

New Stock Market Terms (with thanks to Jim Schlumpf)

CFO - Corporate Fraud Officer.

BULL MARKET - A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

BEAR MARKET - A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance, the wife gets no jewelry, and the husband gets no sex.

VALUE INVESTING - The art of buying low and selling lower.

P/E RATIO - The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.

BROKER - What my broker has made me.

STANDARD & POOR - Your life in a nutshell.

STOCK ANALYST - The idiot who just downgraded your stock.

STOCK SPLIT - When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.

FINANCIAL PLANNER - A guy whose phone has been disconnected.

MARKET CORRECTION - The day after you buy stocks.

CASH FLOW - The movement your money makes as it disappears down the toilet.

YAHOO - What you yell after selling it to some poor sucker for \$240 per share.

WINDOWS - What you jump out of when you're the sucker who bought Yahoo @ \$240 per share.

INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR - Past year investor who's now locked up in a nuthouse.

PROFIT - An archaic word no longer in use.

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS (Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. in Morrill Hall, St. Mark's Church, except that the November 21 meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church.)

Nov 7 A presentation of the legacy of Igor Sikorsky will be given by Lee Jacobson and Dan Libertino. Now retired, together they have 84 years of service with Sikorsky Aircraft. The presentation covers the three aviation careers of Igor Sikorsky and the Sikorsky Company, starting with the Russian Years 1889 -1918, followed by the early American years of 1919 - 1938 and finally the helicopter period from 1939 to his death in 1972 and the current company.

Nov 14 Our speaker will be Alan Donaldson, a partner in the law firm of Davidson, Dawson & Clark, with offices in New York, New Canaan and Darien. His topic will be "Estate Planning in Unusual Times - A Survey of Current Estate Planning Topics". Mr. Donaldson graduated with honors both from Princeton University in 1970 and Northwestern University School of Law in 1973. Mr. Donaldson's practice relates primarily to estate planning, trust and estate administration, and taxation.

Nov 21 (At the First Presbyterian Church) Jack Cavanaugh will again address the Club. Mr. Cavanaugh has just released his third book, "Giants Among Men," about the New York football Giants of the mid and late 1950s and early 1960s. That team, which included an extraordinarily bright group of players and coaches and appeared in the NFL championship game six times in eight years between 1956 and 1963, was largely responsible for the league's ultimate success. He is a veteran sportswriter, having written for The New York Times, Sports Illustrated, Reader's Digest and other national publications, and a former reporter for both ABC and CBS News.

Nov 28 No Meeting.

COUTH

Nov. 5 (Wed) We'll go to Broadway for the outstanding musical, Jersey Boys. Dinner will be at Da Rosina, with the show to follow. The bus will depart St. Mark's at 3:30 p.m. Cost will be \$155 per person, \$310 per couple. Wait list only at this time. Your host will be Ron Seger ((966-8184).

December At present there are no plans for a December Couth trip

Please note: As a reminder, the Couth policy is as follows: The sign-up sheet is to be used as an indication of interest and intent to participate, but not to establish a reservation. The date of the check receipt by the Couth Committee will be the control of a confirmed reservation.

ACTIVITIES

Amateur Chefs The chefs will meet at Lapham Community Center on Thursday, Nov. 20. Attendance is limited to 12 chefs. Details to follow at the Friday meetings and on the website.
Bert Liebelt (966-3696), Nick Zaccagnino (966-7217)

Bridge Bridge follows weekly meetings. Games last until about 2:00 p.m. Sign up before the meeting or at start of the break at the Couth Desk. A post-meeting drawing establishes who'll go to Lapham Center for play.
Eric Musa (966-3125)

Golf We're done for this season. Harvey Place (966-1821), Bill Kapp (966-4043)

Paddle Tennis Play has begun. Play on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 at Waveny. A Rec Department permit is required. \$10 ball fee.
George Perkins (972-6852)

Photography Listen at meetings or check the website for the next meeting of the photography group.
Jack Messert (966-8754)

Racquetball Players wanted. Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m. at the YMCA. Bill Patton (966-4849)

Skyblazers The planes will be flying Monday, November 10th at 9:00 at Lapham Community Center.
Jack Murray (966-1416)

Tennis We're done for this season. Craig Wright (966-4399)

Trailblazers We're working on plans for the last hike of the season. Check the website or listen at the Friday meetings for details when this is finalized.
Ray Davis (940-3013)

4F Luncheon There will be no luncheon in November or December, as there are no meetings on the fourth Friday of either month due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.
Don Tiefenthaler (966-5794)

MEMBER DUES Jim Davis, club treasurer, will be happy to receive payment of your Senior Men's Club dues of \$35 for the 2009 calendar year. While not due until January, 2009, your early payment will help out by eliminating the need for follow-up reminders. You may pay Jim any Friday, by check to SMCNC, or mail your payment to SMC, c/o YMCA, 564 South Avenue, New Canaan, CT 06840.

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE At the fashion show, three models - Miss Pink, Miss Blue, and Miss Green - are on the catwalk. Their dresses are solid pink, solid blue, and solid green.

"It's strange," Miss Blue remarks to the others. "We are named Pink, Green and Blue, but none of us is wearing the dress that matches her name."

That is a coincidence," says the woman in green.

From that information, can you determine the color of each model's dress?

Answer next month...

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