



ANNUAL PICNIC

Our annual picnic was held on August 23 at the Irwin Farm. Approximately 70 members enjoyed a lovely sunny day with good food, music and the fun activities planned by our Special Events Committee. As you can see from the pictures, we all had a great time.



Shirley Locke, Larry Squire & Ray Williams figuring out the quiz



Helen Dayman, Willy & Rosalie Jakobi and Mike O'Grady



Are we having fun yet?
Janet Kershaw and Michele Duval Lane



Musicians featuring Margot Franke (centre)



Line-up for the delicious food with Elaine Simmons and Marcel Rondeau leading the way



Scavenger Hunt winners:
Barbara O'Kane, Betty Curtis, Lorna Turner, Lois Meadows and
Gayle Squire wearing their "treasures"

More picnic pictures



Dorothy Giddings, Michelle & Bill Langevin



Dave Strong



Garry Curtis



Diane Haynes with Lynda Britton drawing a lucky ticket



Kathy Wallace and Betsy Wright

Special thanks to Marilyn Dunne & Dave Strong for their help in making the picnic so successful.

FIVE COUNTIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE FOUNDATION

David Adams was our speaker at our August 9 meeting and an excellent speaker he was. He was obviously experienced at handling the microphone! David has been Executive Director of the Five Counties Children's Centre Foundation for the past 21 years. Dave and his wife experienced firsthand the services provided by Five Counties when their eldest daughter, who is now a 22 year old university student, was born with cerebral palsy. Dave explained his daughter's condition by saying that cerebral palsy was like a dead spot on her brain. In her case, the spot is the size of a pinhead.



Dave Adams

Five Counties is dedicated to supporting children and youth with physical, developmental and communication needs. They strive to enrich their independence and quality of life in partnership with families and communities.



Dave Adams at the fundraiser "Horsing Around For Kids" held at Kawartha Downs. He won the race in his crazy outfit.

APPS & DRINKS

Mike and Joan O'Grady hosted the August Apps & Drinks event on Sunday August 19th. As always, there was a good turnout of members bringing delicious appetizers, laughter and conversation to share on a lovely sunny afternoon in Mike & Joan's gorgeous backyard.



Joan O'Grady, Carole Stirling and Eunice Hogg



Mike O'Grady chatting to a group in the gazebo



Astrid Lancelle, Rosalie Jakobi, Garry Curtis, Joan Bebee, June Gibson and Felicity King

CONGRATULATIONS TO JULIE AND MARCEL RONDEAU ON YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Julie & Marcel Rondeau's family hosted an Open House to celebrate their parents' 50th Anniversary on Sunday, August 12 at the Columbus Community Centre in Cobourg. Here's a picture of the happy couple – congratulations from all of us at Probus!



SOME MARRIAGE HUMOUR

To keep your marriage brimming,
With love in the loving cup,
Whenever you're wrong admit it,
Whenever you're right, shut up.

Ogden Nash

When a man opens the car door for his wife, it's either a
new car or a new wife.

Prince Philip

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut
afterwards.

Benjamin Franklin

JUST PEACHY

Ontario peaches this year have been absolutely delicious. Hopefully there will still be some around by the time you see this easy recipe and you'll give it a try. It's also good made with canned peaches but nothing beats the real thing.

PEACH CAKE

Heat oven to 350°; butter a 9" x 13" cake pan.

Ingredients:

2 cups all purpose flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 tsps baking powder
1 tsp salt
2/3 cup room temperature butter
1 cup milk
2 eggs
About 6 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced into wedges

Method:

- Measure all dry ingredients into food processor or mixer.
- Add butter cut into small cubes.
- Mix until mixture looks like bread crumbs.
- Mix milk and eggs in separate bowl.
- Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix well.
- Pour batter into prepared cake pan.
- Arrange sliced peaches on top of batter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon (1/4 cup of sugar and cinnamon to taste)
- Bake at 350° until top is golden and crispy looking.
- Insert toothpick to test that cake is done.
- Cool cake in pan on wire rack then cut into squares.



LOOK WHAT WD-40 CAN DO

This amazing product began with a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a "water displacement" compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. According to Readers Digest, WD-40 has more than 2,000 uses – here's some of the more interesting ones:

- Protects silver from tarnishing.
- Removes road tar and grime from cars.
- Keeps flies off cows (my favourite!)
- Removes lipstick stains.
- Loosens stubborn zippers.
- Removes dirt and grime from the BBQ grill.
- Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
- Removes tomato stains from clothing.
- Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
- Keeps scissors working smoothly.
- Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly. Use WD-40!
- Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
- Removes all traces of duct tape
- WD-40 attracts fish; spray a little on live bait or lures.

