

6/19..Today's weather was much better than yesterday at least there was no rain but plenty of wind. Our Church Service was done by John Gorton today as Merle was home recovering from a fall. Knowing Merle he will be back with us real soon. We All Wish You a Speedy Healing Merle. Today being Father's Day, our daughter's Veronica and Penny came by to spend some time with their Dad, Veronica made potato salad, and brought pickles, Penny brought her grill and did the steaks to perfection for each of us. I surprised them and made some pop-overs, did not make fresh rolls, and we finished our luncheon with fresh strawberry shortcake.

6/14.. The 500 Card Club met at the lovely home of Carmen Scott and she had prepared snacks and drinks for the afternoon, help yourself. The cards were being shuffled and ready to start playing at 1 p.m. Brent Godin was sub for Sue Cherrier and he and Debbi Chauvin started at table two as partners went to the head table and there they played together all afternoon. When it was time to add up our scores, there were high and second high having the same scores and they decided to share it 3 ways. There were four with the same amount of horses and high card draw winner went to Sue Peters. It was quite an afternoon, as even the high score winners were not all that high, but they were the highest. Marge Cummings will host the July meeting at her home.

6/15. There were nearly fifty people attending the presentation Wednesday night by Howard Coffin at Pratt Hall on "Vermont's Remarkable Sharpshooters" and the role they played in the Civil War. He provided a history of the units and made the case that the Vermont marksmen played a significant role in stopping Lee's forces on day two of the three day Battle at Gettysburg. Everyone enjoyed his storytelling style. The program was a partnership between the Historical Society and the Friends of the Montgomery Town Library.

6/17. This was the day the Lord took Shari Joyal home with him. Shari the daughter of Charlie and Patricia Carpenter here in Town and the wife of Scott Joyal of Enosburg. While talking with Frank our Son today they went through all 12 grades together and he was saddened hearing about her passing. Frank said he and Scott were friends during their high school years. We all are very deeply saddened for all the Families involved during this time. Shari has been so courageously strong during her time dealing with this cancer that over took her body a few year ago. OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS. GOD BLESS!

6/18.The Montgomery Garden Club dissolved last year and usually we met at someone's home annually to meet and have a potluck gathering. This past Saturday a few of us got together and did just that, having a tremendous good time, lots of laughs, delicious food. I went and did not get to share my story with them, I have watered the plants for many years and this year I found me a small stroller in Enosburg that has become my carrier of all the filled water jugs I take around to the 7 plants and 3 small trees to keep them watered.

Happy Birthday to: Joshua Potvin 6/26; Alex Kolva 6/27; Merle Van Gieson, Porter Sorenson, Nyneve C;uba, 6/28.

Anniversary Wishes to: Ken and Lisa Greco 6/27; Barry and Viola Woodward –East 6/30

Quotable laugh lines: We must recognize that, as we grow older, we become like old cars-more and more repairs and replacements are necessary to keep going.\*\* This is all folks, stay safe, stay well and keep reading the County Courier and share your news with Me.. M.L.T.A. Thanks always to the people that meet me for the first time and tell me how much they enjoy this column, that keeps me going..You know who you are.. God Bless!!

