

notes from home



# letters from our readers

answered by Ron Young



## First Annual Newfoundland Day in Maine

Dear *Downhome*; Our First Annual Newfoundland Day was held at an Irish pub, the Black Bear Café in Naples, Maine. It was a fun time with lots of Newfoundlanders from all over New England. Many have known each other for years, mostly through the annual Newfie Picnics, but some new friends were made. This fun time was complete with a Newfoundland menu. The Screech-in was a big hit, as was dancing a jig and being visited by mummers. The Squid Jiggers sang Newfoundland and Irish songs. One Newfoundlander who came from Connecticut located a long-lost friend whom she had not seen in more than 50 years, which was very touching.

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