



Volume XII

March 2009

Issue #3

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays in March include:

Joyce Norris, 2
Brian Knight, 3
Peter Hill, 6
Don Rombough, 6
Yvon Babineau, 8
Ron Hickson, 9
Joe Mideo, 12
Nancy Parsons, 15
Tom Hanlan, 16
Holly Cartmel, 17
Linda Harrison, 17
Stephen Connolly, 18
Elizabeth Dietsche, 20
Ron Lee, 20
Vicky Dingman, 21
Bill Groves, 21
Jim Allison, 24
Dagny Snow-McMurdy, 25
Margo Carpenter, 26
Mac Patterson, 26
Sandra Rudkin, 26
Rita Arnold, 27
Bev Lett, 28
Gary Jones, 30
 Many Happy Returns to you!



Iris and Gerald Sanderson celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 28 and **Gayle and Paul Roth** celebrate their fifteenth on March 25.

Other anniversaries in March include:

Joan and Eugene Serson, 16
Phyllis and Jim Allison, 18
Marg and Tom Hanlan, 23
Davina and Roger Rice-Jones, 27
Marg and Les Edwards, 31
 Congratulations!



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBOUR

Jean Wells and **Douglas Brown** have known each other for many years but came together just three years ago. **Doug** and **Jean's** brother were friends and



he met her through him. **Jean** says that **Doug** is her life partner, that he is like another brother to her and that he has always been there for her.

Jean was born in Birmingham, England. Her mother was a war bride who brought **Jean** to Canada when she was five months old. They travelled on the Queen Mary. Her father was with the Canadian Army in Italy. She was raised in Scarborough and was employed at Dye and Durham, a legal stationary company, for forty-one and a half years before retiring in September, 2008.

Doug was born and raised in Toronto. His father, from Birmingham, was an RCAF fighter pilot who was killed in action over England. **Doug** worked for McDonnell Douglas for 30 years before he started his own company in 1992. He was a technical writer, producing maintenance and training manuals for pharmaceutical and airline companies.

Doug and **Jean** wanted to downsize to a retirement community and travelled all over Ontario for two years looking at the communities listed in the CARP magazine. However, they always come back to Brighton by the Bay and finally moved into 133 Mills Road in September, 2008.

Jean is an animal lover and enjoys walking and swimming. **Doug** likes to build model cars and planes and is looking forward to building flying models and working on model trains. They are enjoying every minute of their time here.

Peter Hill

DID YOU KNOW

We have some interesting tips this month. **Barry Kant** has informed us of an emergency number entry for your cell phone. Apparently paramedics are now following a standard procedure when someone has taken ill, or involved in an accident, of checking your cell phone for any emergency contact number. It is recommended that you store the number of someone who should be contacted during an emergency under the name ‘ICE’ (In Case Of Emergency). By doing that, in any emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff are able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialling the number you have stored as ‘ICE’. For more than one contact name, simply enter ICE1, ICE2, etc.

Erla Hawthorne has suggested that folks should turn off their clothes washer taps after each use. Apparently the water pressure in Brighton is quite strong, and after **Erla’s** taps burst, leaving her in a large puddle of hot water, her plumber made the suggestion of always having the taps turned off when not in use.

Also, a reminder to those who have Moen taps, showerheads, etc. in their homes. All Moen products come under a lifetime warranty. We had a leaking faucet on our kitchen sink, and contacted Moen about repair or replacement. We were told of their Lifetime warranty, and within a week a new set was shipped to us, at no cost. I found their phone number on their website www.moen.com, with a toll free Canadian phone number: 1-800-465-6130. A model number of your particular faucet is useful. We found Moen to be very friendly, with no hassle about the tap replacement.

I’ve found an interesting web site for seniors! It is Canadian and has great tips on everything from travel, safety, Veteran’s services, finance, legal and community services to name a few. Their website is www.seniorsinfo.ca. Check it out – great information and ideas.

