

It's up to YOU!

It's hoped you'll be able to spend one hour Sept. 15 when members of the Huronia Branch of the Red Cross host their next blood donors' clinic in North Simcoe.

The clinic is scheduled for the Yonge Street West Civic Centre in Midland from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The target is 350 pints of blood.

Remember the person who will receive your blood will be healthier for it.

In fact, every six seconds someone is helped by an important blood donation.

Plan to share your health Sept. 15 at the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic in Midland.

Roll up your sleeves for a darn good cause!



Thanks

Thorpe Lichtenberg (left) and Mate Lichtenberg (right) receive a cheque for \$100 from Paul Boucher for their third-place finish in last Saturday's Commodore 500 Invitational mens' doubles tennis tournament at the Memorial Park courts in Penetanguishene. A total of \$500 was up

for grabs, but the champions' share of \$200 won't be delivered until the rain-delayed final between Jeff Attwood and Dave Ogilvie versus Jim Hill and Mike Hamelin is completed tomorrow. It'll get underway at 2 p.m., with Attwood and Hill leading the best-of-five-set encounter 7-5, 1-1.

Travel news, views



by Carol Crawford

It may be the 1980s, but from Sept. 18 to Oct. 2 of this year, the Aruba Concorde Hotel-Casino will bring back the 1950s and 1960s. Guests staying at the Concorde during the event will receive an "official rock n roll" kit containing a Concorde High School Jacket, a tube of Brylcreem, a barrette and bow for the ladies, a poster and a fifties-sixties button.

Entertainment will be provided by Bill Pinkney and the Original Drifters and Lenny Welch, with CBS disc jockey Norman Knight presiding over the Sock Hop Palace.

There will also be screenings of such films as the Wild Ones and Let The Good Times Roll.

FUTURE POD

Called Future Pod, this new Ontario Place exhibit features displays of the latest advances in the fields of aerospace, communications, music, education and energy. The Pod opened recently and is one of the largest, permanent displays of its kind in Canada.

WINDJAMMER

Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao (the ABC Islands) are the destinations for a new cruise that Windjammer Barefoot Cruises has added to its itineraries. Using the 86 passenger Yankee Trader, Windjammer's ABC Islands cruise leaves Oranjestad, Aruba every Tuesday to visit both Curacao and Bonaire.

Price for the cruise ranges from \$475 to \$600 double occupancy and includes accommodation, meals, etc. Windjammer also offers nine other cruises aboard its 70 to 126 passenger vessels from the Bahamas, the British Virgins, St. Maarten and Martinique.

London Prices are Comparable

A recent survey has compared costs in London to those in five major Canadian cities.

The survey compares the cost of accommodation, car rental, meals, entertainment and other travel costs in London to those in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

According to the survey taken in the last six months, the \$80 price tag on a double room at the London Metropole (which includes a full breakfast for two) is on a par or lower than equivalent hotels in Canada.

The London Metropole was compared to the Park Plaza in Toronto, the Hyatt in Montreal, the Sheraton Landmark in Vancouver, the Palliser in Calgary, and the MacDonald in Edmonton.

For a night out at the theatre, the study used Her Majesty's theatre in London as the yardstick. A good seat for a top show is priced at \$17.50, while Toronto prices start at \$17.50 at the Royal Alex.

The survey noted as well that London has a half price ticket booth in Leicester Square where tickets are available on a daily basis. For those interested in sports, the most expensive seat at a First Division Soccer game was \$12 which (in all but two instances) is lower than the admission to a hockey or a football game in the cities concerned.

Cost for the rental of a small compact (including unlimited mileage and VAT) is \$22 per day, while in Canadian Cities the daily rate ranged from, \$28. to \$38. and did not include unlimited mileage. Bus and subway fares were lower in Canadian Cities on a single fare basis. In all Canadian cities, the 75 cent fare was lower than London's 89 cent limited travel fare.

However, visitors to London can purchase a one week pass for \$9 which offers flexibility in the number of trips taken during a stay in London.

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