



**ST. PETER'S ACW  
SEELEY'S BAY**

A meeting was held at Rita Joneses' house on January 7th with thirteen members present.

A short worship service began the meeting, taken from "the Anglican Magazine". The topic was Unity and the premise was that even though we as Christians all believe in Christ, still there is such divisions within the Christian church. Jim Taylor suggested "Unity not uniformity" was the key point in his meditation.

The new slate of officers was elected. A letter asking for two people to attend Volunteer Appreciation Night put on by the Recreation Committee was read and the Treasurer's Report and the Minutes were duly noted.

We exchanged names for a popular part of our year, a Secret Pal. We have had this for several years now and it is a yearly interest in one other member of our group. Gifts at important occasions and thoughtful cards culminates in a Christmas potluck where the secret pal, also called a prayer partner is revealed.

A lively discussion followed as to the merits of sponsoring another child from the Christian Children's Fund or starting to use our mission fund for the Private Relief. Mary Dean said she would try to have a person come to discuss it for the February 4th meeting at Vera Bennett's. Vera Bennett expressed a concern that the Christian Children's Fund would be more likely to have more Christian influence than what could be perceived as a social-causes mission. Hopefully we will find out next month.

January 14th from 1:30 to 3:30 and 7:00 to 9:00 will be a meeting at Christ Church in Gananoque on the government proposal for people that need long term care, seniors and disabled people. The meeting closed with our closing song and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all

Gail Moore

**SEELEY'S BAY UCW**

The first meeting of the year of Seeley's Bay United Church Women was held in the library with Myrtle Simpson as acting president.

A timely devotional message was given by Valera Hartley on "New Beginnings" -that we do have a choice and what will we do with it? Thank you offering was received and dedicated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Correspondence was thank-you's from various people. The annual report of the treasurer showed we had contributed to the various needs of the church and community. It was moved that we advance \$50.00 to our card convenor. Gladys Webb will be in charge of the February meeting and time and place will be announced on the church calendar.

Election of officers showed that with a few changes, they will be the same. The program was planned and Myrtle and Freda will be responsible for completing our little booklets.

A social time was enjoyed as Myrtle and Jean served lunch.

Mary E. Davis

**SEELEY'S BAY LEGION**

On November 16th the Seeley's Bay Legion held their fish fry. Over 100 people enjoyed bull heads, scalloped potatoes, salads and deserts. Also available was music to dance by. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Congratulations to Peggy Hall who won the \$20.00 earlybird incentive award for November.

December 6, the Legion was decorated for the festive season. Many thanks to all who came out to help. "It looks great".

December 7, the 491 Legion hosted a darts tournament. Legions from Lyndhurst, Portland, Westport, Mallorytown, Seeley's Bay, and guests from Kingston Legions were there. There were 15 teams all together, and everyone had a great time. Many thanks to everyone who came out and made this day a success.

December 14, the Legion said "Thank You" to the Ladies Auxillary with a beautiful dinner. The ladies were joined by the Seeley's Bay Seniors Club who also treated them with their scrumptious desert table and lead them in singing Christmas carols. The men of the Legion worked hard and well getting everything ready for the ladies and seniors. They prepared and cooked the meal, set the tables, and served. They also cleaned up! "Way to go guys".

**SEELEY'S BAY SENIORS**

There were 20 seniors present for the Senior January business meeting at Seeley's Bay Legion. President June Goodwins, welcomed all and wished them the best for 1992. O Canada was sung and Happy Birthday to Mabel Mainse and Doris Eaton. In the absence of Secretary Shirley Martin, Freda read the minutes of the December meeting. Treasurer Valera, gave her report and both reports were approved as read. There was no correspondence. It was moved and passed that both the business and Pot Luck meeting begin at 1:00 p.m. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. On account of icy side roads only a few stayed to play cards. Freda Tempest.

**491 LEGION & SEELEY'S BAY  
LIONS CLUB JOIN  
TOGETHER TO HELP  
LOCAL MAN**

Gordon Berry is a Seeley's Bay area resident who suffers from a form of rheumatoid arthritis which becomes progressively worse and has forced him to stop driving.

The 491 Legion and Seeley's Bay Lions Club decided to help by buying a hand-operated car control mechanism, to enable him to continue to drive. Gordon says "I am very grateful to both the Legion and Lions Club for their generous gift."

"This is giving back my freedom."

"In small towns and communities like this, people still care about their friends and neighbours", said Legion President Jim Aldridge. We heard about the problem Mr. Berry was having and together with the Lions Club decided to do something about it.

Jim Aldridge and Jack Degraaf see their involvement as an opportunity to show the public they are more than just service clubs.

"We want people to understand that we're not just here for seniors and veterans, we will help anyone in the community who needs us."

Gordon Berry says he and his wife are "amazed and grateful for" the generosity of the two groups.

"It feels great to know we live in a community where people are so concerned about others," says Mr. Berry.

Carol Ann March

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