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Use It Or Lose It

Bruce Collins wrote : “A big Shout Out” Thank You” to Roberta and Bryan Armstrong, and Louise and Doug Weldon, from the Speakers and Entertainment Committee, for the Trivia Games they put together for the January 22 meeting. The time they spent planning, preparing , and presenting the questions, score sheets etc. resulted in lots of fun for all.”

As editor I would also commend the foursome for expanding our thinking skills. Our brain is a marvelous organ and if we don't exercise it, it will become sluggish. As a follow up I am jumping on the bandwagon and including several puzzles in this issue for your entertainment and mental exercise. Have fun!

Answers are on page 8 but don't peek!

A

Examples

26 L of the A = 26 letters of the Alphabet
7 D of the W = 7 days of the week

12 S of the Z
100 C in a D
8 T on an O
29 D in F in a LY
64 S on a C B
1000 Y in a M
15 M on a D M C
1001 A N
54 C in a D (with J)
3 B M (SHTR)
57 H V
76 T in the B P
1 W on a U
1 H on a U
99 B of B on the W
88 P K
0 D C at which W F
32 D F at which W F

B

Some months have 30 days, some have 31. How many months have 28 days?

C

Leather shoes are worn in bowling; rubber soled shoes are used in tennis. In what sport are all metal shoes worn?

D

How close a relative would the sister-in-law of your father's only brother be?

E

Standing on a hard floor, how can you drop a totally fresh, unpickled, uncooked egg three feet without breaking it?

Happy Valentine's Day



In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Australia. In Great Britain, Valentine's Day began to be popularly celebrated around the 17th century. By the middle of the 18th, it was common for friends and lovers of all social classes to exchange small tokens of affection or handwritten notes, and by 1900 printed cards began to replace written letters due to improvements in printing technology. Ready-made cards were an easy way for people to express their emotions in a time when direct expression of one's feelings was discouraged. Cheaper postage rates also contributed to an increase in the popularity of sending Valentine's Day greetings.

Americans probably began exchanging hand-made valentines in the early 1700s. In the 1840s, Esther A. Howland began selling the first mass-produced valentines in America. Howland, known as the "Mother of the Valentine," made elaborate creations with real lace, ribbons and colorful pictures known as "scrap." Today, according to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.) **Women purchase approximately 85 percent of all valentines.**

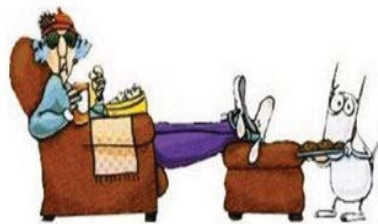
Trips & Tours

Crazy for You

at Stratford in July, \$130. For bus, dinner and show. Seats are available.

Cobourg and Northumberland Clubs have tickets for **Calendar Girls** at the Best Western. If interested call Verna Templar.

Let Sharron know if you are interested in a lunch and tour of the **Sandy Flats Sugar Bush** in March.



What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

Help wanted

We are still looking for a volunteer to report for the newsletter. The job involves making a short report on the speaker/presentation of the day. Julius Varga does excellent work in this area but there are times when he is not available. If you could help in this area, please let Peter Chrisomalis, Bryan Armstrong or Julius Varga know.

Moonlighting at the Mill



Bob Fudge's mill

Karen Lloyd / Northumberland News

“Moonlighting” was an expression initially coined by the mayor of a big American city. He used it to describe Civic employees who owned businesses on the side and didn’t hesitate to conduct personal business while supposedly working on the city’s dime. Now Bob Fudge former owner of “Bud’s Mill” in Campbellford did have a day job supervising road crews. Still once seeing the mill he acquired a sense of mission something he must have, something he had to buy.

Not that everyone equally shared his enthusiasm. Banks were particularly cool to his business plan, doubting that he could ever make a buck, let alone make the mortgage payments. Even his dad announced, “Don’t call me for help.” There had been two other offers on the place but when some government grants fell through, these were withdrawn and he bought both the mill and the house beside it, his parents relenting providing the mortgage.

It had been difficult for him to resist, after all it was originally built in 1865 as planning mill, its foundation built on cedar logs 24” in diameter, and plank floors. White pine logs had been floated down the river and then the mill cut them to size. In the 1930’s it was converted to a grist mill and seed cleaning station. He would own it from 1990 to 2010.

