

Winnie's Scribbles Buckle up or buckle under to \$53 fine

By Winnie Campbell
 The general meeting of the Chimo Club was held on Friday, Sept. 15, 1989 with Ken Davis, president, in the chair. Twenty-three members were present.

Jan Mah, of the community Development Programs spoke briefly and invited any of the seniors interested to a meeting in Marathon on October 12 to gain further information.

Minutes of the June meeting were read by the Secretary, Helen Jartus, and approved as read. Three executive meetings had also been called during the summer.

The Treasurer's report was given by Pat Guina and approved as read. He also gave the Bingo reports for August and noted that the September had been won. A vote of thanks was extended to Marg Tiboni for so ably handling the bingos during the summer.

Eva Gordon gave her Card Secretary's report for July and August and had sent a number of

"get well" and sympathy cards. She had also received several Thank You notes from members.

A letter was received from the Lifeline Program acknowledging the donation from the Chimo Club derived from the raffle of a chair, donated by Mr. Al Slater. A total of \$164 had been realized. The members also endorsed their support to the Disability Action Group for the Hand-Transit Van.

The list is on the bulletin board at the Club for signatures for those wishing to play Shuffleboard when the tournament commences shortly. The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4 in the club rooms. Alma Hart will be the convenor and helpers will be appreciated.

Ken reported on the Convention he had attended as delegate to the U.S.C.O. at Lakehead University in August. He noted that 533 had been in attendance out of 1,353 clubs in the province with a total member

ship of over 350,000. Birthdays were celebrated by Fred Harness, Gino Caccamo, Marg McKenna and Eva Gordon. Several short films were shown by Fred Harness while the ladies were preparing lunch.

Shuffleboard and bridge was played following the social hour, with Bridge winners being: 1st, Helen Wallace; 2nd, Alice Sparkes. Shuffleboard winners were: 1st, Eva and Alex Gordon; 2nd, Winnie Campbell and Helen Jartus.

Next meeting is Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Club rooms.

Mrs Mary Valentino won the Chimo Home Bingo. Another one will start Oct. 2.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Esther Birch and Mrs. Rae Tuomi.

Mrs. Cataford's sister from North Bay is visiting here.

A Tea was held at Leona Fournier's home for Mrs. Beuplant who is going to leave Schreiber and move to the Soo. A crystal bowl was given to her. Many friends attended. We shall miss you.

By Dave Chmara
This coming month of October, all police forces in Ontario have been given a directive from the Director of Transportation, Regulation Development Branch, to more strictly enforce the seat belt law.

In an effort to increase seat belt use, and to inform the public, the News will be printing weekly stories during the month of October concerning injuries, myths, the law, child safety seats, and proper seat belt use.

Ontario, the first province to enact a seat belt law, now falls behind all other provinces in seat belt usage.

In 1988, according to a Transport Canada annual survey, 70 per cent of Ontarians regularly used their seat belts. This falls short of the 76 per cent national average and ranks Ontario eighth among all other provinces in usage.

People can learn about seat belt use from family, police, driver education programs, their car owner's manual, the Driver's Handbook, Ministry of Transportation materials and, when involved in an accident, many learn from experience.

Through the correct use of seat belts, research has shown the risk of serious injury or death to a front seat occupant is reduced by 40 to 50 per cent.

If seat belt use in Ontario was to increase by 10 per cent, there is the potential to save 80 lives and prevent 1,320 serious injuries

every year. This would translate into a significant saving in societal costs involved in caring for the victims and their families.

On average, hospital costs are doubled for the non-seat belt wearer compared to an accident victim who was buckled up.

In Ontario, statistics show that, in 1987, an unbelted driver involved in an accident was 21 times more likely to be killed and eight times more likely to be hospitalized than a driver who wore his seat belt.

Motor vehicle crashes on and off the job are the leading cause of disabling injuries or accidental deaths in the 15 to 44 age group - society's prime working years. Out of every 1,000 employees, about nine will be injured every year as vehicle occupants and, on average each employee will miss 16 days of working time during the year.

Some people choose not to wear seat belts for a wide variety of reasons: inconvenience, eating, looks, clothing, discomfort, mood, or because others are not wearing their belts.

Others do not fully understand the benefits of seat belts. Driving is mainly routine and many trips are made when there is no obvious need for protection, such as in town. Some people believe crashes are either so serious nothing could help, or so minor, precautions are pointless.

However, seat belts may mean the difference between serious and minimal injury and allow the vehicle occupant to walk away from the accident site.

Birth Announcement



Adam takes pleasure in announcing the safe arrival of his sister

Ashley Rae

on Saturday, August 12, 1989
 Weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

Proud parents are Cathy and Dean Main.
 Proud grandparents are Helen Heath and Jim Heath of Thunder Bay and Myrtle Main of Atikokan.

