



Bob Burch, Engineer

Perth Civitan Express

President's Message

Well, the weather, at the moment is great! After a wet, cold spring, it is a relief to be able to sit outside in the sun and fresh air. Of course, this means that once again, we move into high gear at the club with several events coming up in the near future. Some of the club events are as follows: May 29th is the Home Shopping Show in the main hall along with the large yard sale outside in the parking lot. Hopefully, everyone has read Civitan Donna's plea for donations to the yard sale to make it successful. Civitan Bonnie is looking after the Home Show and will also need some assistance.

CHEO Breakfast is fast approaching, with the date being June 5th in the main hall. I understand several guests have been lined up, including local hockey players, and possibly a few from Ottawa. If you have not been to a CHEO breakfast, either to work or just eat, you have missed out on a great time. Please contact Civitan Jenna Sweeney if you have some time to spare that day. I know she is still looking for help.

For the new members, you should know

that we only have two meetings in the summer. One in July and one in August. Our July meeting this year will be on July 26th when we will present the winners of the Blood Donor Bursary's with their cheques. One student from each of the two local high schools receive a \$500 Bursary to further their post high school education.

The August meeting will be on August 9th and is our annual "picnic" meeting held at the Tay River Tent and Trailer Park, thanks to the generosity of Civitan Hans. This is pot luck meal with the Club providing the meat. There is a short business meeting to clean up any outstanding business from the summer. A great time is always had by all.

Please keep in mind that the new Executive for the year 2016-2017 will be installed at the entertainment meeting in September on the 27th. This is a VERY important meeting as it shows our support and respect for the new Board. Please plan on attending.

See you at the club and the above events.

Congratulations

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our annual election process, whether or not you were successful. It is a yearly process of renewal for the club as we move forward.

Elected were directors Paul Anderson, Bonnie Ennis, Bill Kelford, Cathie McCabe, Bill McNicol and Carol Smith.

President Elect is Bryan Wiltsie, Secretary Donna Ferguson and Treasurer Wendy Robinson.



Board of Directors

President Bill Kelleher, Past President Bob Farnel, President Elect Karen Lindop-Beckwith, Secretary Donna Ferguson, Treasurer Wendy Robinson. Directors: Bobbi-Jo Jarvis, Debbie Ryder, Bonnie Ennis, Bill McNicol, Chris Whittaker and Bill Kelford

Round Garden Planting May 31st
Budget Meeting May 31st
CHEO Telethon June 4th & 5th
RCMP Musical Ride June 18th
Senior's Walk Celebration June 18th
CDE Annual Picnic June 25th
Cruise In and Canteen every Monday



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This month's birthday wishes go out to Bud Ennis, Eric Banford, Rick White, Ken Fournier, Wilf Raeder, Madge Jeffery, Monica Wilcox, Shannon Dobbie and Kat Sainthill. Celebrating an anniversary this month are Alice & Eric Banford, Angele & Sid Stinson,



Bonnie & Barry King, Nancy & Bill McNicol, Theresa & Bob Farnel, Wendy & Bob Robinson, Julie & Bryan Wiltsie, Cathie & Dale McCabe, Simone & Graham Crabb and Sylvia & Wayne McNamee.

Best Wishes to all.



The Annual CHEO Telethon is on the weekend of June 4th and 5th with our breakfast being held on Sunday, June 5th, 2016. There is a lot of entertainment being planned for the breakfast and rumours abound that Spartacat will be there.

Breakfast is inexpensive and all proceeds go towards our donation to CHEO.

There will be games for the children and



other events you have to be there to see.

Have a great breakfast and entertain your children or grandchildren and support CHEO at the same time.

Civitan Centennial

Civitan will be celebrating 100 years of service next year at the International Convention in Birmingham. Our club is raising funds so help members attend this event and one of the fund raising efforts is a bake sale held in conjunction with bingo on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The March event raised about \$300 towards the trip from baked items donated by our members.



to do some baking, make extra.

There is also a steak BBQ being planned for October 1st. Check our website out for more details.

There will be many opportunities to help out, so talk to Wendy Robinson or Donna Ferguson for details.

The next bake sale is June 15th, so if you are planning

Go to heaven for the climate and hell for the company.

— Benjamin Franklin Wade

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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>	1 Senators Canteen Carol Smith TBA	2	3	4 Stag & Doe 8p-1a Team 2
5	6	7	8 Mouseketeers Canteen Angie Stinson Jo-Anne Coutts	9	10	11 Wedding 5p-8p Early Bar Crew 8p-1a Team 5
12 Wedding 5p-11.30p Crew #6	13	14	15 Super Dauber Canteen Cathie McCabe Pat Massey	16	17	18 Wedding 8p-1a Crew #1 
19	20	21	22 A Team Canteen Carol Kelleher Donna Ferguson	23	24 Stag & Doe 8p-1a Crew #7	25 Stag & Doe 8p-1a Crew #8
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Did you know... that we have the most talented & generous club members? The 2017 Alabama Bound group's bake sales held at 1 Bingo per month have been extremely successful! To date, our bake sales have raised \$1,436.25 and this would not be possible without our many talented bakers who generously donated baked goods and to our Bingo players who have purchased the goodies! Thank you, thank you, thank you!! If you are interested in attending Civitan's 100th anniversary celebrations at the 2017 Civitan International convention, please talk to Civitan Donna Ferguson, Civitan Karen Lindop-Beckwith or myself!

Kudos to our hard-working Bingo Canteen workers! They have provided snacks & treats to our faithful Bingo players and to date, Bingo Canteen has a gross income of \$9,565.30!

If you have a specific question about our financials, please do not hesitate to ask! If you are wondering about something, chances are there are others who are wondering about the same thing!

Wendy

Draw Date
July 31st
**FUNDRAISING
RAFFLE**

Tickets are on sale for a Staycation in beautiful downtown Perth. The prize is a 2 night stay for 2 people at the Heritage Inn in downtown Perth.

The prize also includes breakfast and supper both days. Breakfast at Peters Restaurant and the Perth Tea Room and supper at Maximilian and Fiddleheads Bar & Grill.

Bill Kelford has tickets for this draw—get a book from him at the next meeting.

L.E.D. Light Project

Last September the club passed a motion to participate in an Ontario Hydro Retrofit Energy Program where we would completely change our lighting from florescent, incandescent and halogen to the modern LED lights.

After many delays the project is almost complete. All the lights in the hall have been changed to LED, including the florescent lights in the hall. The only ones left to change are the pot lights and two outside fixtures that cannot be retrofitted.

You might notice the hall is slightly brighter now and the lights on the stage come on immediately instead of the startup delay of the compact florescent lights that were there.

Gary Munroe of Munroe Electric was kind enough to change the parking lot lights. The only lights in the parking lot we own are the two next to the hall. The ones on the East side of the lot and at the road are owned by Ontario Hydro and rented to us on a monthly basis.

Although we have not had any billing with the new lights the original estimate was the payback was between 2 and 3 years. The lifespan on these lights is also much greater than what we replaced.

Thanks go to Bill Fisher Electric and Rahyl Hassan of Strak Lighting for guiding us through this project.