



The Wasagan



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March 6th, 2018
Wasaga Stars Arena
Speaker: Andrew McNeil-High School Task Force

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, FEBRUARY 2018

Thank you to everyone for your kind get well wishes, cards and your prayers. Jayne and I appreciate your support through this difficult time. I am on the road to recovery. The process is slower than I had anticipated. One day at a time is my present motto.

A special thanks to Dennis who is doing a wonderful job as Acting President. He has stepped up to take the load off my mind and let me focus on getting better.

I miss seeing everyone and I look forward to being back as soon as it is possible.

Paul Edwards - President

We look forward to seeing Paul back as soon as possible. Please remember that the vote on the New Bylaws will be held at the March 6th meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your proxy vote to me indicating how you wish to vote, if you wish to participate.

Colin Throop has volunteered to act as 2nd VP for the balance of the year and Jayne Edwards has offered her services to take over the Newsletter in the coming months. Unfortunately, the Romeo's Breakfast Group has folded.

The month of March has been designated "Probus Month" by the Town. There will be a flag raising on March 6th, unfortunately the same day as our monthly meeting. Please take note that the Probus flag will be flying over the City Hall for the month of March.

Dennis Moise - VP

JANUARY MEETING:

Thank you to our greeters for February: **Joyce & Colin Throop**



If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table

Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for the Valentines Day table décor and **Sheila Dobson & John Norwood** for providing our refreshments.

Thanks were also given to all those **Volunteers** who work so hard to make our club a success.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the

Management Team.

PM Luncheon Cuisiners:

Joan Porter - 429-9260

Genealogy:

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

First Edition:

Vincy Stephenson-705-422-0201

Happy Bookers:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

The Bookies

Tom Donohue - 429-0644

Kitchen Bridge:

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Euchre Night

Jayne Edwards - 422-0793

Men's Breakfast:

Vacant

Book Exchange:

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Ron Hanson - 705-422-0227

Dinner at our Place

Rickey Lemire 422-1738

NEW MEMBERS: There were no new members welcomed at this meeting and no guests.

LUCKY DRAW Winners

1st PRIZE: \$42.00 Molly Gorman
2nd PRIZE: \$28.00 Ray Porter
3rd PRIZE: \$24.00 Donna Aiken
Club Received: \$32.00



PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Joanne Millie came forward to introduce David Antebi, a retired pharmacist and nutritionist who gave a very informative presentation on the working of our bodies and the benefits of holistic medicine. The presentation was well received.

Following the presentation, Joanne came forward to fill us in on the next month's speaker and what's coming in the future months.



SCHEDULE OF FUTURE SPEAKERS

March Andrew McNeil - High School Task Force
April Diane Freitas - Organ Donor
May Matthew Fells - Simcoe County Archivist

BUSINESS REPORT:

The membership was reminded that "Minutes" of the previous meeting are posted on the bulletin board at the front of the room for everyone to read. A vote is then taken so they may be amended or accepted into our official records.

SOCIAL REPORT

REMINDER

Please bring your cheque book to the meetings!! NO CHEQUE.....NO SIGN-UP!

Event tickets are purchased in advanced of the actual performance or event and are paid for by the Management committee. If you do not pay or you cancel, the club loses money!

Due to the difficulty of forecasting the number of members who will attend a ticketed event, you can no longer sign-up for an event without paying by cheque the full amount owing for the event, at the time of sign-up.

If you have signed up for an event and have not yet paid, your name will be taken off the list. Only the people that have paid for events will be considered signed-up.

JANUARY 2018



The two tours of the Napoleon Plant in Barrie took place on Tuesday January 30th and Wednesday January 31st both at 11:00 a.m. Lunch was enjoyed at the Mandarin. Both our ears and eyes were well protected and we learned a lot about furnaces, air conditioners and BBQs. Everyone found this tour very interesting. "Thank You" Wayne Crone for suggesting this tour!



FEBRUARY 2018

We have two tours of the Honda plant in Alliston on Tuesday February 27th and brunch to be enjoyed at the Symposium. See you there.



MARCH 2018 - TUESDAY MARCH 6th - after the Probus meeting



Stay for the day and have some fun...

Challenge your friends...