Another senior’s site, although based in the U.S.A., has some very good information as well. It carries similar topics, along with recipes, vacation news, etc. Their website is www.SeniorArk.com. In their travel section, they reported the U.S. Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) is suggesting that you do not lock your luggage (travelling to and from the U.S.A.) in the event TSA needs to open your bags for additional inspection. However, two years ago we purchased locks for our luggage which can be unlocked by TSA or customs officials, but by no one else. This would save the cost of replacing a lock if either agency has to forcibly open your bag for inspection by cutting your lock. I’ve recently learned that newer locks are available

which show you if someone has indeed opened your lock. CAA has a good selection of these types of locks.

Now for something different - did you know, **Deborah Kerr, Audrey Hepburn, and Natalie Wood**, who starred and sang in *The King and I*, *My Fair Lady* and *West Side Story* (consecutively), did not do the actual singing? The person who did sing, and was never credited for dubbing their voices was actually **Marni Nixon**. This information was kept top-secret for many years by the movie industry, and only in recent years has it become public knowledge that those well-known stars were just mouthing the words! Amazing – and we all thought they had such beautiful singing voices. **Marni Nixon** - who was known as the Voice of Hollywood, has written her own book about this time in her life – *I Could Have Sung All Night: My Story*.

Lastly, it’s reported that a few robins have been seen in and around Brighton – did you know that’s a good sign of spring approaching? Apparently the robins don’t, with another snowstorm approaching as I write this. Stay warm!

Diane Carlson



BRIDGE SCORES

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| January 29 | | February 5 | |
| Paul Roth | 3910 | Dave Goliss | 3830 |
| Maria Bing | 3040 | Glenn Burley | 3800 |
| Gayle Roth | 2960 | Peggy Griffiths | 3790 |
| February 12 | | February 19 | |
| Gayle Roth | 3920 | Val Churchill | 4500 |
| Paul Roth | 3810 | Paul Roth | 4500 |
| Jean Smart | 3370 | Gayle Roth | 3180 |

EUCHRE SCORES

| | LADIES | | MEN | |
|-------------|------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| January 28 | Joanne Thorpe | 58 | Gord Snee | 60 |
| | Holly Cartmell | 58 | Terry Alexander | 54 |
| LONE HANDS | Jeanne Bates | 2 | Roy Carlson | 3 |
| February 4 | Lorraine Tracy | 60 | Terry Carlton | 80 |
| | Gail Burrell | 59 | Don Rombough | 57 |
| LONE HANDS | Jeanne Bates | 2 | George Wolfe | 2 |
| February 11 | Mary Rombough | 72 | Don Rombough | 64 |
| | Isabel Harper | 67 | Dave Harrison | 56 |
| LONE HANDS | Margo Carpenter | 2 | “Patrick” Jacula | 3 |
| February 18 | Joanne Thorpe | 56 | Roy Carlson | 56 |
| | Ann Gibel | 55 | Gord Snee | 56 |
| LONE HANDS | Lorraine Tracy | 3 | Dave Harrison | 5 |

SHUFFLEBOARD

The fall singles and doubles tournaments were completed by the end of January and the winter tournaments are now underway with completion expected by the end of May.

Marilyn Miller-Millon and **Sandy Lyssikatos** have been the top women's doubles team for a number of tournaments now but this year broke through and took the overall winning position with a perfect 15 and 0 win/loss record. Way to go ladies! Just wait until next fall! The top men's team and in second place overall with a 12 and 3 record was **John Shanks** and **Barry Kant**. Third place went to the mixed team of **Joanne Thorpe** and **Ray Godfrey** at 11 and 4. We had a record eighteen teams start the competition but a couple of teams dropped out during the tournament.

Seven men and six ladies competed in the singles event. When the last disk was completed, **Joanne Thorpe** and **Edmund McQuillan** were tied with 10 and 2 win/loss records. First place goes to **Joanne** and second to **Edmund** as she bested him in round robin play. In fact, **Joanne** gave all the guys a lesson this time a round. I think we are going to have to put a bend in her cue stick lads. **Sandy Lyssikatos** took third place at 9 and 3.

