

Weekender Entertainment



'Red Letter' day at Nag's Head

Tonight the Nag's Head will be presenting Red Letter, finalists in the 1986 Q107 homegrown competition. There will be a \$3 cover charge. Also every Sunday night is Teen Nite at the Nag's Head from 7 to 9 p.m. It will feature contests and prizes.

Deer Park Inn

Theatre in the Park (Deer Park Inn on Hwy 47 north of Stouffville) is presenting Hits of the Blitz, a musical review of World War II. It stars Vic Cummings, Peter Glen, Rummy Bishop, Deano Seward and Coralie Allan. Call 640-6060 for reservations. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the show is at 8:30 p.m. The show runs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening with matinees on Wednesdays.

Following the show the House Band will be playing a selection of music from big bands to modern.

O'Toole's

Every Tuesday night is Team Nite. Wear your team sweater and receive a complimentary gift.

Footloose

Tonight is the Beach Pak Giveaway at Footloose (on Highway 7 in Markham). There will be two chances to win ev-

What's On

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everything you need for the beach. Tuesday night is Team Sport Nite. Come in with your team wearing your jersey and win a prize. Included in this week's prizes is a pair of tickets to see Stevie Nicks in concert. Also enjoy the downtown sound with the Edge.

Reservations are recommended for the weekends.

Dirty Bert's

Located in the lower level of Fernando's on Main St. Markham, Dirty Bert's is presenting Brighton Rock Saturday night.

Wellington

Tonight the Wellington will be presenting The Emergency Band. Also every Sunday is movie night featuring some of today's top movies and complimentary popcorn. Televised

sports will be shown on the Wellington's 10-foot screen.

Fernando's

Fernando's is presenting Live From the Big Apple, a musical look at Broadway both the street and its theatres, for its summer run at the Main St. Markham restaurant. The show features the talent of Barbara Moore, Gerry Farrell, Rick Naylor and Robert Yeretch.

Shows are Friday and Saturday night. Dinner is from 7 to 9 p.m. and curtain time is 9:15 p.m. The price is \$22.95 per person for dinner and show. For reservations call 294-6523.

Hobby Horse Arms

Tom Baker, the former musical director of the Second City Revue, will perform every Saturday night at the Hobby Horse Arms (on Main St., Uxbridge).

The piano soloist plays from a

collection of pub songs and will also play requests. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. and there is no cover charge.

The Duchess of Markham

Every Sunday the Duchess will be featuring Ken Newfield and Jane Harvey in the Sunday night jam session. All amateurs are welcome. The Duchess is on Main St., Markham.

Fletcher's Restaurant

Tonight Fletcher's Restaurant in Ballantrae (Hwy 48 south of Aurora sideroad) will be featuring Tequila Mockingbird.

Ristorante

The Old Town Hall (on Main St. Markham) Italian restaurant will be featuring the

guitar playing of Pino, Thursday through Saturday.

Brodie's

This Thursday through Sunday Brodie's (on Hwy 7, Unionville) will be featuring the music of Mike Kelly. There is no cover

Lindner's Dining

Tonight James Rae will be playing Lindner's (on Main St., Markham).

Melba's

Dine to the guitar sounds of Paul Brooks every Thursday through Saturday at Melba's on Washington St., Markham. Reservations are recommended.

Tapps

Every night dance to some of today's top hits provided by Tapps' D.J. at this Finch and Tapscott Ave. restaurant. Tonight Tapps will be partying like the Romans. Wear a toga and receive a ticket at the door the big draw. The grand prize is a waterbed from the Waterbed Gallery in Markham. There will also be a slave auction for the services of a waiter or waitress for the evening.

Strut your stuff at Toogood

Hear ye flamethrowers, jugglers, breakdancers and yodelers.

The Economist and Sun is sponsoring its fifth annual 'Search for Talent' at Toogood Pond in Unionville on Sunday August 17, 7 p.m.

Organizer Lorne Hillier says that budding entertainers of all stripes and sizes are welcome to the outdoor amateur contest.

Last year's competition featured musical bands playing everything from R & B to folk

as well as solo singers and a comedian.

The eventual winner, Anne Wilde, sang a stirring rendition of Memories, the theme song from the Broadway musical Cats.

"The contest is more fun than serious," says Lorne Hillier, famous for his bravura Jimmy Stewart impersonations.

Although Mr. Hillier says he'd welcome any type of performer, he hesitantly admits that this year he'd be thrilled

to see a pig caller enter the contest.

There were no pig callers in previous years, says Mr. Hillier.

Those planning to attend the guffaw-filled show should bring lawn chairs.

This Sunday, calypso band Syncona and Vic Smith will be performing at Toogood Pond starting at 7:30 p.m. Whiskey Jack, the Markham Men of Harmony and the Lillian Johnson Band are also slated to play at the pond in August.



Rainbow Connection has rarely been performed by two more engaging people. Noelle

O'Brien (left) and Andrea Barnes took part in last year's Search for Talent contest.



Anne Wilde won last year's Search for Talent contest sponsored by the Economist and Sun at Unionville's Toogood Pond. She sang a stirring rendition of Memories from Broadway's musical, Cats.

— Sjoerd Witteveen