



The Wasagan



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: October 4th.

Wasaga Stars Arena

Speaker: David Cubitt

Wasaga Beach Brewery

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All

With cooler temperatures rolling in, saying goodbye to summer and hello to fall is not a hard thing to do. It's a great time to break out the jackets, coats, boots, scarves and hats in preparation for the change in season.

It's also the perfect time to start making hot cocoa, and lighting a fire in the fireplace. This season creates a sense of comfort, warmth and reflection.

It's a great time to go camping, fishing, go on a road trip or anything else where you can spend quality time with family and eat good food.

We had a great meeting last month except for a few issues with our sound system and being able to portray our mystery member photo when it was needed. Also our guest speaker, Al Sposato, of Virtual Tours (Drones) was unable to come so Joanne Millie came to our rescue and we were delighted to hear information about "Habitat for Humanity". It was a very informative and interesting topic and we learned how this program really reaches out and helps those in need.

Just a reminder that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the Food Bank is in dire need of nonperishable food items so we are asking each member to possibly bring a food item with them to the October meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Cheers,

Al Grondin - President

October meeting is our Thanksgiving meeting and donations of non-perishable food is greatly appreciated for the Wasaga Food Bank.

SEPTEMBER Meeting

Thank you to our greeters for September: Jane & Paul Edwards (our new VP)

Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for her table décor and to **Bob & Joan Bowyer** for providing our refreshments.

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table



New Members

Judy Grondin came forward to welcome our new member: **Phyllis Days**

There were guests in attendance:

Maureen & Andy Prakken and Gail Desormeaux



LUCKY DRAW Winners:



1st PRIZE: \$59.00 Chuck Christie
2nd PRIZE: \$40.00 Margaret McFadyen
3rd PRIZE: \$33.00 Irene Sunderland
Speakers' Fund: \$31.00

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the Management Team.

PM Luncheon Cuisiniers:

Joan Porter - 429-9260

Genealogy:

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

Daytrippers:

Lucille Mancer - 422-0143

First Edition:

Vincy Stephenson - 705-422-0201

Happy Bookers:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

The Bookies

Helen Wittome - 352-2444

Appy-hour:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

Diane Nagel - 422-0835

Kitchen Bridge:

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Euchre Night

Jayne Edwards - 422-0793

Men's Breakfast:

Bob Bowyer - 429-0579

Shift Sharing Group:

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Penny Rivait - 705-422-1573

PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Joy Fleury, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Southern Georgian Bay



Joanne Millie, our new Speaker's Chair, introduced our guest speaker, Joy Fleury. Joy gave a very informative and interesting presentation about Habitat and the work that is done in our area.

Schedule of Future Speakers

October 4 th	Al Sposato - Virtual Tours (Drones)
November 1 st	Sybil McClure- Camp " X "
December 6 th .	TBA

SOCIAL REPORT

Russ White thanked the committee and gave a brief outline of some of our future activities.



*Russ would like to organize a dance group which would be held at the home of Gene and Vincy Stephenson. Gene would provide the music and a small cost would pay for snacks. More information will be shared when the idea becomes more developed.

*The idea of Lawn Bowling in Stayner was also presented as an open invitation for any members who would be interested in coming out on either a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. See Russ for further details.

The Executive Committee wish to advise the membership that we will now be taking **cheques only** for any event bookings .

Also, when tickets are purchased for an event, it is the responsibility of the member to sell the ticket if he/she is unable to attend

September 20th Event

Keady Market



The Keady Market was a great success with many members attending. The stands were filled with many items to look over and buy and a local restaurant received high praise for their excellent food as well.

OCTOBER 20th Event

Car Rally. Make sure to sign up at the next meeting. We had a great time last year with this all day event.



Goodwill Convener

A Goodwill cards was sent to Gail Dawe and Betty Baker.

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise Irene Sunderland irenesunderland@sympatico.ca or Linda Vanderknokke linvan@rogers.com.

Membership

Membership renewal cheques are due for the 2016/2017 year. Please bring your cheque for \$ 25 per person to the sign in desk. October is the final month to renew. Please advise the membership convener of any changes to your address, telephone number or email address.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Several Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized



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MEN'S BREAKFAST MESSAGE

ROMEO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP:

The **ROMEO MEN'S** Breakfast group gather on the **last Wednesday of each month** for fellowship, and breakfast at various local restaurants. In September the group met for breakfast at **GEORGIAN FAMILY CIRCLE RESTAURANT**.

The **ROMEO'S** group have approximately 30 who enjoy breakfast and stimulating conversation when ever they can attend. We average about 18 for breakfast. If you wish to join us for the first time contact Bob Bowyer at 705-429-0579. We will add you to the list for the monthly reminders.

