

# THE ARROWSIC ARROW

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## Dear Reader,

**Sunday, December 20 at 2 pm in Arrowsic's Town Hall is the WORLD PREMIER OF AN ARROWSIC TALL TALE** starring young folks from all over Arrowsic (and some from Georgetown), written by Nancy Brown Stump and directed by Al Miller. Also on the program will be Arrowsic's younger folks performing a traditional holiday story, and The Arrowsic Singers—yes, the same group that sang to rave reviews at Gertrude Peterson's 90th birthday party this summer. All this and refreshments, too FOR FREE!! Call Patty Olds 442-8270 or Nancy Brown Stump 442-7527 if you'd like to come and need a ride. Bring goodies to share if you like, and there will be plenty there.

## Thought you might like to see some election results:

(courtesy of Milly Stafford, Ann Carlton, and Bangor Daily News)

### On November 3, 1992 in Arrowsic

169 voters enrolled as Democrat, 158 voted (93.5%)

86 voters enrolled as Republicans, 73 voted (84.8%)

130 voters unenrolled, 92 voted (70.8%)

385 total registered, 323 voted (83.9%)

22% voted for Bush and Quayle, 53.6% for Clinton and Gore, 23.8% for Perot

(Sagadahoc County— 32%/36.9%/30.8%— State of Maine— 31%/39%/30%)

71.2% voted for Tom Andrews, 25.7% for Linda Bean (US Representative)

(Sagadahoc County— 65.1%/34.9%—First District— 65%/35%)

57.9% voted for Robert Cummings, 40.9% for Pam Cahill (State Senator)

(District 24— 46%, 54%)

70.3% voted for Maria Holt, 26.9% for Patricia Hennin (State Representative)

District 74— 61.6%, 38.4%)

48.3% voted for Therriault, 51.7% for Voorhees (Judge of Probate)

(Sagadahoc County— 43.5%/49.6%)

61.8% voted for Alexander, 38.2% for Westrum (Sheriff)

(recount is in progress in Sagadahoc County)

67.5% voted for Kris Coombs, 32.5% for John Chapman (County Commissioner)

(Sagadahoc County— 47.6%/52.4%)

### BOND ISSUES

	ARROWSIC	SAGADAHOC CTY	STATE
Recycling?	62.6% yes, 33.1% no	58.1% y, 41.9% n	52% y, 48% n
Port Improvements?	32.8% yes, 61.9% no	24.5% y, 75.5% n	26% y, 74% n
Capital Repairs?	38.1% yes, 57.3% no	34.5% y, 58.1% n	38% y, 62% n
Pollution Control?	70% yes, 25.4% no	61.2% y, 32.6% n	60% y, 40% n
Tuition Aid?	47.4% yes, 48.3% no	39.7% y, 54.3% n	45% y, 55% n
Rail Line Purchase?	44.9% yes, 49.2% no	38.5% y, 54.6% n	39% y, 61% n

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

State Office Vacancies 62.2% yes, 28.5% no / 58.4% y, 34.2% n / 64% y, 36% n

Dedicating fees 70.9% yes, 23.5% no / 67.4% y, 25.6% n / 74% y, 26% n

Fund State Mandates 55.1% yes, 37.1% no / 51.1% y, 38.7% n / 54% y, 46% n

### Compared to November 8, 1988

152 voters enrolled as Democrat, 138 voted (91%)

77 voters enrolled as Republican, 70 voted (91%)

93 voters unenrolled, 81 voted (87%)

322 total registered, 289 voted (89.9%)

37% voted for Bush and Quayle, 59.1% for Dukakis and Bentsen

84.4% voted for George Mitchell, 13.5% for Jasper Wyman (US Senator)

66.4% voted for Joe Brennan, 30.8% for Edward O'Meara (US Representative)

57.8% voted for Pam Cahill, 39.1% for William Hennessey (State Senator)

74.7% voted for Maria Holt, 21.1% for Crispin Connery (State Representative)

37.4% voted for David Haggitt, 19% wrote in for Alexander (Sheriff)

## Talkin' trash

Cheryl Seal

- A 1990 survey by the National Solid Waste Management Association revealed a disturbing lack of perspective by U.S. citizens on the issue of solid waste. When asked what they thought was the biggest cause of the nation's garbage disposal problem, 16 percent cited lack of ways and places to dispose of trash, while 15 percent cited a lack of recycling programs; 24 percent said they didn't know. Only 5 percent linked the problem to too much garbage being generated in the first place, 3 percent said it was a lack of public support and awareness that did it, and a mere 3 percent blamed over-population.
- Despite increased efforts, only about 14 percent of all municipal wastes in the United States are presently recycled.
- The 56.8 million tons of packaging discarded each year take up 32 percent of all landfill space.
- Plastic cigarette filters are the most prevalent beach wastes in the world. The filters make up an incredible 13 percent of total beach trash by weight.
- So-called "biodegradable diapers" may take up to five centuries to degrade. In fact, only about half of all wastes in American landfills (by volume) are actually biodegradable.
- One 100-acre secure landfill will cost \$90 million and last an average of just 20 years.
- Fifty-three percent of all solid waste shipped over state lines comes from New York and New Jersey.
- Of the 700 million gallons of used motor oil discarded each year, 360 million are poured into sewers, onto the ground or set outside with household trash instead of being disposed of properly.