Pot Luck Lunch and an afternoon of
Games!

Bring your own drinks... games ... plates & cutlery
and a dish to share with your fellow members and friends!

THURSDAY MARCH 22nd - Snowshoeing and Wine Tasting
Georgian Hills Vineyards - 1:00 p.m.



This is a Self-Guided Snowshoe Tour in the Vineyard
A choice of 0.5km, 1km & 2km trails. Snowshoe around the vineyards and enjoy the beauty in the winter! Learn about cool climate viticulture and wine making while you taste the wine!

Snowshoe & Wine Tasting ~\$15 (includes snowshoe rental)

Wine tasting is \$5.00 per glass

NO CHARGE to enjoy the trails if you bring your own snowshoes!

Cozy up by the fireplace while savoring local wines and artisanal cheeses for a quintessential Canadian Vineyard experience.

PLEASE NOTE that if there is no snow ... The wine tasting will still go on!

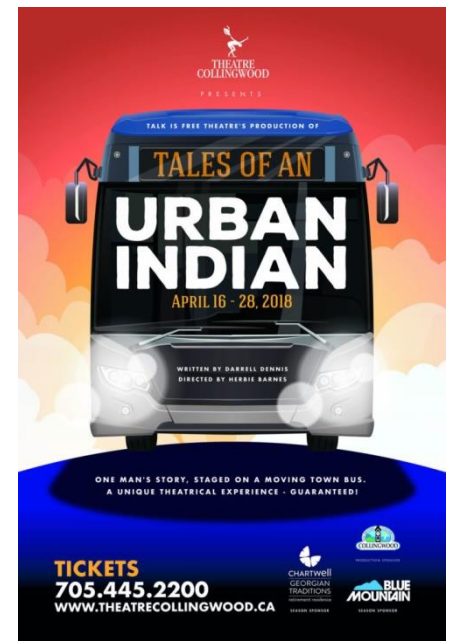
APRIL 2018

THURSDAY APRIL 19TH - Play - TALES OF AN URBAN INDIAN

Tales of an Urban Indian is the story of Simon Douglas, a contemporary First Nations male, born in the 70s and raised both on the reserve in British Columbia and in Vancouver. A very unique and personal performance presented totally ON A MOVING TOWN BUS!

Bus leaves from the Gayety Theatre Collingwood Matinee at 2:00 p.m. Cost \$40.00 per ticket per person

For those interested - Dinner to follow



MAY 2018 -

*** TICKETS SALES END IN MARCH FOR THESE PERFORMANCES ***

Thursday May 10th - Tribute night - Buddy Holly -\$ 39.00 per ticket



Buddy Holly: The "Rockin Dance Party" is a fun filled audience interactive theatrical presentation starring international tribute artist Jeff Giles. ... Backed by the amazing Memphis Cats band, you'll hear all of Buddy's biggest hits including, "Peggy Sue", "That'll Be the Day" "Rave On" "It's So Easy" "Oh Boy" and "True Love ...

**Roxy Theatre in Owen Sound - 7:30 p.m. performance
Dinner at Norma Jean's Bistro in Owen Sound 4:30 p.m.**

Thursday May 24th - COMEDY - the Birds & the Bees

**Matinee at 2:00 p.m. - Cost \$40.00 per ticket
Gayety Theatre Collingwood
For those interested - Dinner to follow**

This raucously funny new comedy tackles love, sex, science, family and the artificial insemination of turkeys!



BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS

are celebrating their 15th YEAR in Ju

Planning is underway for the 15th Anniversary celebration of Beachcombers Probus. If you are interested in volunteering your time and skills for this event and sharing your memories its founding and history over the years, please contact the social committee. We welcome everyone's ideas!

Attention Probus Club Members

Wasaga Beach & Collingwood

SUBJECT ~ 'SPRING' BUS TRIP TO ROGERS CENTRE ~Toronto.

~Toronto Blue Jays versus Kansas City Royals ~

*** Scheduled Game @ 4.07pm – April 18th, 2018**

FULL COST: \$75.00 per person

The Probus Club of Collingwood is hosting our 3rd annual Blue Jay baseball trip to the Rogers Centre. Extra tickets will be available to other area clubs on a first come basis for a late afternoon baseball game between the Kansas City Royals and the Toronto Blue Jays.