Congratulations to all!

BILLIARDS

This fall we ran a snooker tournament with ten participants and a nine ball event with eight players.

Apparently we have a new big stick in town as the same gentlemen ran the table in both events. **Bob McCarty** was a perfect 9 and 0 in snooker and 7 and 0 in nine ball. Way to go Bob! And just where did you spend your youth? **Willis Eade** finished second in both events with **Mike Hawrylow** taking third in snooker and **Doug Naftel** earning third in nine ball.

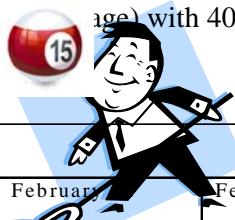
The winter snooker and eight ball events are now underway with completion by May 31.

BOWLING

MEN'S FIVE PIN BOWLING

We had twenty-four players participate in our January 22 Head-To-Head tournament. The players were divided into six divisions based on their year-to-date game average and faced opponents of roughly the same bowling ability as themselves. Where differences in game average existed, a handicap equal to that difference was provided so that all players started off on an equal footing.

Jack Matthews won the Lynx division (94-129 age) with 408 pins with **Gordon Wirch** taking



| Bowling Scores to Date | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| | January 22 | | January 29 | | February 5 | | February 12 | | February 19 | | 2008-09 Season | |
| H.S. Flat | Brian Knight | 252 | Dave Sharp | 262 | Dave Sharp | 254 | Bernie Koster | 238 | Dave Sharp | 274 | Don Thomas | 275 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dave Sharp | 274 |
| H.S. POA: | Brian Knight | 87 | Art McComb | 80 | Gordon Wirch | 87 | David Houghton | 73 | Bob Rudkin | 91 | David Green | 103 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | George Wolfe, Barry Kant | 99 |
| H.T. Flat | Brian Knight | 636 | Dave Sharp | 689 | Dave Sharp | 687 | Bernie Koster | 597 | Dave Sharp | 669 | Dave Sharp | 689 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Don Thomas | 686 |
| H.T. POA | Brian Knight | 141 | Art McComb | 191 | Gordon Wirch | 145 | David Houghton | 103 | David Houghton | 152 | Art McComb | 191 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Paul McGee | 166 |
| Poker Pots | Iain Hammond, Allan Shimmin, Dave Sharp | | Ian Matheson, Barry Kant, Roger Hedge | | Bob Rudkin, Dave Houghton, Dave Sharp | | John Fryer, Bob McCarty, Don Tracy | | Bob Rudkin, Don Tracy, Bernie Koster | | HIGH AVERAGE | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dave Sharp | 220 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Don Thomas | 187 |

second at 375 pins. The Cheetah division (136-139 average) went to **Ian Hammond** at 482 pins over **Roger Hedge** with 479 pins. **Dave Houghton** took the Cougar Division (141-145 average) at 485 pins with **Allan Shimmin's** 448 pins coming second. The Jaguar division (150-160 average) was captured by **Barry Kant's** 546 pins to **Bob McCarty's** 501 pins. High score for all players and winner of the Tiger division (163-169 average) was a fine 648 pins by **Brian Knight; Ross Murray** with 541 pins took second. Finally, the big boys Lion's division (173-197 average) went to **Dave Sharp** and his 639 pins with **Jerry Barss** taking second at 566 pins. Thank you guys for serenading me with Happy Birthday, even though it was a little off key...

On February 19, we held a doubles high/low average tournament with twelve teams participating. The objective of each team was to beat their season game average by as much as possible. First place went to the team of **David Green** and **Mike Hutsel** with a +137 pins. **David Houghton** and **Jack Flanagan** took second with +94. A score of Plus 90 pins won the twosome of **Tom Mann** and **Roger Hedge** third place. We had four of the twelve teams finish at a minus below average figure including my team. The attendance prizes, kindly donated by **Dave Sharp** of Light-house Wealth Management, went to the team of **Bob McCarty** and **Ian Matheson**.

