

Prescott District 58th Annual Meeting

It was held at the Curling Club in VKH. On Monday May 29th, 2006. The meeting began with O Canada, Institute Ode, Mary Stewart Collect and Lord' Prayer. Welcome from Sheila Lalonde, followed by the Memorial Service by Green Lane. The Reports were read and President gave her address.

Correspondence and Bills: thank you from Riceville Ag. Society. Hawkesbury Hospital looking for participation in radio telethon to procure cardiac monitors. At break Margaret Weiss took a picture of the ladies with blue hats to be sent to the Queen for her 80th birthday. This year the branches were asked to give a report on what they were planning for the coming year.

Guest speaker Denis Seguin who is president of the VKH Historical Society gave us a visual update on the restoration of the building to be used as headquarters for the Historical Society. I believe that we hoped that it could become the repository for the Tweedsmuir Reports but it doesn't sound too hopeful.

A very good lunch was followed by the presentation of scholarships. The Prescott District WI Scholarship went to Emily Cross and the Eveready WI Scholarship to Katie Allen. Our next speaker Jane Cooper spoke of the difficulties of starting a community organization in Tagikhistan of the former Soviet Union. Jane brought in utensils, fabrics, clothing that are used there.

Dates:

Prov Area Convention Oct 16th Spencerville,
FWIC Triennial Convention Red Deer Alta June 14-17 2006
The Seasonal Book Christmas out for Area Convention
Canada Area Conference Regina Oct 13-15
ACWW World Conference Turku. Finland June 2-10 2007
FWIO Prov Conference Fanshawe College Aug. 11 12 13

FWIO projects:

Erland Lee Home outfitted with UV treatment unit
FWIC Project North assists women and children in Labrador
Craft supplies sent to Central Caribbean, and South America
Canada Area Project supports Tanzanian women in training in nutrition
Possible project Grandmothers to grandmothers campaign to help aids victims
Stephen Lewis Foundation
Farm Safety DVD is available

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