Taken from THE MAINE PROGRESSIVE 11/92

**NOTICES:**

**Bob Eisenhower passed away this past weekend-** he'll be sorely missed by his friends at the Town Hall

**CHARLIE COLLINS is snowplow contractor** for the Town of Arrowsic- please call him with any problems at 371-2337 (home) or 371-2853 (business). Or Jim Stump, 442-7527, chair of Arrowsic's Road Commission.

**TOWN HALL HOURS are Wednesdays 3-5:30pm, and Fridays 8:30-11am.** There will be no hours Christmans and New Year's Day (Fridays) Phone there is 443-4609.

**CLAMS, CLAMS, CLAMS...** Recently, clam flats in Georgetown and Phippsburg have been reopened through the efforts of local residents working with the State biologist and the Department of Marine Resources. The Conservation Commission is trying to determine whether Arrowsic residents would support similar efforts here. If you are a clam digger and/or would like to help in the necessary tidal wetland (i.e. mudflats) surveys and water sampling, please call Bill Blaiklock at 443-3725.

**DANCE CLASSES** are held at the Town Hall Mondays at 11:30 (no class Dec 7)

**We are always looking for new ideas in town government.** If you have thought about serving as a town official, drop a note at the Town Hall to the Selectmen with your name and number, listing qualifications you may have (no experience is necessary) and any questions. One of them will get back to you. Or you can call them directly- Mary Gowell 443-6840, Jim Coombs 442-7178, or Manli Ho 443-3874.

**Save yourself a trip to the post office-** leave a check in your mailbox made out to Postmaster Georgetown and George (our mailman) will deliver stamps to you the next day.

**If you do not have a mailbox in town and would like to receive the Arrow by mail,** please send self addressed stamped envelopes (best) or stamps (next best) or money (last resort) to Patty Olds, Arrowsic, Maine 04530. I will send back issues on request- 25¢ per issue plus postage.

**Don't forget to recycle your cans, #2 plastic containers, glass, newspaper, and business paper at the Town Hall.**

**The Ad Hoc Arrowsic Firearms Committee** is interested in documenting the misuse of firearms in Arrowsic. The committee does not have a role in law enforcement but is interested in recording abuses. Please fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to the committee via the Town Hall mail slot, or any of the committee members.

For Law enforcement purposes please:

1. Consider talking to the parties involved and taking note of license plate numbers.
2. Use the system: Sheriff- 443-9711 Please be prepared to request a response)
  - State Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife- Game Warden Brian Worth 737-2380. Warden's Office in Sydney- 800-322-3606; Hunter's Safety Officer Gary Anderson (Augusta) 289-5222
  - State Police- 800-452-4664; Operation Game Thief (poaching) Antipoaching Hotline 800-253-7887

To record an incident with the Firearms Committee, please call one of the following members:

Dottie Doyle 443-3850; Jeff Galuza 443-6783 (H) or 721-2235 (M); Dick Kingsbury 443-5778; Joan Richardson 443-5837; Skip Stinson 443-3954 (chair); or Andreas von Huene 442-8145(H) or 442-7292(S) (secretary).

The committee has contacted a certified hunter's safety instructor who is willing to give a course on firearm safety and hunting regulations for non-hunters as well as hunters. If you are interested in attending such a course, please call one of the committee members

The next Firearms Committee meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 at the Town Hall. The agenda includes reviewing the questionnaires.

**THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE- MANY OF THESE HAVE BEEN PAID**

NOVEMBER 1992	AMES, HAROLD JR	KILBOURN-TARA, NAN	APPEL, JAMES	HO, MANLI
	AMES, HAROLD A III	LAKIN, BARBARA	BROWN, CHARLOTTE	JONES
	BASSETT, KENNETH	LOVEITT, WILBUR F	CAMPBELL, SHERMAN	JOZEF TARA DESIGN
	BASSARD, ALICE L	MACMAHAN, JOSEPH	CARLTON, VERNON F	KALISH, ROBERT J
	BROWN, MICHAEL P	MCLEAN, DANIEL	CHAFFEE, JOHN W	KIMBALL, WILLIAM
	BRYANT, DONALD A	MILLER, ROBERT	[REDACTED]	MITCHELL, ROBERT D
	BURNHAM, SONDR	NEAL, JOHN S	COST, WILLIAM T	MITCHELL, ROBERT D
	CARLTON, VERNON F	PACKARD, NANCY C	DEION, TAMMY	MORRISON, HOWARD
	COLEMAN, KEVAN	PELLETIER, ROLANDE	DRESSER, CAROL H	PROCTOR, RONALD G
	COTE, CANDACE	PIEH, LUCY	ELWELL, MICHAEL R	ROSS, SUSAN M
DOYLE, DOROTHY	PILARSKI, THOMAS J	GALUZA, ANDREA L	STORIN, KEIKO	
DUNN, SALLY K	SCOTT, BRIAN D	GEORGE, KIMBERLY A	WEISS, SANDRA W	
GILLIS, DEBORAH S	STUART, KENNETH N	GILLIS, JAMES	WHITE, JOHN L SR	
		HARCOURT, PATRICIA L		

DECEMBER 1992

JONES, ANN MARIE  
JONES, DANIEL R

**Thanks to Dottie Doyle, Janet Kehl and Damian Sokol, and an anonymous donor for their generous support.**

**Think about the future- you are going to spend the rest of your life there.**  
**More news in 1993. Take care of yourselves, and enjoy the holidays.**