PLEASE USE E-MAIL TO REGISTER: <joanalfraser.rogers.com>

Trip details: 11.00 AM departure from WalMart parking lot.

- 3 hrs of free time between arrival and game time.
- Paid parking for bus at Rogers Centre.
- Seats on 200 level near 3rd base line (or 1st base line).
- Actual ticket, are only released near departure date by Rogers.

Any questions, contact Al Fraser 705.888.9385

GOODWILL CONVENER

Cards with well wishes were sent out to: Gloria & Bob Harasowsky and Robin Wood.

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Betty Baker:**
betty.b@rogers.com



MEMBERSHIP

At the February meeting we had 0 guests in attendance. There were no new members, so the membership remains at 166.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Several Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized



First Edition Book Club

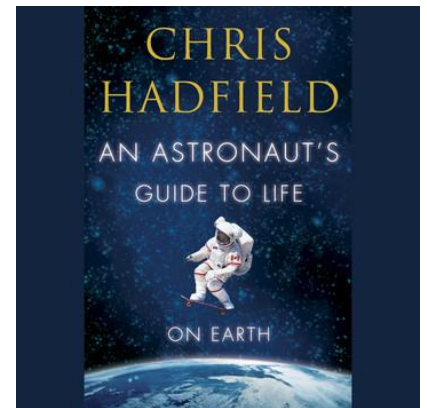
There is no report from the First Edition Book Club this month.

THE BOOKIES

Our group read Chris Hadfield's "An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth." We found it to be a well-written, full of down to earth language, with many interesting insights into the space programme. It was full of life lessons like sweat the small stuff and the importance of teamwork and much more.

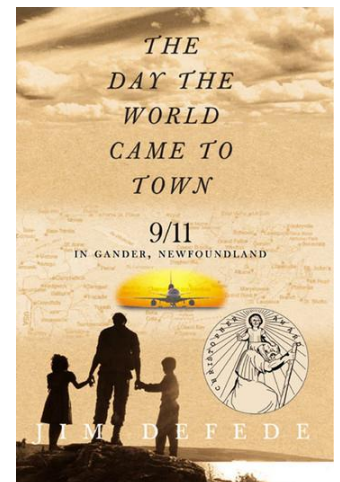
We really enjoyed this hard-to-put-down book told by a talented and gifted Canadian. We highly recommend it and rated it 4.8 Out of 5.

Tom Donohue



HAPPY BOOKERS

"The Day the World Came to Town," by Jim Defede. On September 11th, 2001, when 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land in Gander Newfoundland, the citizens of this small community and surrounding towns were called upon to care for the thousands of distraught travelers. Their response to this challenge was truly remarkable. We all loved the book and wanted to move to Gander. We rated it 4 out of 5.



THE ARCHIVES

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to **Dennis Moise** our Archivist. Dennis.moise@gmail.com

DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

The Dinner and a Movie group had our outing on Tuesday Feb.20th. Twelve of us enjoyed good company and fine eats at St. Louis Grill in Wasaga Beach. Afterwards it seems that the two movies of choice were either 15:17 to Paris or 3 Billboards. Both movies were enjoyed.

Contact Ron or Sandy at: rhanson99@rogers.com
Or 705-422-0227



DINNER AT OUR PLACE

February was a quiet month but things are brightening up again with a March dinner. New members are joining us and getting to know each other. Sign up for April and enjoy a lovely dinner, complete with appetizers, soup or salad, entree and dessert. Cost is \$22 for two. Contact Rickey at [705-422-1738](tel:705-422-1738) or at the sign-up table.

BOOK EXCHANGE

For the Love of Reading~~Book Exchange Program~~
Exchange your previously *Loved Book* for a *New Adventure!*
Contact Rita Benacquista [705-429-1911](tel:705-429-1911)



WHAT'S MY LINE?

To volunteer for What's My Line, contact:
Carolyn Cassells bigbirds@rogers.com



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday March 6th, 2018

At the Wasaga Stars Arena

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in the January Newsletter should be sent to our newsletter editor, dennis.moise@gmail.com by March 21st, 2018