



Bob Burch, Engineer

Perth Civitan Express

President's Message

It seems like yesterday I wrote that summer was here and now it's almost gone. We had a busy summer with Stag & Does and Weddings, the Kilt Run, Camp Quality and our club picnic. It's also a joy to volunteer at Camp Quality if you have never done this, keep it in mind for next year. Thanks again to Hans and Brigitta Gretener for the use of their trailer park for our club picnic.

There was a great turn out of interested individuals for the information session August 16th, at the club, to discuss a new TLC (Trillium Lanark County) Civitan Club for developmentally handicapped individuals and their caregivers.

You will see some new changes at the club, our new metal roof is on and our extended liquor license is approved. Hopefully by the time this bulletin goes to print our new pop dispenser will be in operation and no canisters to clutter the utility room. This was a hurdle but in the end it will be cost effective.

We have a busy fall ahead of us starting with

the Perth Fair Gates, if anyone has time to spare on Labour Day weekend (Sept 2 to Sept 5) please consider doing a shift manning the gate, the Region 5 convention Sept 16 and 17 in Valleyfield, and our awards and installation entertainment meeting on Sept 27.

Something new this year and hopefully it will be an annual event is our "Stampede Steakout and Dance". What a great way to kick start our Civitan year on Oct 1st. During this event we will be given out our first "Civitan Hometown Hero Award" to a very deserving member of our community. There will be a few surprise events that you will not want to miss, so get your tickets early and put on your best country outfit.

Reminder to get in your Honour Key Nominations in by September 13th.

Have a safe Labour Day long weekend.

Karen



July Blood Donor Clinic

Civitan Blood Services Volunteers Pat Massey & Karen Wilson displaying some of the 600 home made cookies at the July 11, 2016 Blood Donor Clinic at Perth Civitan.

There were 147 Units of blood collected with 11 Civitan volunteers donating 52 hours of their time.

The next Clinic is Monday, September 12th.



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.

Perth Fair September 2nd to 5th
Blood Donor Clinic September 12th
Karate Event at Hall September 24th
Installation Night September 27th
Stampede Steakout & Dance October 1st



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This month's birthday wishes go out to Gary Chaplin, Emil Roy, Angie Stinson, Beth Kilpatrick, Bev Ryan, Carol Smith, Dianne Stoness, Simone Crabb and Susan Storie. Celebrating an anniversary this month are Roslyn



& Alexander Bontes, Carol & Bill Keller, Kathryn & Ted Glugosh and Angie & Rick White

Best Wishes to all.

Volunteers Needed

The Perth Fair is this coming weekend and Ted Flindall is looking for a couple more volunteers. There is also a Karate Competition September 24th and another volunteer is needed to help with the canteen between 10 and 2. Both of these projects will provide some funds for the club.



PERTH CIVITAN CLUB

STAMPEDE STEAKOUT & DANCE



MENU

CHOW

8oz striploin
beef steak,
baked potato,
corn on the cob,
baked beans,
& dinner roll

DESSERT

apple or cherry pie
w/ice cream
tea & coffee





**Best Country Theme
Costume PRIZE!**





***Civitan Hometown HEROES*
Award for 2016 Announced!**

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Club Notes

The new steel roof will be completed September 1st. Thanks to Joe Ferguson for efforts in seeing this upgrade through to completion.

The new system in the bar to dispense the drink mix is almost complete. The sink has to be changed to a slightly larger one. The bar tender will now have a wand to dispense mix. Thanks to Joe, Karen, Bill and Larry for the efforts in this change at the bar.

We now have LED lights throughout the hall, medical bank and storage area. The only regular lights left are the street lights on the East side of the parking lot owned by Ontario Hydro. We rent these lights and Hydro will not change them until the lights burn out.

The new fill at the front of the hall has been graded and top soil spread ready for new seed. There may be more topsoil in the future to complete the raised lawn to the ditch area. Again thanks to Joe Ferguson for his efforts.

Tickets: Wendy Robinson 613-267-6104 or Julie Andress-Wiltsie 613-283-8006

Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer

September 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	2 Anniversary Party 8p-1a Crew # 4	3
4	5	6 Executive Meeting 7 pm	7 Artistocats Canteen Suzanne Bourbonaise Patty Kaufelt	8	9 Bridge Club	10 Bridge Club
11 Bridge Club	12 Blood Donor Clinic	13 General Meeting 7 pm Meal by <u>Banford Team</u> Trillium Club Meeting Room	14 Senators Canteen Carol Smith Laura Flindall	15	16 Work Shop 7.30a-4.30p	17 Fund Raiser 8p-1a Crew # 6
18	19	20	21 Mouseketeers Canteen Angie Stinson <u>Jo-Anne Coutts</u> LGBT Meeting	22	23 Fund Raiser 8p-1a Crew # 5	24 Martial Arts Tournament 7a-7p
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Can you believe that we are almost through the 2015/2016 Civitan year? It's hard to believe but as they say "Time flies when you are having fun!"

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our members for supporting me as I endeavored to fulfill the Club Treasurer's position. I feel like I have been in a "so much to learn, so little time" mode since October 2015 and I truly do appreciate everyone's patience during this transition. Going forward, I hope to stream-line the financial information while still providing detailed reports to the club.

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**

And the winner was.....Debbie Green of Perth. Congratulations to the winner. Congratulations as well to Bill Kelford for organizing the draw and everyone who helped with the draw.

Debbie has won a Staycation at the new Best Western Hotel in Perth as well as meals at local restaurants.

Susan Storie is looking after our Claxton Cake sales again this year and would like to thank those who volunteered to deliver cakes to our points of sale this year.

Claxton Christmas cakes contain Sun-ripened California Raisins, delicious pineapple, crunchy Georgia pecans, plump juicy cherries, freshly shelled walnuts and almonds, tangy lemon and orange peel blended into a rich pound cake batter and baked to a golden brown. They have a shelf life of about 6 months but can be refrigerated or frozen.



The fall is coming fast and we are already planning the Civitan Community Halloween Party. Many volunteers will be needed to organize, set up and then staff the event.

Please keep it in mind. Although most of the work happens the week before Halloween, we will be assessing the displays and making any necessary repairs between now and then.