



Perth Civitan Express

Engineers: Bryan & Julie Wiltsie



Passing the Torch!

SUMMER 2017

I would like to start off by thanking Bob Burch for the awesome job he did over the years of publishing our Perth Civitan Express. I am sure I speak for all members when I say we looked forward to receiving it monthly.

Bob gave me a heads-up last year that he would be retiring from engineering the bulletin and I should identify someone to take over. I decided to volunteer myself as well as my wife Julie aka "Bugs"



When I asked Bob for the history of our bulletin, he gave me the following info...

This is fancier version of what we used.

The club bulletin started in the 70's and back then it was printed using a Gestetner machine that Wilf Raeder was able to get from the school board.

Over the years Wilf, Grace Gamble and Ian Lloyd were bulletin authors. Bob mentioned there may have been others, however, those were all the names he could recall at the time.

When Bob Burch took over the bulletin in the year 2000 or there about, he was searching for a name. Bill Kelford had a saying when members volunteered or were voluntold for a project: "the Civitan Express just went through". With that in mind, the Civitan Express was born.

Bryan

President-Elect's Message

To **Kick Off The Summer**, Hans and Brigitta for the third year in a row have allowed our District to host a Picnic at their Tay River Tent & Trailer Park on Saturday, July 15th. If you have never attended the picnic, you will not want to miss the fun this year. You can participate in the games or just watch a bunch of big kids and a few little ones play games and have water-gun fights. The Picnic is a Pot Luck, so bring your family and friends.

Now for our Perth club, July started with a two-day event on the 1st and 2nd. We were fortunate for the opportunity to have the 32nd Annual Perth Antiques Show. The event was a huge success and has been rebooked for July 2018.

We only have one meeting in July and it will be a combination of business and entertainment on the 11th. Also, in July we have the Blood Donor Clinic on Monday, July 10th.

In August, Hans and Brigitta once again are hosting our

annual club potluck picnic on Tuesday, August 8th. Social starts at 3:00pm and dinner will start at 6:30pm.

Camp Quality is on Sunday, August 13th. Anyone never having volunteered for this project should jump on-board, this is one of our most worthwhile events and it only takes a few hours. Bonnie Ennis will provide more detail at a future meeting.

Special mention: Our Hometown Heroes Award and STAMPEDE STEAKOUT Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th. Chairs are Bryan & Julie and Wendy & Bob. Info and application is posted on our website.

Our Civitan year is now winding down and President Karen, Bill McNicol and I will be reviewing last years chair positions and events. We want to hear what you are passionate about. If there is a project you would like to be a part of or if you have a new project that our club can support...contact us anytime!