Very special thanks to Dr. K.W. Wilkes and Danielle Saless in delivery room and many thanks to the entire staff of McCausland Hospital.

Mom and Ashley would like to thank daddy and Adam for all their love and support.

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Birth Announcement

Cheryl Lee and Dave Cooper would like to announce the arrival of

David Scott Gregory

Born on Saturday, September 16
 Weighing 5 lbs. 12 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Barb & Lloyd DeJonghe and Anne Cooper

Thank you

BRIDAL SHOWER

I would like to thank the girls that organized and served.

Also thanks to the ladies that came out and brought gifts.

Rosalind Rutherford

Thank you

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Also thank you to those who came out and supported us.

Dave & Rosalind Rutherford

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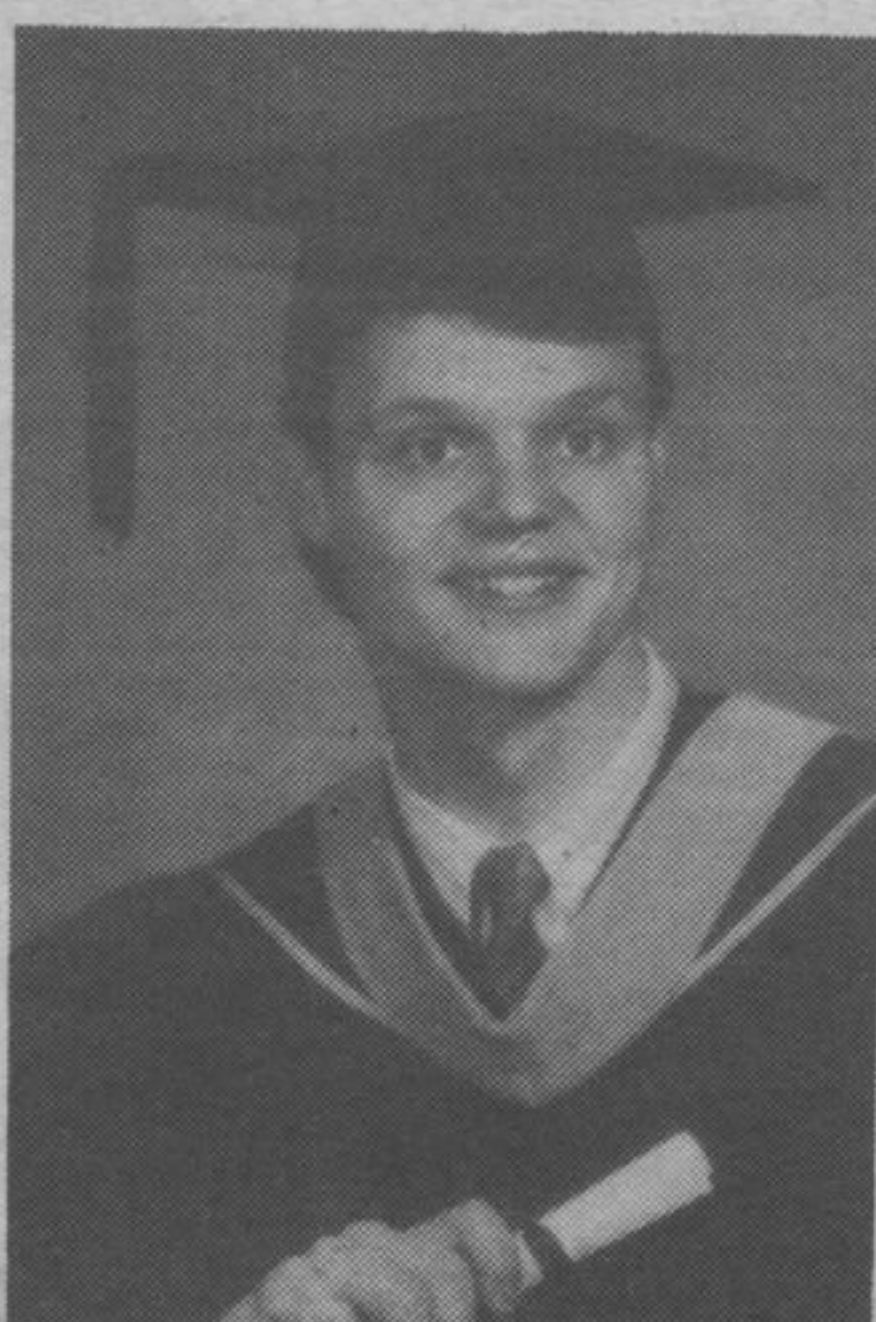
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GRADUATE



Martins Karlis Redins, son of Karlis and Maureen Redins of Schreiber, Ontario graduated from Carleton University, Ottawa with a Bachelor of Science Degree, majoring in computer maths at the June 10, 1989 convocation.

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