

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 1, 2025

May 25..The Historical Society's 31st annual Memorial Day Commemoration was held at the Hill West Cemetery last Sunday. It included a traditional reading, roll call of the Montgomery Veterans buried there, and military honors by the American Legion Enosburg Post 42 Honor Guard. They also recognized any Montgomery Veteran who has died in the last 12 months. The ceremony rotates among Montgomery cemeteries in order of their first burial and next year's will be at St. Isidore's.

5/23-26..My son Dale and Patrick Cote arrived early Friday evening, then the 4 of us sat around our large table to visit and catch up. Dale and Patrick had made reservation to stay up at Jay Peak for the long Holiday. While they were here they enjoyed a great meal at the Belfry, they wanted to go with us to the Cajun and we did that, Veronica took them on a hiking trail in Johnson and out for a Birthday Breakfast to celebrate Dale's Special Day. They came here Monday Afternoon during our nice sunny afternoon and chatted over a drink or two before heading back up to Jay, as they were leaving Tuesday morning to go back to Mass. Dale and several Family members came special to attend the Graveside Memorial for my Brother Colin Corse, which was held on May 24 at 11 a.m. with John Gorton coming to Officiate the service here at the Montgomery Village Cemetery. The day was rainy and coooool and we all gathered after at the warm United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall for Pot-Luck, where everyone had brought nice warm casseroles, salads, breads and desserts to share. It was just a wonderful gathering of Family and Friends. Thanks to all that came and shared this Day..

Also May 24 at 1 p.m. a Graveside Memorial was held at the Montgomery Village Cemetery For Thomas Martell. Due to the rainy day I was not able to meet with any of the Family, when I got up there at 1:40 everyone was gone. Since then I have tried making contact with Tom's wife but have been unsuccessful. If someone reading this has a phone number I could use to reach her Please help me. Thank You!!!

This week I have spent time with my friends, Doris, Lois & Connie going to Enosburg where we ate at the House Of Pizza, went shopping at Bates, Ace, Hannafords and then after all of that we went to the Pine Cone for ice cream, from there to Vista Store in Richford as one of the ladies was looking for a certain meat to grill. Then we came up over the hills to Montgomery, and rode on the newly black top road, which was very nice. We had a lovely Sunny afternoon, ice cream to cool us off.

Thursday. Was our monthly scheduled Quilting Circle Meeting, Therese Begnoche picked me up, and very Graciously Cindy Gilchrist offered to have the meeting at her lovely home, instead of cancelling. Cindy had invited us to bring our lunches as we usually do and sit around the table and eat and visit. Once we were all in, there were 6 of us. Cindy had made us nice warm blueberry squares, and Marlene Mercy brought rhubarb squares to share with everyone. Our meeting was very beneficial as the talk was about quilting, we had a new person Debbie Chauvin come and with her she had recently made a pinwheel block, from then on ShowNtell pieces were shown, by Marlene, Cindy, Sue Cherrier. Cindy had decorated her table with beautiful small quilted coasters she had made to sit a drink on. She had used her Decorative Stitches from her sewing machine, she took me into her sewing room and demonstrated doing different stitches..Just Amazing..the technology all these machines can do. They have a cutting tool to cut the material so nice and straight, and Cindy let me cut 2 strips. I wondered if anyone ever cut their finger with that sharp tool..it is wicked sharp. Anyhow, that made up our May Quilting meeting and we all enjoyed our small group talk and demo's. Thanks Cindy for being such a wonderful Hostess.

5/23-29 The United Methodist Trustee's recently approved to have the Flower beds in the front of the Church updated. The big old rose bush was so over grown and the roots are taking over the whole garden spot. I think

that would have been the best solution to have a rose garden. I asked Alex St.Onge for help as he is terrific to help out. He came with equipment several times and we got the rose bush out, the two over grown trees, we had a truck load of roots, weeds and the trees. Let me tell you, Alex was putting the weeds and roots in a box with holes sifting it all to keep the dirt..Maybe this weekend if the weather stays good we can get more help and some new top soil added to what we have and get some new plants put in, on the right side only for now. We have offers from Maggie Elkins, Jeff and Emily Altrui of flowers and help putting some in. Getting those old flowers and that black weed barrier fabric that never disintegrated over the years was miserable to pull out.

6/1. Our Church Service was prepared by John Gorton, a Sunday service marking the Ascension of Christ into Heaven as witnessed by the Apostles. His sermon was entitled "Building The New Creation." Holy Communion was held. John will be with us next Sunday in the absence of Merle Van Gieson.

Event: On June 5, Friends of the Montgomery Town Library will host Attorney Vaughn Comeau at the PSB Conference room at 6:30 p.m. where he will give us a practical introduction of considerations for Estate Planning . This event is free and open to all.

Reminder of the MOVING SALE going on at Merle and Linda Van Gieson's home at 3539West Hill Road. May 31-June 8; 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. daily. 5/31 the first rainy day of their sale has been a busy one..Linda told me. They have everything under a big tent.

Happy birthday to: Tyler Barnes, Sue Peters 6/8; Grady Kennison, Tim Pratt, Torah Yah Cluba 6/9; Jennie Jane Bryce 6/10; Philip Heimbecker, Ellis McAllister 6/11; Carmen Scott, Caleb Maynard 6/12; Lisa Patterson 6/13; Ivy Betts, Randy Smith 6/14.



What do you call a soldier that loves to swim? a Navy Hero. ** What do you call a parade of Veterans? A March of Honor. *** What is a soldiers favorite type of music? March Music.***

To all Our Soldiers and Veterans. I appreciate your Service and the Sacrifice You've made. God Bless You All. This brings this News to an end for the first day of June 2025. Let's hope for some warmer weather this week..It sure has been a cold weekend...BURRRR! I always bring my News to an end..with LOVE to all.