



Bob Burch, Engineer

Perth Civitan Express

President's Message

Our first annual Stampede Steak Out and awarding our 1st Hometown Hero Award was a great success. Hats off to the BBQers, but I think they were having way too much fun playing with the lighter fluid. We had great compliments on the steak and food. I think we will have a sell out next year.

Thanks to Civitan Wendy for her hard work on the Budget and her presentations of the Treasurer's report. Well done. We had a great year in making and surpassing our budget goals for the past year. Thanks each and every one of you for your hard work.

We have a very busy time from here to Christmas with the catering. If you have spare time and can help with any part of the catering, please see Donna Ferguson or Carol Smith. They would be happy to have you help out. Gayle Truman still has space available for any small business to take part in the Small Business Christmas Party on December 9th

and 10th.

Congratulations to the starting of the new TLC Civitan club. Please note that there is a chartering ceremony and celebration planned at the club on Thursday, November 13 at 2 pm with a cost of \$5. All are welcome to come out and welcome them into Civitan. Please let Civitan Scott Bartlett, President of the TLC Club know of your planned attendance.

Thank you to the TLC Civitan Club for their 1st job in helping us prepare 900 bags for the Halloween Party. Thanks to all of you who kept the secret on the installation of Scott Bartlett into our club. We did pull it off in surprising Governor Trish.

Yours truly,
Karen Lindop-Beckwith
President of the Perth Civitan

The Christmas Season

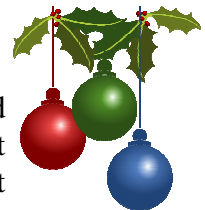
Our very busy Christmas season is starting almost immediately after the Spooktakular Halloween Party. Christmas Cake sales are underway and the Christmas Craft Sale is November 27th in the morning. It gets cleaned up in the early afternoon and the Perth Country Jam starts. Several members are needed for the Craft Sale Tea Room and set up for the Jam afterwards.

The Senior's Christmas Party is next on Sunday, December 4th. Hans will be looking for many members to help out cooking and serving the meals at noon and late afternoon. This is a great event

for local seniors to come out and enjoy a Christmas dinner and meet friends, some of whom they haven't seen for a year. Santa Claus always makes an entrance as well.

Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th are the nights for the Small Business Christmas Parties. There is still room for parties and Gayle will be looking for help with the meals.

The calendar has December 3rd marked down for the Club Christmas Party but no details are available yet.



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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.

Claxton Cake Sales ongoing
Halloween Display Tear Down November 1st
GWM Fundraiser November 4th
TLC Civitan Club Charter November 13th
Blood Donor Clinic November 14th
Alzheimer's Coffee Break Bingo November 23rd
CE District Special Convention November 26th



This month's birthday wishes go out to Alice Banford, Bobbi-Jo Jarvis, Gayle Truman, Heidi Raeder, Julie Wiltsie, Marie Killeen, Sheri Barr, Bob Robinson, Brian Eardley, Jim Piche,



Larry Smith and Pat Nadon. There are no members celebrating an anniversary this month.

Best Wishes to all.



Cakes are available at the hall. They are in the back room and can be sold at various events. The cost is \$6.00 per cake and the money goes in the envelope stored with the cakes.

There are not many cakes left—so get yours early so you are not left out. Metro and Independent Grocers are selling these cakes again this year and our thanks go out to both stores for their assistance in this project.

Proud to be Civitan



We have had a very successful 2015-2016 year and we should be proud of ourselves. Members have worked hard at various projects to raise funds to support our club and various local charities. But, how much have we donated? Well, the figure is almost \$66,000.

CHEO was a big winner with \$10,000 on the Stitch Program. This was the last of the \$30,000 we donated over the past 3 years. We also gave them \$2,250 from our breakfast in June. Almost \$30,000 went to various other charities including GWM Foundation, Heart & Stroke,

Cancer, Friends of the Perth Union Library, etc. We also supported community events like the Halloween Party, Senior's Christmas Party, Music Festival, and other similar events. We spent time at the Perth Fair manning the gates, at the Maple Festival and the Medical Equipment Lending Bank.