Speaker’s Corner

Then the work began. “After his day job he put on his work clothes and went to the mill...worked the weekends with his son.” The weigh scales didn’t work very well, so there no weighing the farmer’s grain, “everything was based on trust”. The farmers helped; they had a really accurate idea of how much they were bringing. Most of the time he worked alone, “made mistakes, learned from them”. He came to sense the mill was “more than just machinery”, demanding that he have a plan, “a ritual” that he had to go through, “be in tune with every little noise” in the place. In the end “he came to know what you’re doing is good and good for the community.”

Of course twenty years in the mill came at a personal cost. “Because of the dust he has only 65% lung capacity.” He confesses doing some things makes him puff. “But that’s okay”, he explains, “I just slow down. I can after all, I’m retired.”



Julius Varga

Welcome to Northshore

January 8th was a busy day for new members as President Yvonne Seymour welcomed four new members into the Northshore Probud Club



Joan and Alf Johnson



Jack Alma



Patricia Knight

Upcoming Speakers

Feb 5 Bruce Cox –Arnhem- A Bridge too Far

Feb 19 John Jolie- Major Burwash -Exploring the Arctic

Mar 5 Gordon Gilchrist – School Consolidation in Cobourg

Mar 19 Jeannette Etter- A Child’s Life in German occupied British territory

Church Bulletin Humour

Those wonderful Church Bulletins! These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water.

The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM . All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday:"I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

Bridge Club #2



January 28th bridge club #2 met at the home of Rick and Mary Potter for a friendly game of bridge. Above Ken West and Paul Mills battle with Jill Mills and Barb Simpson. Below Barb Simpson and Elva West match wits with Bev Chrisomalis and Barb Simpson. There are two active bridge clubs in Northshore. If you are interested in spending an enjoyable afternoon playing cards and sipping tea , Lynda Mitchell, Social Activities chairperson, will take your bid and steer you in the right direction.



Upcoming Social Events

APPIES AND DRINKS - Thursday, February 27 - 4:00-7:00 PM

Hosted by Rick and Brenda Moore –
993 Frei St.
905-372-6838

LUNCH BUNCH - Wednesday, March 19

Planned by Diane Morrison. More information at our coming meetings and watch for information in the March newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES - A survey is being conducted over the next 3 meetings to determine the interest in and type of parties our members want for the 2014 Christmas season.

I am looking for members to host APPIES AND DRINKS in April.

I am looking for members to arrange LUNCH BUNCH IN May.

OVERHEARD IN CHURCH....

In church I heard a sweet elderly lady in the pew next to me saying a prayer. It was so innocent and sincere that I just have to share it with you:

"Dear Lord, This sure has been a tough four to five years. You have taken my favorite actor Patrick Swayze, my favorite musician Michael Jackson, my favorite Blues Singer Amy Winehouse, my favorite actress Elizabeth Taylor, my favorite singer Whitney Houston.....and now my favorite author Tom Clancy!

I just wanted you to know that my favorite politicians are Stephen Harper, Mike Duffy, Pamela Wallin, Rob Ford and Dwight Duncan Amen

Puzzle Answers

A

12 S of the Z = Signs of the Zodia
 100 C in a D = Cents in a Dollar
 8 T on an O = Tentacles on an Octopus
 29 D in F in a LY = Day in February in a Leap Year
 64 S on a C B = Squares on a Chess Board
 1000 Y in a M = Years in a Millennium
 15 M on a D M C = Men on a Dead Man's Chest
 1001 A N = Arabian Nights
 54 C in a D (with J) = Cards in a Deck (with Jokers)
 3 B M (SHTR) = Blind Mice (See How They Run)
 57 H V = Heinz Varieties
 76 T in the B P = Trombones in the Big Parade
 1 W on a U = Wheel on a Unicycle
 1 H on a U = Horn on a Unicorn
 99 B of B on the W = Bottles of Beer on the Wall
 88 P K = Piano Keys
 0 D C at which W F = Degrees Celcius at which Water Freezes
 32 D F at which W F = Degrees Farenheit at which Water Freezes

B

All months have 28 days

C

Horse racing

D

Your Mother

E

Start it from four feet above the floor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,
 I am sure by now you are all wishing for spring and the end to snow!
 Lets keep on thinking SPRING...and the snow will be gone soon.
 Welcome to all our new Northshore members and I hope you all enjoy our speakers, trips and events. Recently we had great fun and entertainment with our trivia games. I was fortunately at a table where there were many who were "trivia buffs" and our score was high --but not because of my input! Art and I are heading South on Feb. 7th., for a few weeks, the golf course is calling him! While I am away our VP Brenda Moore will be presiding until my return in late March. Please give her your full support and see you all at our second meeting in March.



Why do croutons come in airtight packages?

Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?