

HALC-Acton's wine and cheese fundraiser a success

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Over 40 people attended the third wine and cheese fundraising evening on Sept. 22. Mark Rowe gave a very interesting presentation covering everything from the original First Nations, the early settlers, right up to the present time.

I certainly learned a lot about Canada, from its early beginnings to the present, with a very diverse population, including my family, who were lucky enough to make Canada their home.

Lots of people enjoyed the races on Sept. 25. We try to attend twice a year, starting in May for the first week of the races and in September for last week of the races.

Pat English asked me to mention that there will be

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a very important reception meeting on Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m. We have great receptionists that greet everyone with a friendly smile and lots of knowledge and information as they walk through the door. Please try to attend so you will be current on events that are planned over the next few months.

Dave Maloney told me that everyone agreed "it was the best one yet," meaning the trip Dave McLean arranged for the monthly Men's Breakfast group. They visited the Brampton Airport and the WWI Aircraft Museum.

They met two of the most likable characters you would ever want to meet.

They were first introduced to Nat McHaffie, lady pilot and curator of the museum. She had an unbelievable amount of knowledge and such an entertaining way to expand on it.

She constantly referred to a guy by the name of Dan McNiven who apparently was a genius in rebuilding WWI aircraft engines.

Halfway through her tour, Dan arrived on the scene, bringing with him a

bounding enthusiasm for his craft. Dan, a former aircraft engineer with Wardair, kept them all enthralled for the next hour after wheeling out the three working aircraft from the hanger and allowing them to roam around and take pictures.

The next breakfast will be on Oct. 31.

Have you purchased your ticket for the Fall Fashion Show on Oct. 17? Tickets are available at the reception desk.

Mark Gareau and Frances Hogenbirk both had mooners while playing bid euchre on Sept. 28.

The 50/50 weekly draw was not won again this week so next week the

prize should be around \$350.

Friday lunch on Oct. 13 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert followed by bingo at 1:15 p.m.

We were sorry to hear that Art Lilley passed away suddenly last week. Our thoughts are with Nikki Anne and their family.

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