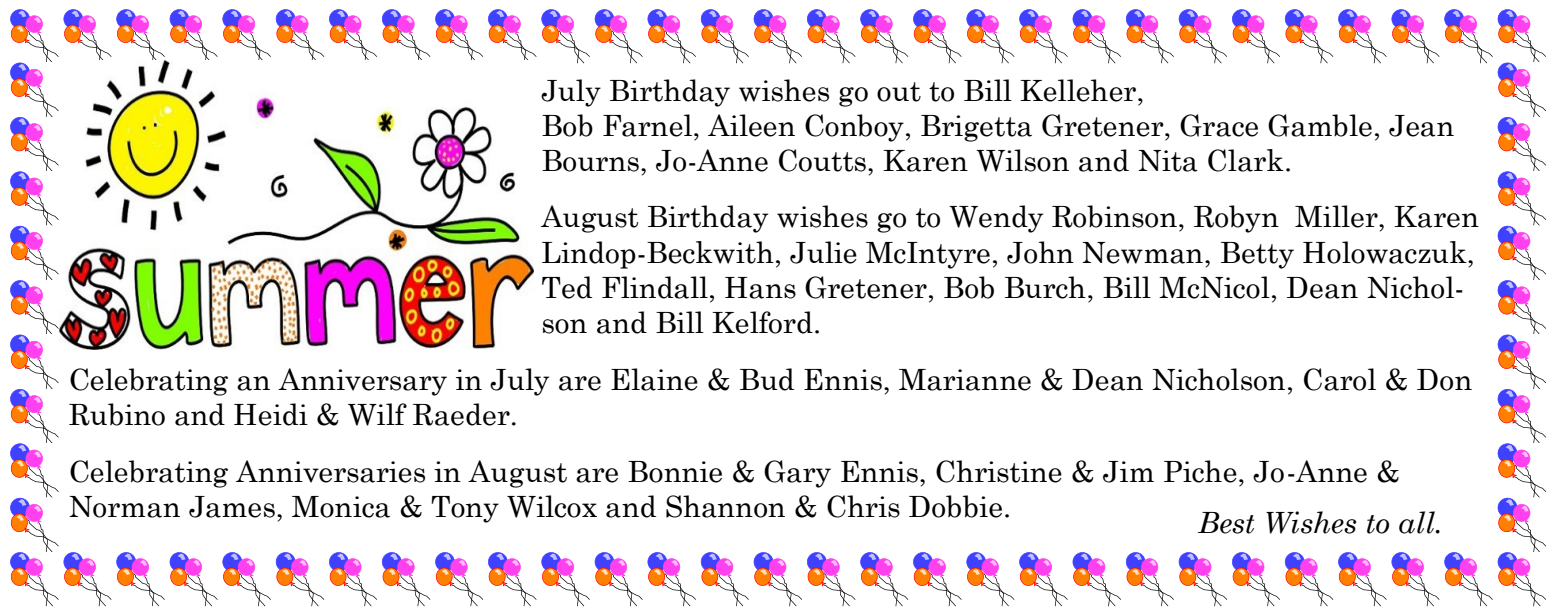
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Board of Directors

President Karen Lindop-Beckwith, Past President Bill Kelleher, President Elect Bryan Wiltsie, Secretary Donna Ferguson, Treasurer Wendy Robinson. Directors: Bonnie Ennis, Bill McNicol, Bill Kelford, Paul Anderson, Carol Smith and Cathie McCabe.

Classic Cruisers Every Monday Night
Blood Donor Clinic July 10th
Canada True North Picnic July 15th
Perth Country Jam July 23rd
Executive Meeting August 1st
Picnic Tay River Trailer Park August 8th
Camp Quality August 13th
Perth Country Jam August 27th





July Birthday wishes go out to Bill Kelleher, Bob Farnel, Aileen Conboy, Brigetta Gretener, Grace Gamble, Jean Bourns, Jo-Anne Coutts, Karen Wilson and Nita Clark.

August Birthday wishes go to Wendy Robinson, Robyn Miller, Karen Lindop-Beckwith, Julie McIntyre, John Newman, Betty Holowaczuk, Ted Flindall, Hans Gretener, Bob Burch, Bill McNicol, Dean Nicholson and Bill Kelford.

Celebrating an Anniversary in July are Elaine & Bud Ennis, Marianne & Dean Nicholson, Carol & Don Rubino and Heidi & Wilf Raeder.

Celebrating Anniversaries in August are Bonnie & Gary Ennis, Christine & Jim Piche, Jo-Anne & Norman James, Monica & Tony Wilcox and Shannon & Chris Dobbie.

Best Wishes to all.

Treasurer's



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Now that summer has officially arrived, we are busier than ever with projects & events at the hall.

June 10th was an extremely busy day - Yard Sale & BBQ outside (chaired by me); Small Home Business Show in the main hall (chaired by Civitan Bonnie Ennis) and Geographical Training in the Seminar Room!

June 11th was CHEO Breakfast and \$1577.10 was raised in breakfast donations; expenses (to date) were \$320.07 for net proceeds of \$1257.03! Awesome job by co-Chairs Civitans Larry & Nancy Smith and Trish McConnell.

June 12th - Classic Cruisers had 8 new memberships & the canteen proceeds were \$80.75.

June 13th was our June Business meeting with 44 members in attendance. Total donations released - \$3400.00. A new event was also introduced - Euchre Card Group on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. This group will donate \$100.00 a month to club for allowing them to use the hall facilities.

June 14th was Bingo night and Bake Sale so once again, the hall was busy, busy, busy!

