds for the new roof at the yurt. Just a few tickets remain. Winners will receive a cord of HVNC wood, a picnic table, a night at one of HVNC's

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ble loss of pay, a reprimand, a demotion, or in a theater of war operations, the potential exists for incarceration. Our Commander-In-Chief deserves to be punished, and the punishment is to make him a one term president.

Only two previous presidents missed laying the wreath at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ronald Reagan was caught up in a prolonged economic summit in 1983 and George H. W. Bush was campaigning in 1992. Prior mis-cues by presidents cannot justify Obama's dereliction of duty. He should have changed his vacation plans or taken time out to be at Arlington National Cemetery. Our phantom Commander-In-

Chief, who refused to wear an American flag in his lapel during the presidential campaign, and who did not place his hand over his heart for the national anthem at another campaign event, has just gone AWOL on Memorial Day 2010.

Donald A. Moskowitz
Londonderry, NH

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