



Fish & 'Chips'...

Photos from Harwood Fish Hatchery slide presentation



Dave Rosborough was our speaker at our August 11 meeting. He is the Manager of the Harwood Fish Culture Station.

One of the most surprising things I learned during Dave's presentation was that they microchip fish! They can then keep track of the fish family (mom, dad and baby fish) which is necessary to see where and how far it has traveled. The Ministry of Natural Resources Provincial Fish Culture Program has two primary purposes as follows:

- **Rehabilitation of native populations and genetic stocks to re-establish self-sustaining populations**, in order to
 - Conserve/restore biodiversity and
 - Create sustainable fisheries
- **Creation, maintenance or enhancement of angling opportunities** through...
 - Stocking of native and non-native species with the intent of establishing self-sustaining stocks
 - Put-grow-and-take stocking of native and non-native species with no specific intent of establishing self-sustaining stocks

There are 10 hatcheries in Ontario; 11 different species and 7.5 - 8.5 million fish stocked per year. Harwood was picked because it has high quality good spring water supply, as well as its proximity to Lake Ontario stocking sites.



Dave Rosborough (photo by Carole Elliott)

The production cycle is all computerized—from feeding from belt feeders to adjusting the oxygen supply in the water and of course, the results of micro chipping the fish.

It was a most interesting presentation judging by the number of questions asked by members at the end. A visit to the hatchery will be arranged in the near future.



Aerial photo of Harwood Fish Hatchery



ANNUAL PICNIC

After a violent thunderstorm the night before, August 25th dawned bright and sunny in time for our annual picnic. This year it was held at Irwin's Farm - a perfect location overlooking a tranquil pond.

About 60 members attended and enjoyed a lovely lunch of roast beef on a bun, several different salads and delicious pies.



Everyone participated in a quiz game before lunch which meant mingling and getting to know each other. It's still a mystery who has Maple Leafs season tickets. Perhaps it's the same person who has a bird for a pet??!!



Marion Griffin attempting to find out "secrets" from Larry Squire



We were serenaded by a group of great musicians which made the day even more enjoyable.

After lunch there was a team scavenger hunt and the members of the yellow team headed by Princess Elaine Simmons were the winners.



And the winners are - Hugh Parker, Dave Strong, Michele Duval-Lane, Liz Forder, Steve Snell, Elsie Board, Elaine Simmons and Helen Hunt



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Dancing Girls - Betty Curtis and Carolyn Williams were joined by one of the musicians while President Garry kept up the beat

APIES AND DRINKS

Another wonderful sunny afternoon and what better way to spend it than eating delicious appies accompanied by cool drinks in the company of good friends. All this was enjoyed by 38 members at Pat and Sam Rawson's home on Friday, August 26.



New members Liz & John Forder enjoying their first Appies & Drinks



Our hostess, Pat Rawson, with Carole Stirling and Carolyn Williams



Charlie Dobbie and Bruce Britton enjoying the sunshine.

ROVERS NIGHT OUT

Photos by Steve Snell

Still looking for the perfect pub, the Rovers spent a great couple of hours in the evening of August 9th enjoying the food and drink at Pitcher's Restaurant.



Cheers from Pat Clark



Frank Griffin & Verne Meadows



Rosalie Jakobi with Helen Hunt sitting on her knees!

*50th Wedding Anniversary
Julie & Marcel Rondeau*



It was on August 12, 1961 that Julie and Marcel Rondeau were married in Ottawa. They had three children: one son and two daughters. Unfortunately they lost their son Mark to Ewing's Sarcoma in 1988.

They have been blessed with five grandchildren ranging in age from 12 to 18 years.

Julie & Marcel were the owners/operators of 'Rondeau Upholstery Ltd' for 30 years from 1976 to 2006, when their building was purchased by Brisson, Ghor & Schellenberg, optometrists on Ridout Street.

Julie has been a member of Probus since its inception. She enjoys the people, the camaraderie and the events that make it a very active club. Marcel joined in the Fall of 2010.

Happy 50th Anniversary to you both!

50-50 WINNER

Aug. 11 Frank Griffin won \$40.00!

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SEPT/OCT CREWS

CATERERS

Captain: Joan Bebee

Sept. 22 Janet Tedford
Lois Meadows
Rosalie & Willy Jakobi
Joyce Prince

Captain: Marilyn Dunne

Oct. 13 Marion Griffin
Frank Griffin
Diane Haynes

GREETERS

Sept. 22 Jan & Eric Blaikie

Oct. 13 George Grimes & Suzanne Finnie

If unavailable to attend please find a substitute.