Our next tournament will be held on March 19 and will be an individual competition over four games; one each of red pin, 3-6-9, 2 ball and no tap.

Barry Kant

WANTED

Have you seen this beardless person? If you recognize this man who has not been seen around BBTB since early November 2008, please tell him that we need him and his wife to come back home ASAP.



CEILIDH DANCING

We would like to thank all the dancers who came out to practice prior to the Burns Supper. We really enjoyed teaching you the traditional Ceilidh dances and most of all watching you all on the night. You were wonderful! And we have the video to prove it! Thanks again for your support and enthusiasm.

Edna and George Wolfe

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Burns Dinner

For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That Man to Man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.

Around the world last January 24, Scots and their sympathizers assembled for the ritual Burns Supper to toast the "immortal memory" of Robert Burns over a fine dish of haggis. This year's supper was even more special because it was the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the Bard's birth.

Like many such rituals, Burns Night has accrued historical nationalist baggage: tartan, kilts, bagpipes "an a' that. BBTB highlanders and wannabe highlanders filled the Sandpiper Center, many dressed in kilts and bearing single malt, for a traditional Rabbie Burns Dinner of haggis, roast beef, tatters, neeps and sherry trifle. They made sure that all the baggage was there! The evening got under way in traditional fashion with a warm Chairman's Welcome by **Bill Guthrie**. This was followed by the arrival of "the beast", piped in by **Vic Linius** and delivered by **George Wolfe, Scotty Cockburn and Edna Wolfe**. **Scotty Cockburn** provided an accomplished address to the haggis before it was ritually slain. Then came the ritual downing of the drams. The Reverend **Paul Roth** pronounced the traditional Selkirk Grace and the dinner grace before the assembled group sat down to enjoy an excellent dinner, provided by Millennium Catering.

More Traditional speeches followed the dinner. This year's Immortal Memory was presented by **Paul Magee** in an informed and entertaining way. **Paul** gets credit for the best line of the night. He painted a delightful mental image of our Scottish crooner, **George Wolfe**, in dreadlocks! **Colin Griffiths**, a Welshman who wears a borrowed kilt with style, offered an amusing Toast to the Lassies and **Kate Rae** did an excellent job of the Lassies' Reply.

Then came the Grand March where the assembled

dancers were piped into the Great Hall by **Victor**. This was followed by some very well-rehearsed and impressive Ceilidh dancing. Thank you to **Edna** and **George Wolfe** and **Pat Guthrie** for providing the three afternoons of dance instruction that enabled everyone to actively partake in the highly happy entertaining evening. **Bill Groves** once again handled the music in a most professional way. Thank you **Bill**.

A very special thank you goes to young **Kaitlyn Ostrander**, who also was piped into the Great Hall by **Victor**. She provided an awesome demonstration of a medley of Scottish Country dances which included the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance. The multi-ethnic crowd recited verses, sang, danced their hearts out like true Scots. Every had a very good time and left tired but after yet another successful BBTB evening was concluded with the traditional singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

The Burns Committee began preparations for this awesome event last summer. They dedicated themselves to making the Burns Dinner the great evening that it was. The planned, organized, decorated and double checked every detail. **Pat** and **Bill Guthrie**, **Paul Roth**, **David** and **Ann Graham**, **Joyce Hubble** and **Edna** and **George Wolfe** are to be commended. Thank you also to **Sheila Lynam** for acting as a liaison between the Burns Committee and caterers.

Potluck Dinner

The Potluck dinner was another success. The food was fabulous, so much so that the men at the following Coffee Hour were requesting dessert recipes. Thanks to **Shiela Lynam** and her team of kitchen whizzes and strong-armed men for setting up the tables and organizing the food.

