

by Patti Torrance

Reports from around town indicate beards and mustaches are still growing. This column will inform you of all the details concerning both the centennial mustache and beard growing competitions.

As you may know, the half way point is March 22nd and a photography session with a reception is planned for that evening at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building at the town dock.

Come and enjoy a visit with the competitors and with the enthusiasts of the event. See if your chosen winner is still in the competition.

The actual judging of both competitions will be Saturday, May 22 at 1 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Dock Building.

A panel of judges has been selected and we are now in the process of assembling a wide variety of prizes and awards for participants. The three winners in each competition will also win complimentary tickets to the Chamber's "Centennial Forest Ball" that night at the Legion.

At the dance, the official presentation of winners will be made. You have to be there to get the first hand news of the winners. Purchase your ticket while they last at the Chamber Office of the Municipal Office.

This competition is organized by Fern Moreau of Penetanguishene, and is sponsored by the Penetang IGA.

Just a reminder that the Seeing Brain is still on at the Penetang High Poyntz Mall, and is such a spectacular event that you must visit. This exhibit is sponsored by the Ontario Science Centre from Toronto.

Coming up on the 24th of this month is a photographic event which will be enjoyed by the amateur and the professional alike. Michael Odesse from Penetanguishene will be hosting the "Penetanguishene-The Fair", this will be a photographic evening showing the collections of area prints from Mike, it will take place at the Council Chambers, 10 Robert Street West at 8:00.

This is a free admission event and refreshments will be served. This is a reminder of the photo contest that Michael will be sponsoring for the centennial. There will be two categories, and trophies will be awarded for each category, the pictures must be of a recent time and of the Penetanguishene area. The topic or theme of the print can range from the people, the landscape, the buildings, or just your imagination. The prints must be at least 8"x10" and be either black and white or colour. Phone Michael for details now and be sure that your prints will count. 549-2727.

Get ready for the April dances in Penetanguishene, they are really going to kick up a storm for spring, and boy is it going to be fun. Further details will be available in future issues, the first dance is "The next hundred years", sponsored by the Penetang Figure Skating club.

### Those ★ \$&+\$; Bells

by P. Roberts-Cooks Ottawa-

Penetanguishene The bells keep ringing on Parliament Hill, The cause of it all in the Energy Bill.

The parties are stubborn and won't budge at

So the bells keep ringing down each stately hall. But the people outside stand on guard for their land,

While their high-priced members keep their heads in the sand. Oh Canada so glorious and free,

Does this silly nonsense really have to be. So let us all pray that someone will bend, So the ringing of bells will come to an end.

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