

Eileen Dix tells me although we have a record membership of 289 this year quite a few members are remiss in renewing for 2005. If you haven't paid yours yet, would you please try and renew soon. It will save Eileen phoning to remind you.

The results of the euchre held on January 19 are as follows: High man, Jean Jackson, 2nd man Bob Schneider, Low man Henry Wedge, and Lone hand man Elmer Dunn. For the ladies' High woman Donna Rowley, 2nd woman Mae Milton, Low woman Martha Couture, and Lone hand woman Eileen Wedge.

The next evening Euchre will be Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:15pm. Everyone is invited to join us in a great evening of cards and fellowship.

Ruth always keeps me informed on the winners from the Thursday cards and in Bid Euchre the Mooners were Elma Braida, and Mae Milton.

The next trip to Rama is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 23. Call Ruth 853-5124 if you are interested.

Margaret Neilson said they had a good afternoon carpet bowling but Eileen Dix's Brown team beat her Black team 15-0. Better luck next time, Margaret.

Every third Monday in the month Sylvia Long, R.N.B.Sc. N.M.Ed, is at the Centre with the foot clinic. You don't have to be a member of the Centre to make an appointment 853-



ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

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On February 1 at 1:30 we will have a presentation by a representative from Edward Jones. He will be speaking about Bonds and fixed incomes. There is no charge for this event, and light refreshments will follow.

The Miniature Presentation by the Omega Club on Tuesday, Jan. 18 was a great success. It made you feel as if you were Gulliver and had landed in the Land of Lilliputians. It was quite

incredible to see the workmanship and imagination in the various displays. There were miniature copies of houses and cottages right down to the flowers in the gardens. (In fact one of the cottages has been featured on the front page of an American Miniature Magazine) and one tiny wicker rocking chair no bigger than a walnut. An incredible amount of patience and talent must be needed to accomplish these displays.

Pauline Barlow had several "sets" there and I am sure if anyone was interested in getting into this wonderful hobby she would be happy to give you more information. She told me they meet in Guelph and exchange ideas one a month.

Tickets are now on sale for the Valentine Dinner on February 15, Margaret Dogsdon tells me it will feature roast beef with Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings, plus trifle to follow. I must apologize to Margaret as I put the menu under the name of Donna last week but everyone knows it is Margaret who is the driving force behind the great dinners

at the Centre.

There was a great presentation from the Halton Fresh Food Box, which supplies fresh produce to people in Acton once a month at a great price. Hopefully there will be enough people sign up to make it viable. Pat Frizzell has offered to be the coordinator for the Acton area. There will be more information on this service at a later date.

The Centre is offering a defibrillator course in February and March and it is open to anyone who is interested. The cost is only \$10.

The New Newsletter will

be ready for pick-up shortly. Please don't forget to pick yours up. They are filed by address, and the person at the desk will be happy to assist you if you have a problem finding yours. It is a great reminder of what is happening at the Centre. Included are the names of people and their phone numbers in case you wish to contact anyone about an event or program, plus a calendar of events for the next two months.

On a sad note, I hear one of our members, Betty Cole, has passed away. We would like to offer our condolences to her family. Betty was instrumental in getting the Fit and Fun group involved with the young people from Robert Little School (Everybody Move) under their leadership of their teacher Marie Burland, and we all benefited from the experience. Betty also took a valuable part on the board of directors when she was able.

More money for parks...

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and the balance will be paid from development charges and reserves.

Wards 3/4 Regional Councillor Jane Fogal noted that the Town has more than \$6-million in recreation and parks projects - many of them playgrounds - that are outside of the funding guidelines and suggested they need to "get a grip" on

the backlog.

She said now that additional water has been found for Georgetown, development will take off and they will get further and further in developing parks.

Georgetown Councillor Moya Johnson suggested that when the budget talks are over, staff discuss how to ensure a playground is "planned for as soon as possible" after the people move in.

Noting that development of the Rennie Street Park was three to five years away, Mayor Rick Bonnette said the decision to develop at least part of it is a "big step."

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