? PUB NIGHT ?

Here is a picture of the whole Pub Night gang at the Beamish House on August 28. The conversation was scintillating. Nobody disagreed with anything that was said.



Cheers George!

Next Pub Night September 25. Please don't let George drink alone again!

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER

August 9th - George Grimes won \$52.00



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CREWS

CATERERS

September 27

Captain Steve Snell
Helpers Dorothy Giddings
June Lentir
Pat Clarke

October 11

Captain Ken O'Neill
Helpers Penny McMahon
Barry McMahon
Sylvia McMahon

October 25

Captain Ken O'Neill
Eunice Hogg
Judy Armstrong
Marion Griffin

GREETERS

September 27 Dave Strong & Marilynn Dunne

October 11 Joan Little
Julie & Marcel Rondeau

October 25 Pat & Sam Rawson
Barb Tiffin

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 27. We will have two short presentations by members. First, Eunice Hogg will speak to us about what you need to have on hand in the event you need to call 911. Second, John King will discuss the sugar making process in Guyana. Mike O'Grady will handle John's slides which will last about 10 minutes.

October 11. Steve Rutledge and Michael Yapp will present "Adopt a Village in Laos".

October 25. Peter Boos will discuss the provincial ombudsman program for auto insurance.

BID EUCHRE



Susan Gaudion is hoping to start a Bid Euchre Group on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Ruth Clarke Centre. Susan would like to start out with only people who know how to play or who just need a refresher about the rules. Once a working group is established, the group would accept people who would like to learn how to play. It is hoped that perhaps the formation of a new group would free up some spaces in the existing euchre group so new members can join. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Susan at 905-797-9696 or wands@eagle.ca. Participants would need to pay the annual membership fee to the Ruth Clarke Centre of \$15 plus \$2 per meeting. If you are interested, please speak to Susan at the AGM.

BRIGHT IDEAS NEEDED

Our Special Events Committee is always looking for new and interesting ideas. If you have any suggestions for events that you think would interest our members, please contact Marilynn Dunne at marilynndunne@yahoo.ca or Dave Strong at dbstrong@sos.net – they would love to hear from you.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.

Maya Angelou

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 13. 9.30 a.m. at Ganaraska Forest Centre. Continental breakfast will be served. Boris Khaimovich will be the speaker and Lynda Givelas from the Ganaraska Forest Centre will speak briefly about the facility.

CAR RALLY

September 20. 9:00 a.m. for a 9:30 start. Meet at the Car Pool Parking Lot on Toronto Road (Highway #2) at 401 between Port Hope and Welcome.

LUNCH BUNCH

September 27. Following the meeting at The County Bistro, 92 King Street West, Cobourg. Organized by Charlie Dobbie and Gwen Logan.

APPS AND DRINKS

October 3 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Linda & Mike Popham's home at 55 Jiggins Court. Limit 30.

PROBUS EXTRAVAGANZA!

May 21, 2013. For those of you who like to book ahead, mark your calendars for this really exciting event. More details to come.

BUS TRIP TO STRATFORD

We have been invited to join the Northshore Probus Club to see the 2 p.m. matinee of the musical 42ND STREET on Saturday October 13, 2012. Supper will be at the restaurant, Angie's Kitchen. This is an all-you-can-eat roast beef and roast chicken dinner served family style with platters of meat and vegetables on the table. Good Mennonite food. Dessert is assorted pies. There will be a stop for lunch but you will need to pay yourself.

Bus pick-up in Colborne, Cobourg and Port Hope. The cost for the bus, theatre and supper, taxes and tips will be \$145.00. Please see Ray Williams if you are interested in this trip.

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ONGOING EVENTS & contacts

PUB NITE

- Join us for dinner, conversation & drinks.
- Last Tuesday of the month 6:00 PM at the Beamish House
- Coordinator: George Grimes 905-885-1594

ROVERS

- Second Tuesday of each month. Different locations and coordinators as announced at meetings.
- Contact: Joan O'Grady 905-885-1018

APPIES & DRINKS

- Bring an appetizer and your own drinks
- Coordinators: Pat and Sam Rawson 905-885-7323

EUCHRE

- Every second Tuesday starting September 4 from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. at The Ruth Clarke Centre.
- Coordinators: Garry & Betty Curtis 905-885-5304

LUNCH BUNCH

- After the second meeting of the month. Different locations and coordinators as announced at meetings.
- Contact: Maggie Colborne 905-885-1722

BOWLING

- 1ST Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at Northumberland Mall Bowling Alley.
- Coordinators: Georgina & Bryan Rose 905-797-3415

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