When you work at the various events be proud of being a Civitan Member and all the support you give your community.

LED Project

We changed all our lights in the hall from a mixture of florescent, halogen and incandescent to LED this summer. This project has been a bumpy road from approval to completion. We received our first rebate at the end of October and the other rebate is somewhere in Hydro One's out basket with a projected completion of mid November. Wendy will not be able to determine the actual cost of the project until we receive this rebate.

To determine if the changeover was worthwhile I com-

pared the 2015 and 2016 bills from the month of September. We used 34 kw/h less per day and our bill for hydro usage was \$215.00 less. Some of this may be due to variances in weather, but overall it seems our September hydro usage is 10 to 20 percent less than it was.

We still have 3 Hydro Sentinel Lights at a cost of \$27.75 per month. The power to run these lights is part of our hydro bill and is significant as the lights are either mercury vapour or high pressure sodium. One of our members recently removed one of these lights at home and found the cost of power and rental was about \$50/month.

Bob Burch

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Executive Meeting 7 pm	2 Super Dauber Canteen Cathie McCabe Trish McConnell	3	4 GWM Foundation Ladies Night Nancy McNicol Ann Croteau	5 Fund Raiser 8p-1a Team # 4
6	7	8 Business Meeting 7 pm Team Carol Kelleher	9 A Team Canteen Carol Kelleher Donna Ferguson	10	11	12 Birthday Party 8p-1a Team #8
13	14 Blood Donor Clinic 	15	16 Artistocats Canteen Suzanne Bourbonaise Patty Kaufeldt	17	18 Guatemala Stove Project 8p-1a Team #5	19
20	21	22 Entertainment Meeting 7 pm Team Gayle Truman	23 Senators Canteen Carol Smith TBA	24	25 Home Builders 6p-1a Team #5	26 Eaton Christmas Party 8p-1a Team #7
27 Christmas Craft Sale in morning 	28 Shrine Club Christmas Dinner	29	30 Mouseketeers Canteen Angie Stinson Jo-Anne Coutts	<div>Bridge Club Thursdays at 6p</div> <div>Senior's Exercise Class Tuesday & Thursday 9.30a—11.00a</div>		<div>Quilters 1st & 3rd Mondays</div>

Treasurer's



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As we head into November, there are a few reminders for club members –

- (1) Submitting a receipt for reimbursement - On the receipt, please indicate what event/project the items were purchased for. This will help to ensure that the correct budget line item is charged for that expense.
- (2) Please submit receipts as soon as possible as this will help in reporting accurate information to the club.
- (3) Please use the **'Member Drinks'** or **'Canteen'** bags in the bar area & then drop the bag into the safe. This will assist Civitan Bob Burch & myself when reconciling bar reports. Please do not leave money on the bar counter as we have no idea if it is for bar or canteen purchases.
- (4) If there is a specific item that you would like to have included in the financial reports, please let me know. If you have a specific question about our financials, please do not hesitate to ask!

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Wendy



The Halloween Spooktakular at the Crystal Palace was a success again this year. It has been going on for several years with various members chairing the project. This year Suzanne Bourbonaise was chair but Jim Phillips was the lead hand at the Crystal Palace. It took a full 7 days to set up and get it running. Peter McTavish, Hans Gretener, Ted Glugosh, Jim Wickware, Mark Stiller, Gayle Truman and myself were there to help Jim. Some for the full week and some gave what time they could.

It was difficult at times because Jim had to plan this without a floor plan placing the exhibits. Some exhibits required repair and others just needed to be unraveled when taken out of the boxes.

Check facebook for more pictures.

We take it down and return it to the hall starting tomorrow morning at 9.00 am. See you there.

