



# The Wasagan



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## AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

*JERRY DELINSKI - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY*

*PROFILER : Don McDonald*

## JULY GENERAL MEETING

The Community Moment was brought to us by Shirley Hoskin who gave us a brief explanation of the upcoming Wasaga Studio Tour. A number of local artists and artisans open their studios for interested persons to inspect their creations. Anyone who was interested was invited to attend.

The slate of Officers for the Club Year of 2005-6 was presented by the Nominations Chairperson, introduced to the members, and elected by acclamation.

A lively game of Trivial Pursuit was played by the membership who displayed a remarkable knowledge of Canadian facts.

Our outgoing President, Luci, gave a very touching farewell speech in which she highlighted her many positive experiences on the Management Committee, first as Vice-president and this year as President. In her words, *"I have enjoyed my term as president, and will always look back on the past year with fondness"*. She thanked the retiring Executive members for their tireless services and gave a special thanks to those Executive members who were staying on for their continuing dedication to the Club. The new Executive members were also welcomed on board. The people who chaired the Special Interest groups were singled out for the fine job they had done. A big "thank you" was extended to everyone who volunteered for the many little things that make a Club such as our so successful.

As a gesture of appreciation, Ray Porter, the incoming President, presented Luci with a bouquet of flowers, and thanked her for her guidance throughout the past year.

## PAST SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BBQ

Noon – 5:00 pm

Heritage Park, Elmvale



More than 150 people enjoyed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Probus BBQ at Heritage Park. The weatherman ordered fabulous weather, while Brown's Catering provided a delicious beef on a bun meal complete with salads and desserts.

The participants and the observers alike, enjoyed the games which Bill Travis organized and ran. What fun it was to act like a kid again! No one minded getting splashed when the water balloons broke or when the egg missiles came in for a very yolky landing.

The bocci ball competition was fierce but in the end, the best beat out the rest. The entire day was filled with laughter, smiles, hand shakes and wonderful Probus fellowship. Many thanks go out to Joan Porter and her committee, especially Joanne Scruton for organizing most of the festivities for the day. **A great time was had by all.**

## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

**Annual GOLF DAY          Marlwood Golf Club          Tuesday, August 16 @ 2:00 pm**  
**Cost - \$45.00 (for 9 holes of Best Ball Golf, a cart, a steak dinner and lots of prizes)**

After the round of golf, there will be a **Putting Contest** (3 balls for \$1.00). Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. For those interested in the dinner only, the cost will be \$12.00. There will be a raffle for a batch of wine (\$115 value) and lots of door prizes. Frank Tate will be our M/C and Bill Travis will help with distributing the prizes.

*Those wishing to Golf, must sign up today, so the teams can be made up. Golfers will be graded – "good, fair, and willing".* Also, if anyone would like to donate a prize, see Marilyn Ruse.

## FUTURE EVENTS....

**SILENT AUCTION                          September 6 General Meeting @ Wasaga Stars Arena**  
**Cost - \$7.50 (includes lunch and auction tickets). Extra auction tickets only 10 for \$1.00**

Collecting of Auction articles will start today. Articles may also be dropped off at the homes of Joan Porter, 30 Smallman Dr., 429-9260, Joanne Scruton, 44 Silver Birch Ave., 422-0976, or Marilyn Ruse, 6 Sunrise Court, 422-0271, before Sept. 2. We would ask that these donated (new or gently used) items be worth \$10 – 20. This event has been getting better each year. Let's continue the trend. Sign up today!!

**MYSTERY CAR TOUR                          Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from Wasaga Stars Arena**  
Planning has started for a pleasant afternoon tour through the country-side and meeting at a mystery spot for a light dinner and awarding of the prizes. More details by next month.

**Please mark these important dates on your calendar:** More details to follow.

Georgian Downs Dinner & Racing    Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Christmas Party @ Collingwood Legion    Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Lucky Draw Winners from July Meeting –

1<sup>st</sup> Prize of \$50.00 was won by Ricki  
Lemire.  
Congratulations!

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$37.00 was won by Lorraine  
Doidge.



