

Municipal Briefs

Beetle winner delighted with prize

Chair Bonnette

Acton and Regional Councillor Rick Bonnette's "humour, kind heart and able abilities" earned the chair of Halton's most powerful committee - planning and public works. Bonnette was nominated by retiring chair, Oakville Councillor Kathy Graham, who said Bonnette had "earned his Brownie points" during his term as vice-chair.

Bonnette, first elected in 1982, expects a heavy workload this year with major proposals before the committee, including the 401 industrial corridor, the Norval bypass, retendering the waste management contract and implementing the new waste man-

agement policies.

Sidewalk safety

Student safety prompted Acton Councillor Clark Somerville to ask that the sidewalk on the north side of Cedar Road - a .09-kilometre stretch heading to Acton High school - be added to the list of sidewalks that are ploughed, sanded and salted by the Town.

While the south side of Cedar Roads is already cleared, Somerville said the opposite sidewalk is often loaded with students who sometime comes "perilously close" to passing traffic and asked that his request be sent to the Town's special purposes committee. The Town currently clears 7.8 -kilometres of sidewalk in Acton at a cost of approximately \$900 per kilometre.

Gas stations need to butt out

Halton Hills gas stations can expect beefed up enforcement of the Tobacco Control Act (TCA) after 33 per cent of them visited in compliance checks last year illegally sold cigarettes to minors.

Halton Hills has the worst compliance rate at gas stations and the best rate at variety stores in the compliance checks done by hired teen students. Three of the 11 Halton Hills gas stations visited sold cigarettes without asking for identification, while sales were refused at eight gas stations. Tobacco sales were refused at all 17 of the Halton Hills variety stores visited by the test shoppers.

If a retailer sells tobacco to a minor doing the check, the Health department issues a warning - a total of 19 were issued last year, including the three in Halton Hills. If the

To the Editor:

Saturday, Jan. 15 was like New Years all over again for many. This event, the finale of the Beetle Raffle, was a huge success. Some 150 people attended the dance at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Don Daynard, well known CHFI Oldies King was the guest of honour. He was his usual congenial self and soon after he arrived was busy signing autographs on VW Beetle place mats. This was a novel idea which proved very popular. Many door prizes and spot dance prizes were given out during the evening thanks to local businesses. Sparkys DJ played 60s music and the dance floor was always occupied with dancers doing their thing. Many had gone in to their closets and were wearing fashionable 60s clothing. Then came draw time, prior to which MC and Campaign West chair Chris Miller welcomed everyone in particular Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson, the President of the United Way of Halton Hills, Eunice McGowan, and of course, celebrity Don Daynard.

Eunice thanked the many volunteers who had spent time promoting the event as well as selling tickets. Thank you to local Volkswagen dealer, Georgetown Volkswagen, for supplying the bright red 2000 VW Beetle GKS valued at \$28,000

retailer sells to minors again in a subsequent enforcement check, the tobacco is seized as evidence and a charge laid under the TCA.

Of the 19 gas stations and variety stores willing to sell tobacco during compliance checks, 10 failed the enforcement check and were charged.

LETTERS

(incl. taxes).

Not only will the volunteer member agencies, who also sold tickets, benefit from this portion of the overall campaign, but so will some 12,000 resident of Halton Hills who receive service from these agencies.

A big thank you to all that purchased tickets and attended the event. Your contribution is appreciated.

The United Way of Halton Hills is very pleased with the outcome of the Beetle Raffle project which netted over \$21,000.

A special thank you should go to Brenda Smith, our executive director, who came up with the idea to raffle off a car and to the VW dealer principal, Conrad Buy, who supplied the car at dealer cost.

The winner, who was not at the dance, was drawn by Mr. Daynard, so he phoned her. She thought she was on the air.

About an hour later Karen Kennedy and her husband

appeared at the door and the cheers could be heard throughout the club house! They were ecstatic. What a thrill to win a much needed car.

Karen will be picking up her new car on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. and I am sure

many of you would like to come and give her an enthusiastic send off.

Georgetown Volkswagen and United Way invites you to come and have a cup of hot chocolate and cookies.

*Chris Miller,
Campaign West chair*

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By DOTREDEKOP

Our International Dinner was a huge success. Everyone had a great meal (as usual, pot luck) entertainment and a good time.

No one won the 50/50 draw again this week so the pot is growing. Every member's name is in the drum but if you don't put your loonie in and sign the book you can't win.

Don't forget our Casino Night on Jan. 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. All seniors welcome and you may bring a friend. Admission is free.

We are looking for new board members for our Centre. If you would like to help out they meet once a month for two hours. We could use more folks with more ideas. The annual meeting is Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Come out and call if you would like to join us.

We are planning a Valentine's Party with games and prizes. Also a St. Patrick's Dance. I will be giving more details in future write-ups.

Don't forget our Rama trip on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Cost is \$5. Phone in to get our seat on the coach.

Tai Chi and Line dancing started this week. Are there any more card players out there? We could use you. Euchre is Tuesday at 1 p.m. Cribbage is Thursday at 10 a.m. Bid Euchre is Thursday at 1 p.m. This week's lunch is a Mystery Lunch.

Memberships are now due and are \$12.

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We would like to remind you of some of the things that could cause vascular disease: smoking, hydrogenized oils, lack of exercise, nitrates, pollution, stress, excessive sugar, alcohol and caffeine.

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