June 17th was the Psychic Fair (chaired by Civitan Bonnie Ennis) and it was a huge success! Income was \$1525.00 in table rentals & \$2.00 tip from one of the vendors! All of the vendors were pleased with the hall and have all said they would be happy to return for another Psychic Fair.

June 19th - Classic Cruisers - deposits currently being processed

From June 20th to July 2nd, Civitan Bill McNicol played Club Treasurer while I travelled to the 2017 Civitan International convention in Alabama! I am still processing the deposits for the 8 events that happened during these 2 weeks. Thank you Civitan Bill for stepping up!

Greatly appreciated! As we head into the last 3 months of the Civitan year, July, August & Sept will also be busy months so if you can help in any way, please contact Civitan Nancy McNicol (Bar Crews); Civitan Bob Burch (Bingo Crews) or Civitans Donna Ferguson & Carol Smith (Catering Crews). If you have a specific question about our financials, please do not hesitate to ask!

Wendy

Did you know, our club has 11 Honorary Members and 19 Friends of Civitans.

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Quilters 1st & 3rd Mondays	Senior's Exercise Class Tuesday & Thursday 9.30a—11.00a		Bridge Club Thursdays at 6p		The 32nd Annual Perth Antiques Show Setup	1 The 32nd Annual Perth Antiques Show
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9	10 Blood Donor Clinic 	11 General Meeting	12 A Team Canteen Carol Kelleher Donna Ferguson	13	14	15 CTN District Picnic Tay River Tent & Trailer Park Pot Luck
16 CTN District Board Meeting	17	18	19 Artistocats Canteen Suzanne Bourbonnais Patty Kauffeldt	20	21	22
23 	24	25	26 Senators Canteen Carol Smith Laura Flindall	27	28	29 Milestone Event Team 2 8pm to 1am
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August 2017

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**2017 Centennial
International Convention
Canada Party**



**Special Presentation from
Sierra Leone to Canada**



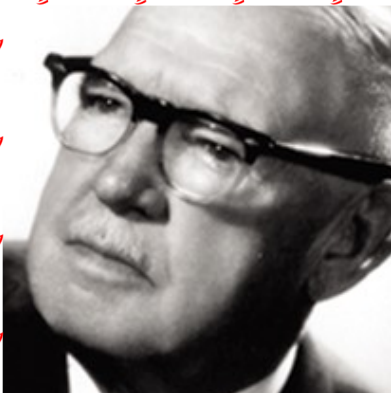
2017 Honorary Canadian was awarded to

Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire

Courtney Shropshire (July 10, 1877-1965), a prominent doctor in Birmingham, Alabama, was the founder and first President of Civitan International.

Shropshire remains the only individual to serve two terms as International President.

After his terms ended, Shropshire continued to actively promote Civitan. He was a frequent speaker at Civitan's International Conventions, and he visited clubs across the country until his death in 1965.

