

Valentine dance upcoming

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Friday Night Open Euchre Jan. 24th: 1st Isobel Landry 95, 2nd Marjorie Tutty 94, 3rd Alice MacDonald 92, Most Lone Hands Bert Porter, Booby Percy Markham 60. Welcome back Isobel and Phil, glad you are feeling much better Isobel.

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw: Early Birds: Chris Mac Donald, Marg Appleyard, Jamie Clare, Sheila Kirk. Regular: Brad Edgar, Herman Nicholson, Joe Lennon, Barb Reid, Jeanette Allen, Brad Edgar, Jim Annett, Wayne Reid, Ab Ford, Dot Richardson. Special: Colin Gibson (Pork Chops), Terry Bludd (chicken tray). Roast: P.F. Sargent. Bakery: W. Reid.

Watch for the Valentine Meat Draw February 15th also coming up events are as follows: February 15 Valentines' Steak Dinner and Dance. Give your Honey his/her hearts' desire, a lovely meal and cheek to cheek dancing. Tickets from your friendly Bar Stewards.

Calling all Air Cadet fans: Joe Poirier has your ticket to a dinner and dance to be held on February 8th, 7:00 p.m. Call Joe at 877-3534



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for yours now! Did you know that there are 105 Air Cadet Squadrons in Ontario and Branch 120 sponsors 756 Squadron.

The "Gordy King" Snooker Trophy was presented to Jason Fields on Saturday Jan. 25th. Congratulations on your win!

In-House Sports Dates are as follows: Sat. Feb. 1st Euchre, Feb 15th Crib, see bulletin board for more details, Thursdays Feb. 11 and 25th Br. 120 Executive meetings. General Meeting Feb. 27th.

Membership Chairman Mike Sargent reports that as of Jan. 23 1992 our membership stands at 510.

Feb. 21st Ladies Auxiliary Open Darts.

On Sunday Feb. 9th two very important Practices-12 noon The Color Party. 2:00 p.m. The Initiation Team.

At the Branch General Meeting the following Donations were approved by the membership: Hockey Heritage Council, \$300. Georgetown Figure Skating Club, \$1000. Friends of H.M.C.S. Haida, \$500. The Lorne Scots Military Band, \$500. Love In Christ Food Bank, \$1000. The General Meeting Draw: M.F. Howell not in.

Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting Tuesday Feb. 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting Thursday Feb. 20th at 8:00 p.m.

On Sat. Jan. 18th at Port Credit the following dart teams have qualified to go on to Provincial to be held at South Brant April 4th Georgetown "B" Rita Rudiger, Ceil Reid, Vera Farnsdale, Ruby Bailey came in 1st. 2nd place was the Georgetown "A" team of Gwyneth Thompson, Sharron Middleton, Jean Reid, Lottie Bottoms.

The Zone Crib held at Port Credit on Sat. Jan. 25th, the team of Jean Reid and Peg Lewis came in 2nd. Congratulations and well done ladies! Memo from your Sports Officer, Ruby Bailey: Members must notify Ruby by Wed. a.m. at the latest if you are going to participate in a Sporting Event the following Saturday.

Marion Carney informs me that her mother Gretta Stoddard is now in Riverdale Hospital Toronto room 5327. She can receive phone calls at 465-4611 between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. also visitors are most welcome between the aforementioned hours.

Speaking of the up coming St. Pat's Dinner and Dance, do you know what's Irish and stays outside all night? "Paddy O Furniture! Thanks Jim Watson for that gem. Also thanks to photographer Colin Gibson of the Herald who did a great job at the Robbie Burns Night Saturday Jan. 25th.



Hail to the Haggis

The birthday of Robert Burns- The Scottish Bard- was celebrated in fine style Saturday evening at Georgetown Branch 120, Royal Canadian Legion. Pictured above, piper Stuart White leads the Haggis bearer, Max Jack through the hall delivering the Scottish delicacy to the head table. The dinner was hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 120, with proceeds being donated to the "Talking Books for the Blind." (Herald-photo by Colin Gibson).

Burns supper huge success

By BETTY SOJKA
Herald Special

With an army of workers, that tackled tasks such as set up, food preparation, decorating, and then putting on a lovely program, the 5th Annual Robert Burns Buffet Dinner and Dance, was a made a huge success.

The community centre had a terrific Scottish atmosphere, right from the pictures hung around the room, to the napkins depicting Robert Burns with his words of "It's coming yet for a' that, That man to man the world o'er, Shall brithers be for a' that."

Brian Arsenault was the M.C. for the evening, and started things going by welcoming everyone. Joined by his wife Alyson, the Arsenaults' sange a most stirring 'Amazing Grace'. Mr. Don Eachern piped in the haggis, which was carried by Mr. Fred Shortill. The "Address To The Haggis", was given by Sandy Keir, whose accent lent a distinctive flavor to the recital.

Mrs. Margaret Jamieson gave the Selkirk Grace, and then a mountain of food was served buffet style, consisting of roast beef, potatoes, turnip, peas, homemade pie, and of course the infamous haggis. After the meal, Mr. Bill Dowell recited the "Immortal Memory", followed by Mr. Fred Shortill singing the "The Star O'Robbie Burns".

Ewen MacDonald led a light-hearted toast to the lassies, which was replied with a toast to the laddies, led by Betty MacDonald. From song sheets provided, the audience sang along, reviving many war time songs.

Throughout the evening the music accompanying the singing was provided by Mrs. Eileen McEnery on piano, with Mr. Ernie McEnery on fiddle. Mr. Murray May was the caller for the square dances. A mini version of a pipe band was headed by Joe Sellors, accompanied by Don McEachern also on pipes. With Larry Burningham, and Joe Sellors, on drums, the foursome delighted the crowd. This group belong to the Lorne Scots Pipe Band.

The lengthy program, continued with more Scottish ballads, and included a quartet of Brian and Alyson Arsenault, with John and Leny VanderGriest. The VanderGriests, former residents, had travelled all the way from Ottawa to attend the festivities. A number of really great prizes were won such as

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Phantom Tickets. Many hours by many hands were spent putting together the Robert Burns Dinner. All these wonderful workers are to be commended, for a fantastic job.

To say the Annual Hall Board meeting was a bust, would be an understatement. Along with the seven board members, only four people showed up. This poor attendance has put the Hall Board in great peril. Three members stepped down, and only one position was filled from the floor, leaving the Board having to find two more board members.

So far the hall Board for 1992 will be made of Karen Smith, Betty Andrews, Jim Bailey, Doris Topolsek, representing Erin Township, and Robert Heaton, representing Halton Hills.

Tuesday, February 11th, starting at 7:30 p.m. was the time set for another meeting. This meeting just has to have support, or the Hall Board is in jeopardy. Two new members have to be recruited. If you have any time to spare for your community please contact Karen Smith at 853-2771. The very life of the community centre is dependent on getting people involved. Even a little time devoted, could go a long way. Despite the poor turnout, a great number of items were discussed.

Chairperson Karen Smith, gave an update on the basement renovations. A five year budget was revealed, showing a sum of \$198,000.00 being allotted. Completing basement renovations, developing the soccer field, and the purchase of bar fridges, are a few of the items that were included in the budget for 1992. Some ideas from the floor was to have guest speakers during the year, and that the Hall Board should send a letter to Halton Hills requesting the status of the water reservoir that should already have been in place by now. This water reservoir has had land set aside at South Winds, the new subdivision going in right on the 7th line in the village.

Both Doris Topolsek, and Robert Heaton were invaluable with their input.

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