

Weekender

Entertainment

Markham
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Famous People Players coming to Markham

Markham Theatre

Mark your calendars for September 11, 12 and 13, when the Theatre presents the world renowned **Famous People Players**. Tickets go on sale for these performances July 20. Prices are \$17.50 for adults and \$12.50 for seniors and children under 12. For further info call 479-0201.

Nag's Head North

Tonight listen to the Voice of Coney Hatch when the Carl Dixon Band takes the stage at Nag's Head North, located on Woodbine Avenue.

Dirty Bert's

Dirty Bert's presents **Strangers** tonight. On Sunday Dirty Bert's, located on Main Street in Markham, is open to all ages and presents **Threshold**. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Lulu's

Markham resident, Paul Cookson, is organizing a bus trip to Lulu's in Kitchener, home of the world's longest bar, August 15. Anyone over 19 is welcome to book in advance. A dress code will be enforced.

What's On

Nancy Hoskin 294-2200



Tickets are \$18. For further information call Paul Cookson at 477-6465.

cated on Hwy. 7, just east of Wootton Way, beginning at 8 p.m.

O'Toole's

O'Toole's couldn't wait, and tonight they will celebrate with a 1987½ New Years Party. Beginning at 8 p.m., there will be an evening of contests, including a prize for the best dressed couple.

Lindner's

Enjoy your favorite tunes from the '40's to today's rock 'n' roll with vocalist Anne Sequin. Ms. Sequin performs in Whiston's Upstairs Lounge, Markham Village Lanes, from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Patio Lantern

Secret Agent performs tonight at Patio Lantern, lo-

Deer Park Inn

Deer Park's Theatre in the Park, on Hwy. 47 in Stouffville, presents their production **Boeing Boeing**, a comedy about three stewardesses and their one playboy fiancée.

Performances take place Friday with doors opening at 7 p.m. and dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday evening doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$24.95 per person. Enjoy Deer Park's Wednesday matinee, with lunch being served before the show at noon. The cost is \$16.95.

For further info and reservations call 640-6060.

Brodies

Joe Wood entertains audiences this weekend at Brodies, located in Unionville.

Cullen Barns

Beginning this week and running until October 3rd, at Cullen Country Barns Dinner Theatre, is Noel Coward's famous comedy of the forties, **Private Lives**.

For reservations and further information about performances at Cullen Barns call 477-4475.

Hobby Horse Arms

Tom Baker entertains audiences with jazz on piano this weekend at the Hobby Horse Arms, in Uxbridge.

Fernando's

Again, **Bright City Lights** is being held over at Fernando's Dinner Theatre. This musical is an upbeat tour across America, visiting with songs and skits, some of your favorite cities and streets. Enjoy your favorite tunes from Motown to Hollywood.

Bright City Lights can be seen Friday and Saturday evening. Dinner is served at 7

p.m., with the show starting at 9 p.m.

Mike Wyres hosts **Comedy Night** at Fernando's, located on Main St. in Markham, every Thursday. If you're in the audience, you're part of the show. Reservations are recommended.

For further information and reservations call 294-6523.

Sheraton Parkway

The Parkway's entertainment line-up in **Captain Peppertree's Monday** through Wednesday, features pianist **Catherine Wilson** from 5 - 8 p.m. Canadian pianist **John Arpin** takes the stage Thursday and Friday, from 5 p.m. - 1 a.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 1 a.m. The Sheraton Parkway is at Hwy. 7 and Leslie St.

Footloose

Footloose features **Yuk Yuk's Nite**, each Tuesday evening, with two shows at 9:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Try your surfing skills with the Footloose mechanical surfboard on Thursday night. Friday is **Spin to Win**, along with **Trivia Nite** and Saturday is **His and Hers Track Suit Nite**.

Twirlers are tops in Regina competition

By KATHLEEN GRIFFIN

York Region baton twirlers took home an outstanding four first places, six seconds and one fifth from the Canadian Championships in Regina last weekend.

The Progress Yorkettes Baton Club sent 29 of their 55 member troupe to the competition and earned first place honors in the following categories: Senior Twirl team, Juvenile 'C' dance Twirl, Senior Twirl Corps and Juvenile Twirl Corps.

More than 1,000 girls and boys from across Canada participated in the competition including Markham native Tania Dawes, who competed with a broken arm.

Executive vice-president Linda Whitehead said, "She's not a complainer, and she wanted to go. We made a sling to match the costume (it was her left arm) and after one of the shows we removed the sling and there was blood on it. She never said a word."

The Progress Yorkettes, formerly the Richvale Lions Majorette Corps, have been in existence since 1972. They hold classes and enter competitions from September to July, for kids between 4 and 18 years old.

"It's constantly growing. At the moment we're trying to get it recognized as an amateur sport in Canada," Mrs. Whitehead said. Marjorie Moore, past president, agrees. "We'd like to see it in the Olympics," she said.

Their corps group (no less than 12) participate in almost all local area parades, including ones for the Markham Festival, Unionville Festival and Stouffville's Strawberry Festival, not to mention each community's Santa Claus Parade.

In 1986, the troupe was asked to participate in Montreal's Grey Cup parade and won first place for their marching and manoeuvring techniques.

"The kids love it," said Mrs. Whitehead. "They love the competition, the travelling, and it's something the whole family can get involved in."

The Progress Club helps support the Yorkettes by providing some sponsorship, but the rest of their money comes from fund raising events such as Saturday night bingo at Bingo Town in Aurora.

One of the strengths of the club is many girls, having gone through the program, stay involved in a coaching capacity. One such twirler is eighteen-year-old Tara Kaszuba who has been involved for 10 years. She earned her teacher's papers when she was 15.

"I enjoy it a lot," she said. "I think I'll be with them for awhile longer. It's really grown. Every year brings a new experience."

Tara is also Richmond Hill's 1987 Carnival Queen. According to Mrs. Moore, this year's biggest contribution to the sport has been made by head coach Sylvia Kernohan. She initiated a badge program, similar to the one in figure skating, and it has been incorporated into clubs across the country.



The Progress Yorkettes Baton Club returned home from the Canadian Championships in Regina with four first place finishes, six seconds and one fifth. The club sent 29 members in total, pictured are the Juvenile Dance Twirl team. Back row: Tara Graham, Christy Eason, Maryan Denholm. Front: Jennifer Mason, Marianne Tompkins, Tonia Galletti. Absent: Tania Dawes.

Warrior's Day comes to the Ex

A former commander of the HMCS Haida and HMCS Athabaskan will be the guest speaker at a luncheon on Warrior's Day at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Warrior's Day parade will take place Saturday, Aug. 22 starting at 10:30 a.m. The guest of honor will be General Paul Manson, Chief of the Defence Staff. General Manson will be taking the Salute at the march-past of veterans in front of the Grandstand.

The guest speaker at the warrior's day luncheon will be Rear Admiral Robert Welland. Admiral Welland commanded the HMCS Haida during World War II and commanded the HMCS Athabaskan during the Korean war.

Tickets will be issued free to Canadian and Allied veterans or members of the Canadian Armed Forces (regular/reserve), ex-members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Allied forces, widows and veterans and their immediate families.

Ticket applicants must give proof of military service, personnel number and the name of their unit.

Personnel on parade do not require tickets to enter the Exhibition grounds.

Forward your request for tickets with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Warriors' Day tickets, Box 882, Station K, Toronto.

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