

Carman Widdess

Hollywood Halton Hills

By Oksana Buhel

Hollywood is currently accepting karate performers from Halton Hills. Bill Pickells and Carman Widdess have both appeared in films featuring martial arts. They will also be appearing in a new movie which is to be filmed in April - Final Goal.

The two met at the Pickells Karate Academy in Georgetown 10 years ago. Pickells was the head sensei (teacher) and Widdess was his student. Widdess is now an assistant sensei at the new Pickells Karate Academy in Brampton. This larger academy has replaced the one in Georgetown, but still caters to Georgetown students.

Pickells has appeared in five movies - Black Pearls, Tiger Claws, Talons of the Eagle, TC 2000 and SFX: The Magic and the Mayhem.

He was introduced to movies by Jalal Mehri, with whom he was traveling and competing. Mehri

purchased a production company, began making martial arts movies, and asked Pickells to appear in Black Pearls.

Pickells subsequently introduced Widdess to movies. They appeared together in SFX: The Magic and the Mayhem, along with eight of the top students from the Pickells Academy.

Both men are looking forward to the making of Final Goal. The movie will be about the 1994 World Cup in soccer. Soccer star Pele is to appear in the movie, as is Eric Estrada from the T.V. show C.H.I.P.S. Pickells is looking forward to playing a new role. "I'm a martial artist. The movies are fun but I don't really like mixing the two. I want to play someone else - maybe a bad guy," admits Pickells.

Widdess is looking forward to the extended coverage. "It'll be fun. I love doing new things," claims Widdess.

Rev-up your motors

By Ken Baker

Triumph, Norton, BSA. To many readers these names, along with lesser known names such as Scott, Panther and Brough Superior, are merely names out of a distant past. A past which also gave us "The war to end all wars", the jitter-bug, and who could forget the hula-hoop.

To another segment of the population these names are a reminder of the golden age of motorcycling, a simpler, less complicated time, reflected in the motorcycles themselves.

As spring approaches; and yes, it will surely return; the vintage motor-cycle enthusiast is scrambling to complete that winter project, whether that be a complete rebuild or just a simple repair of that Amal tickler which always seemed to stick when there was a crowd around.

Locally there is a rather large and apparently growing number of enthusiasts who take great pride in not only restoring these machines, but also in experiencing the enjoyment of riding them on a regular basis.

On any given evening throughout the summer, the sound of a parallel twin being kickstarted to life can be heard at any one of a number of gathering places within the Georgetown area.

In an attempt to make these motorcycles more visible to the opportunity to meet with fellow enthusiasts, several local riders, with the support of the management of the George and Dragon Restaurant, will be attempting to establish a monthly "Show & Shine" on the premises of the G & D.

These get-togethers are to be held on the first Saturday of each month, beginning April 3 between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m.

All makes of motorcycles are welcome and we would encourage anyone, rider, enthusiast or just the curious, to drop by and have a chat.

The George and Dragon restaurant is located at 7 Main St. N. in Georgetown at the intersection of Main and Guelph St. (Hwy. #7).

We look forward to meeting you and extending a warm Halton Hills welcome to one and all.

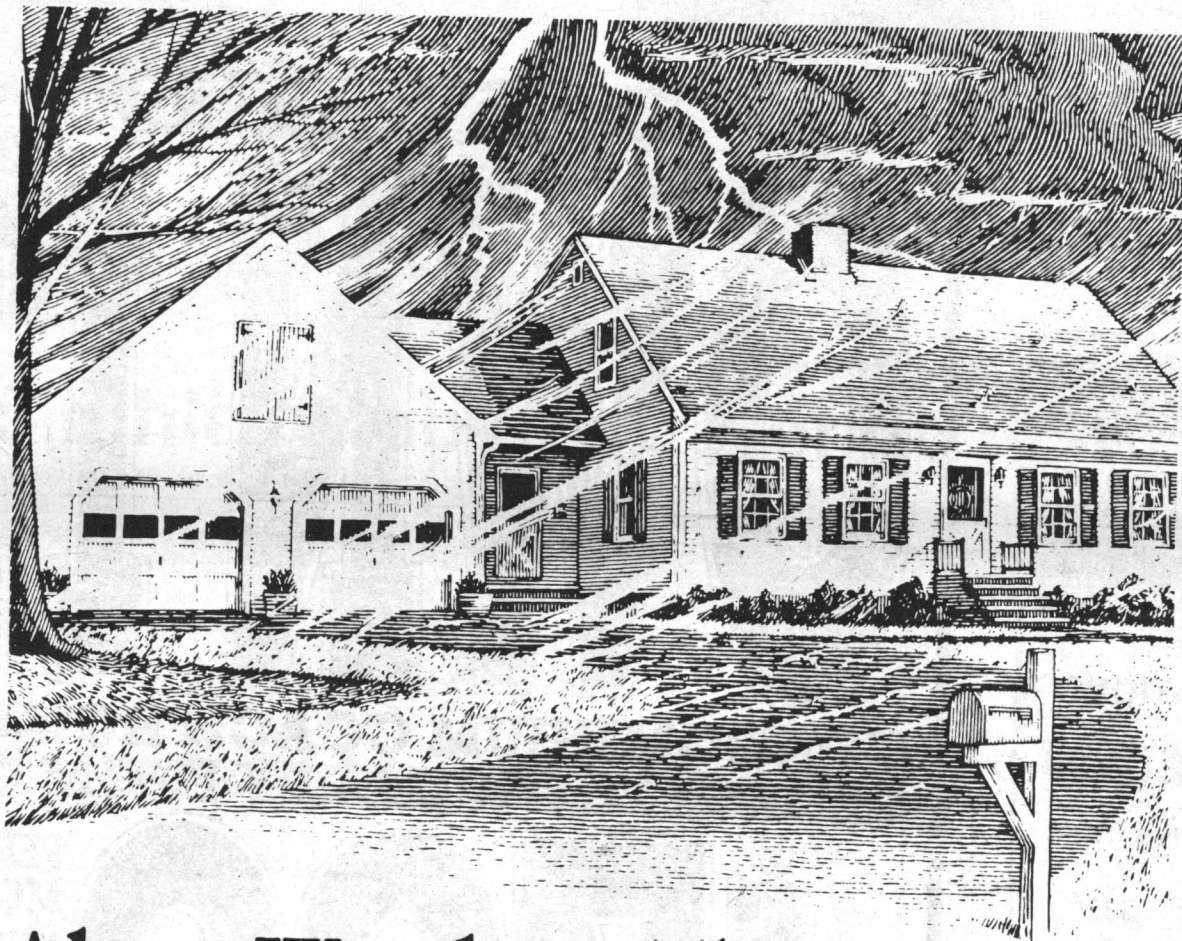
Kinsmen celebration

"Calling all Kinsmen, past and present! The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown has announced it will be holding a 35th Anniversary Celebration, starting at 6:00 p.m. on April 3 at Sacre Couer Hall, on Maple Ave. in Georgetown. The evening event will provide an opportunity for all Kinsmen to renew old friendships, make new ones and find out what the Club has been up to in recent years.

Chartered in March of 1958 by the Kinsmen Club of Oakville, the Georgetown club currently has 35 members, dedicated to the Kinsmen motto, "Serving the Community's Greatest Need."

While every attempt has been made to contact all past members of the Club, unfortunately, we may have missed some people. An invitation is extended to join fellow Kin in a memorable evening.

For more information, please contact President Randy Schaefer, 877-7981 or Bruce Leonard, 877-7413."



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