We send out a reminder a few days ahead to find out how many can make it. We try to give the restaurant an approximate count a few days before as to how many will be attending.

Our next breakfast will be on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 9:00AM at Georgian Circle Family Restaurant**.

First Edition Book Club

The First Edition Book Club took a break this month
We will be back next month with another thrilling book review
for you to read.

The Bookies

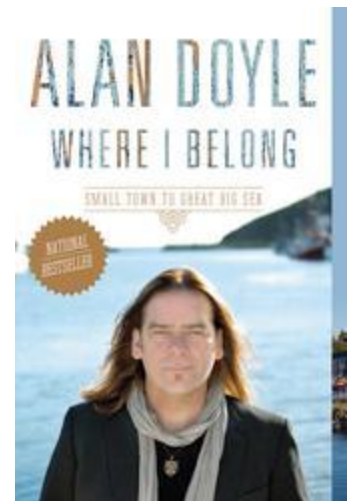
No report this month.

The Bookies Book Club is looking for new members.
Please contact **Helen Whittome**, hwhittome@gmail.com



Happy Bookers

Our book was Alan Doyle's autobiography 'Where I Belong' relating stories of his youth in Petty Harbour, Newfoundland up to the beginning of his time in the group 'Great Big Sea'. Many felt that his anecdotes were similar to any boys growing up and parts were similar to our upbringing. Clearly Alan was brought up in a loving household where music was the centre of their existence. The humour and some of the characters described seemed characteristic of Newfoundland. Some found the style disjointed, while others enjoyed the understated story-telling style. We all agreed the section on how to chord the guitar was overly-long and maybe unnecessary. It was enjoyable to listen to some of Alan's songs, particularly 'Where I Belong' and 'Ordinary Day' after talking about the book. We rated it as a 3.0.



The Archives

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to Dennis Moise our Archivist. Dennis.moise@gmail.com



Dinner and Movie Night

A group of 12 members enjoyed dinner at Kelseys followed by their choice of movies. The majority of us went to see "Sully", starring Tom Hanks and the movie ended with a thundering applause. October and December we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas with family and friends, therefore November will be our next and final Dinner and Movie night for 2016. Further information will follow in your November newsletter.

If you wish to join us at our November outing, please contact me and I will add you to our list.
Penny Rivait

If you wish to add your name to the list, please contact Penny Rivait, at [705-422-1573](tel:705-422-1573) ...or email evpenrivait@rogers.com.

See you soon.

Penny Rivait 😊



APPY HOUR

We had a wonderful 'Appy Night' at Tom & Irene Donohue's as we were all able to sit on the deck and enjoy the good company, food and weather. Violet and Tony Svirplys will be our hosts on Friday, October 28th, so check that date before the next Probus meeting. Thank you to our hosts.

The majority who completed the 'Appy Night' survey preferred Friday night, but wanted the time to change to 5-7 p.m., so we will do that. Thanks also to those who said on the survey that they would host at a later date. Please contact **Jan Bivall** at [705-429-7584](tel:705-429-7584) or by email at stevebivall@gmail.com to volunteer..



Daytrippers

Anybody who wants to join in is welcome because we divide into car-pools for our monthly daytrips and share the cost of the gas. Our excursions include lunch + doing something of interest.

Lucille Mancer. Lucille.mancer@sympatico.ca

Shift Sharing Group



Join the Shift Sharing Group facilitated by **Rita Benacquista**, a Healer of Grieving Hearts.
Last Monday of every month 1-3 pm...Contact Rita for more info

MYSTERY MEMBER?

| If you would like to submit your childhood photo to show how cute you were, please send them by email to me: dennis.moise@gmail.com

We are out of photos for future months so please look through your old family albums and send me yours.



EDITOR's Note:

I came across a listing of living costs (US) from 1962 I thought you might like to cry over.
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1962 COST OF LIVING		
<u>LIVING</u>		
New House		\$12,550.00
Average Income		\$5,556.00 per year
New Car		\$2,924.00
Average Rent		\$110.00 per month
Tuition to Harvard University		\$1,520.00 per year
Movie Ticket		\$1.00 each
Gasoline		.27¢ per gallon
United States Postage Stamp		.4¢ each
<u>FOOD</u>		
Granulated Sugar		.89¢ for 10 pounds
Vitamin D Milk		\$1.04 per gallon
Ground Coffee		.85¢ per pound
Bacon		.69¢ per pound
Eggs		.32¢ per dozen
Fresh Ground Hamburger		.40¢ per pound
Fresh Baked Bread		.21¢ per loaf
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NEXT
GENERAL

MEETING

TUESDAY, October 4h. 2016

At the Wasaga Stars Arena

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

**NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in October Newsletter should be sent to our
newsletter editor dennis.moise@gmail.com by Oct. 21, 2016**