## DAFFY DEFINITIONS

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CHICKENS:** The only creatures you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**GOSSIP:** A person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold storage

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes but wastes hours.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have. You have character lines

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

*	Happy Bookers Book Club	Contact	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
*	Dinner at our Place Club	Contact	Betty Keyes	429-6064
*	Afternoon Luncheon Cuisiners	Contact	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
*	Golfing Around	Contact	Bill Travis	422-1148
*	Restaurant Dinner Club	Contact	Diane Nagel	428-3209
*	Fair Weather Walkers	Contact	Gary Willis	429-7835

The **Dinner at our Place** Club meets at different host houses monthly, with a group of 8 people at each house who rotate duties of preparing the appetizers, main entree, and dessert. They are still looking for people who are interested in being an occasional substitute when regular members are not available, and will also take the names of others who would like to participate in forming the next group of 8 people. It's a great way to get to know our members better. Call Betty Keyes at 429-6064 for more information.

The **Happy Bookers** Book Club members are taking the summer off. At the September meeting, members will be reporting on a mystery of their own choosing. If you are interested in being a part of this "scholarly" group, contact Joanne Scruton, the Coordinator.

The **Fair Weather Walkers** meet every Friday at 1:30 pm at the Blueberry Trail Parking Lot. Contact Luci Worch or Gary Willis for more detail. The walk lasts about an hour and the coffee break after the walk is worth the effort. **Show up any Friday!**

The **Afternoon Luncheon Cuisiners** meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 11:30 am. Each person takes a turn hosting the lunch which is run as an organized pot luck. They are hoping to expand to two manageable groups of 10 people each, with the idea of interchange of people from time to time. Why don't you give Joanne Scruton a call at 422-0976 to get more information?

The **Restaurant Dinner Club** is a group of some 60 members dedicated to the proposition that retirement is more than cooking. They go to different restaurants in the area every other



month. **Call Diane Nagel at 428-3209** if you are interested in joining the group or you can recommend a good restaurant in the area.

### **DON'T FORGET....**

- The Secretary's Minutes of the last General Meeting and the Treasurer's Summary of the Club's finances are posted on the Bulletin Board for your information. Please read them! Check it for details of other activities taking place in the community as well.
- Please pass the information on sickness, hospital stays, or deaths of our members to our Goodwill Convener (Lynda Trimble - 429-3402). Get-well Wishes, Best Wishes, Condolences to anyone we may have missed this month.
- Our New Members Ambassador, Betty Keyes, is always available to give you information about our Club and its activities. She can be reached at 429-6064, if you miss her at the General Meeting or other Club activities.
- For your information, David Sheridan has volunteered to be our Financial auditor for next year.

### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

To those who celebrated in July, we wish you many happy returns.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

At last count, 152 members had renewed their membership for the coming year. There have been a few people who have decided not to renew which will give the 20 people on our waiting list an opportunity to join. If you have not paid your renewal fee, please do it quickly. Your spot in the Club may be taken by a new member if you do not make your intentions known soon to our Membership Convener, Deborah Ferris, and you may find yourself on our waiting list.

For those of you wondering, an order for Club Name Badges will be made in early September. This will allow us to include any new members that are added.

### **THE LAST WORD:**

A volunteer is needed to look after the Newsletter for September. If you can help with this important matter for Club communication, please contact the President, Ray Porter. If no one volunteers, there will be no Newsletter.

**Next General Meeting**

**September 6, 2005**

**Back at the Wasaga Stars Arena**

Arrive at 9:30 to enjoy coffee or tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00

#### **2005-6 Management Team**

President:	Ray Porter	429-9260	Goodwill:	Lynda Trimble	429-3402
Vice-President:	Chris Armstrong	429-7805	Membership:	Deborah Ferris	429-4977
Treasurer:	Harry Durrant	429-3071	Social:	Joan Porter	429-9260
Secretary:	Doris Willis	429-7835	Refreshments:	Orlene & John Fost	429-9479
Past President:	Luci Worch	422-0062	Speakers:	Betty Baker	422-1909
			50/50:	Kay Knab	429-5547