Thanks also to **Sandra Harvie** for orchestrating the event.

Correction

We wish to apologize to the wonderful band that provided the music for our New Year's Dance. The band's name is "Flash Back", not Flash Dance, as mistakenly reported in the February *Bugle*.

Other

Two other social events held in February, the Collectors' Show and the Games Night, will be reported in the March *Bugle*.

Upcoming Events

There will be a No Falls Fashion Show following Coffee Hour. This is an excellent falls prevention presentation for all seniors. Watch for details.

Saint Patrick's Pub Night

March 21
Gathering 5:30 p. m.
BeefStew
Karaoke
\$10.00

Tickets available March 4/11



Chili Lunch

March 13
Noon
Chili, rolls, dessert
Bingo
Just \$2.00

Tickets available March 4

Outside Entertainment

Don't forget the Jersey Boys daytrip on March 18. The bus will leave the Sandpiper lot at 10:30 a.m.

Gayle Roth is making plans for an outing to Proctor Barn to see their next production, *Over the River and Through the Woods*. Circle the May 1 date on your calendar and sign up at the Centre. Plans are also being made for an August trip to Stirling Theatre for their production of *Cats*. Details will follow.

The next meeting of the Social Committee will take place on March 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the East Room of the Sandpiper Centre.

Peggy Griffiths

STIRLING THEATRE

RUMPELSTILTSKIN 'NAUGHTY SHOW'

Once again this year we have the opportunity to see this "must see" show.

The date will be Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. and the price per person will be \$60.00. This includes the cost of the ticket, dinner at Chubby's and return bus transportation. The sign up sheet will be posted in the Sandpiper Centre on Monday, March 2.

More details will follow in the *Bugle* and on the Bulletin Board.

Heather Lee 613-475-9463

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gayle Roth has been appointed a voting member of the Board of Directors until the end of August 2009 replacing **Holly Cartmell**. **Brian McKinley** has taken on the position as Board Chair.

- Two furnaces stopped working on Tuesday, February 10. Parts were ordered and repairs completed on Thursday, February 12.
- The acoustic engineer provided his survey and suggestions

for our Great Hall needs. A decision on type of panels to be installed is forthcoming.

- Newspaper delivery quantities for the Sandpiper Centre have been set at 100 during the Winter months. Please ensure that you take both paper and flyers home with you rather than sorting through them at the paper boxes.
- The “old” dishwasher has been sold!!
- A Nominating Committee chaired by **Paul Magee** will be formed shortly. Please consider putting your name forward for the Board [gee2124@hotmail.com].
- A couple of reminders for residents: Minutes of the Board of Directors Meetings are posted on the bulletin board in the Sandpiper Centre once they have been approved. As the good weather approaches, plans are being made to improve and add upgrades to the exterior of our houses and properties, please remember to apply for any Board approvals required.

Norma Hutsel

Bugle NEWS

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our recent Bugle survey and special thanks for all of your positive comments and suggestions. So far, approximately seventy five forms have been received. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please drop it in the Bugle box at the Centre or email it to bugleeditor@gmail.com. We have tabulated the results received so far and plan to meet to discuss these when our truant committee members return from warmer climates.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors of BBTB for the get well cards, flowers, visits, yummy goodies and phone calls following my appendectomy recently. Also a special thanks for the nice soft ride home from the hospital. This truly is a wonderful community we live in.

Alice Peters

TRAVEL NEWS

Please let us know if you have any travel news you would be willing to share with our readers. The deadline for the April **Bugle** will be March 24. Please email your submissions to bugleeditor@gmail.com or drop them in the **Bugle** box at the Centre. **Erla Hawthorne** and **Iain Henderson** recently spent a five week holiday from December 3 to January 4 flying from Vancouver to Sydney, Australia and then taking a cruise on Celebrity Cruise Lines to and up the coast of New Zealand. If you wish to hear and see more details, please contact us or see the website: <http://iainhendersoncanada.blogspot.com/2009/01/our-antipodes-adventure-nov-30-2008-to.html>.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will take place on March 3 at 10 a.m. This month’s title is *Veronica Decides to Die* by **Paul Coello**. The book for April will be *I’ve Got A Home in Glory Land* by **Karolyn Simard**.