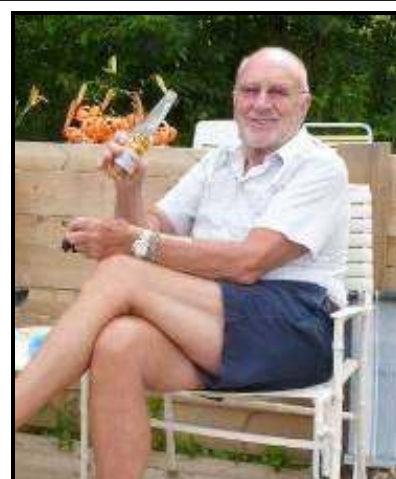
IN MEMORIAM

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of two of our members.



Carol Ivasiuk

Carol passed on September 3, 2011. She had been a member of our Club since June 2009.



Dave Bradshaw

Dave passed on September 13, 2001. He had been a member of our Club since February 2008. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct.2, at 2pm at St. John's Anglican church, Pine St. N., Port Hope.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2011

The 5th Annual General Meeting was held on September 8, 2011 at Dalewood Golf Club with approximately 80 members attending. After coffee and pastries and an introduction by Garry Curtis, the annual reports of the various committees were presented. Nominations were then put forward for the management committee for the coming year which were all approved.



Thank you Garry for the wonderful job you have done as President for the past year!



Garry handing over the position of President for the coming year to Susan Gaudion.



Meet the new management team: Carolyn Williams, Joyce Ferguson, Lorna Turner, Joan Bebee, Mike O'Grady, Leo Spicer, Steve Snell, Gail Chadwick and Susan Gaudion.



Garry handing over the Meeting Rules to Susan

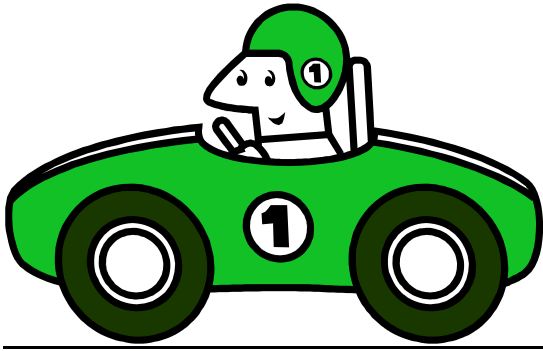
After the serious part of the meeting was concluded, Ray Williams organized a game of Trivial Pursuit. It was great fun and I'm sure we all learned something. However, whether or not we *remember* that newly acquired information is another thing!



The winning table: Barry McMahon, Penny McMahon, Julie Rondeau, Diane Haynes, Janet Tedford, Carol Head and Anita Cotter.

The lack of a liquor license did not seem to spoil our enjoyment of the delicious buffet lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



CAR RALLY

Thursday, September 29.

Leave from the Lions Center, Elgin St. Cobourg at approx. **10:00 A.M.** (not 11am as stated earlier!)

Rain or shine

Full Roast Beef lunch at destination.

Barry McMahon/Don Newington

ROVERS

Tuesday October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Harry's Little City of Bricks, (formerly Farini's) 22 Ontario Street, Port Hope (across from the LCBO). Sign up with Tom McMahon.

APPIES & DRINKS

Friday October 21 at Lois and Verne Meadows home, 15 Ramsey Road, Port Hope from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Max: 30. Bring your own glass.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS



September 22:

Jim Morrison, a former NHL player, will speak to us about his time in the big league.

October 13:

Constable Marino of the Port Hope Police Service will speak to us about senior safety and identity theft.



ONGOING EVENTS & contacts

PUB NITE

Join us for dinner, conversation & drinks.

Last Tuesday of the month

6:00 PM at the Beamish House

Coordinator: George Grimes 905-885-1594

APPIES & DRINKS

Bring an appetizer and your own drinks

Coordinator: Marilynn Dunne 905-786-2549

EUCHRE

Every 2nd Tuesday from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. at Ruth Clarke Senior Centre, 81 Mill Street

Coordinator: Lois Meadows 905-885-6715

LUNCH BUNCH

After the last meeting of the month.

Coordinator: Maggie Colborne 905-885-1722

BOWLING

1st Monday of the month starting October 3rd at

Northumberland Mall Bowling Alley

Coordinator: Ken O'Neill 905-885-4872

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