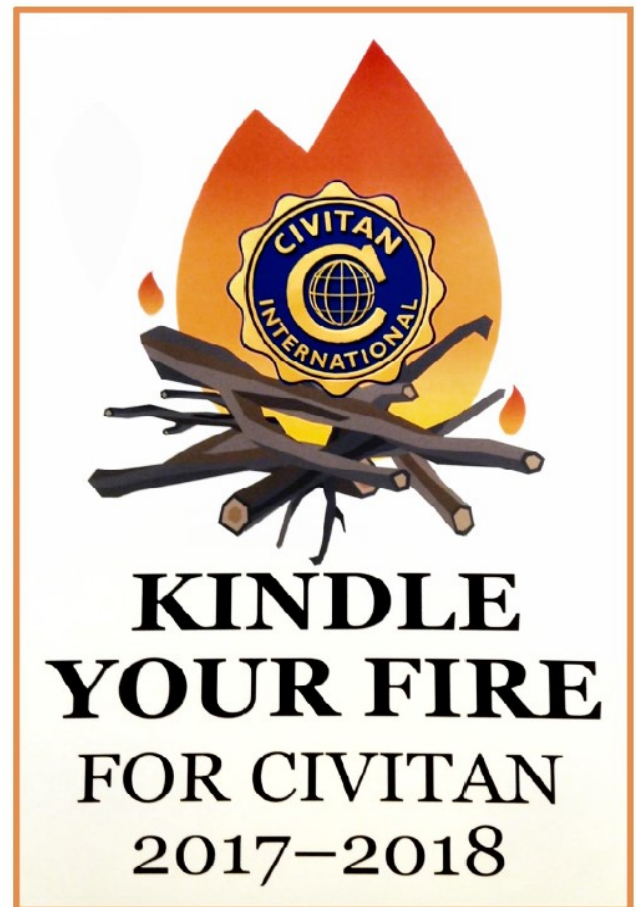


Kendyl Massey



**International President
2017/2018**

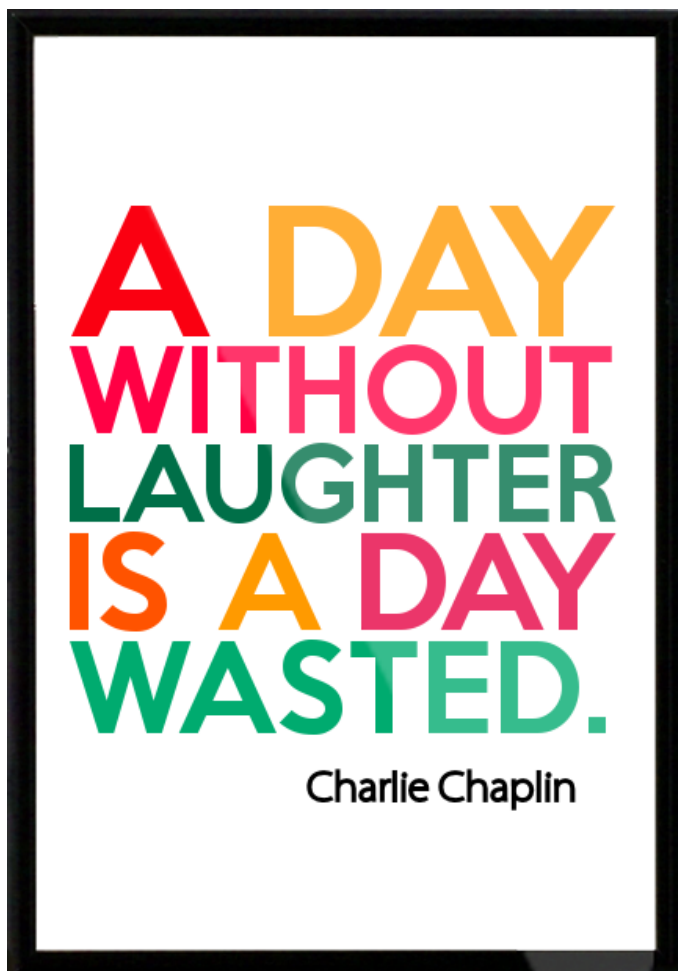
**July 22 to July 25 2018
Grand Sierra Resort
Reno, Nevada**



Civitan International Theme

International Convention 2018



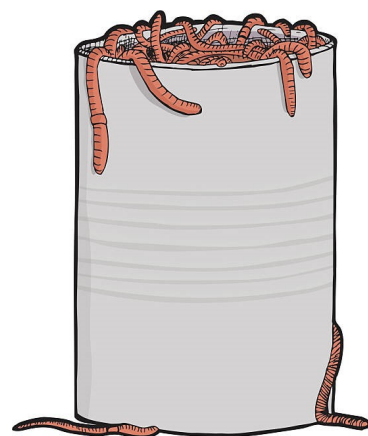


Sometimes, when you are on Facebook you come across a posting that makes you literally *Laugh Out Loud*.

The story, Worm Picking Can Be Dangerous! has been altered somewhat to protect the identity of the individuals involved.

I will, however, divulge that the couple may or may not be Perth Civitans.

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Worm Picking Can Be Dangerous!

After an undisclosed amount of wine, my wife who had been helping me pick worms, leaves to put the dog in the house for the night. On her way back, and with no light to guide her, she falls ass-over-tea-kettle over a freaking board. The fall knocked the wind out of her, hurt one boob and squished the worm container. Man, it was a hell of a mess!

** Moral of the story... **
** Wine & Worms **
** do not go together! **