Patty McCarthy



Activity Schedule for 2009

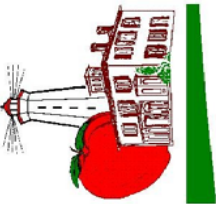
| EVENT | DATE/TIME | TICKETS SOLD at coffee hour on: | TICKETS TO BE SOLD | COST PER PERSON |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Chili Lunch | March 13, 12 p.m. | March 4 | 100 | \$2.00 |
| St. Patrick’s Pub Night | March 2, 5:30 p.m. | March 4/11 | 112 | \$10.00 |
| Dance with DJ | April 4 | March 21/ April 1 | TBA | TBA |
| Italian Dinner & Dance | April 24, 5 p.m. | April 8 /15 | 112 | TBA |
| Meet & Greet | May 9, 2 p.m. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| BBTB Band & Dance | May 23, Time TBA | May 13/ 20 | TBA | TBA |
| Monte Carlo Night | June 6, Time TBA | May 20/ 27 | TBA | TBA |
| Garage Sale | Jun. 13, 9 a.m | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Car Rally and Dinner | June 17, Time TBA | June 3/10 | 100 | TBA |
| Canada Day | July 1, Time TBA | June 17 /24 | TBA | TBA |
| Picnic at | July 18, 12 noon | July 8 /15 | TBA | TBA |
| Garden Tea Party | August 8, 3:00 p.m. | July 29 /August 5 | TBA | TBA |

Tickets will ONLY be sold at Wednesday morning coffee from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on the dates shown above. All tickets are non-refundable.

- Payment: Cheques are to be made payable to the **BBTB Social Club**. If paying by cash, the exact amount is appreciated
- Two tickets per household are available.
- If you have purchased tickets and you are unable to attend an event, contact **Colin Wright** at 475- 5138. A waiting list will be kept.
- If tickets remain unsold at 10:30 a.m. on the second sale date, you may then purchase tickets for non- residents of BBTB. Such tickets are only available for purchase on the second sale date at 10:30 a.m.



Whoever knew there were his many scots in BBTB!



March 2009



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Woodwork 7:00 Table Tennis | 3 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Book Club 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge | 4 9:30 <i>Bugle</i> meeting 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts/Painting 7:00 Euchre | 5 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrap booking 7:00 Bridge | 6 9:00 Fitness | 7 |
| 8 | 9 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Woodwork 7:00 Table Tennis | 10 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge | 11 8:30 Social Committee 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts/Painting 7:00 Euchre | 12 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrap booking 7:00 Bridge | 13 9:00 Fitness 12:00 Chili Lunch and Bingo | 14 |
| 15 | 16 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Woodwork 2:00 Board Meeting 7:00 Table Tennis | 17 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge | 18 10:00 Coffee 10:30 Jersey Boys daytrip 1:00 Crafts/Painting 7:00 Euchre | 19 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrap booking 7:00 Bridge | 20 9:00 Fitness | 21 Saint Patrick's Pub Night Dinner and Karaoke |
| 22 | 23 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Woodwork 7:00 Table Tennis | 24 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge | 25 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts/Painting 7:00 Euchre | 26 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrap booking 7:00 Bridge | 27 9:00 Fitness | 28 |
| 29 | 30 9:00 Fitness 10:00 Woodwork 7:00 Table Tennis | 31 7:00 Cleaning 10:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Bridge | 1 9:30 <i>Bugle</i> meeting 10:00 Coffee 1:00 Crafts/Painting 7:00 Euchre | 2 10:00 Line Dancing 1:30 Scrap booking 7:00 Bridge | 3 9:00 Fitness | 4 |

