

The Honking Goose

Loyalist Country Club Residents' Association

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LOYALIST NEWS

Notes from the LCCRA Annual General Meeting

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Readers also have the option of receiving the Goose by email. If that's your wish, please email the Circulation Manager Dave Nolting at david.nolting@sympatico.ca.

Telephone directories, another benefit of LCCRA membership, are available from Harry Holzschuh at 42 Abbey Dawn Drive.

The LCCRA Canada Day Float

Bruce Richardson presented an overview of the past float entries with the theme of "*Having a Ball in Bath*". He also recounted how resourceful the team was when one hour before the parade last year the giant balloon they were using as a golf ball blew up!

A blue exercise ball with black marker dimples was pressed into service.

This year the float will document the history of the Canadian Military from the 1812 war through to the present. It will show the responsibilities of the military, its major engagements in combat, UN Peacekeeping and rescue. The float will also show the major conflicts our Military has engaged in over the 200 years. The uniforms of some of our Bath residents along with some historical uniforms will also be presented.

Thank you to Don Parks, Anne Jukes-Hughes, Ann and Rick Myers, Herb Petras, Mike Rogers, Gary and Lynne Ransom, Sheena Lee, Bill Steiner, Caly and Don McInnis, and Linda and Bruce Richardson for all their hard work. Thank you also to Kaitlin for their support for this project.

The float will be on display in Centennial Park on Saturday, June 30th so that people can have a closer look.

Just before the blow-up!



Sunshine Club

After 10 years of championing the Sunshine Club Joan Stockley has decided to step aside. She has been the heart and soul of the program and the enthusiastic round of applause she received testifies to the regard in which Joan and the other volunteers are held. Joan thanked former volunteers Jeanette Lacey, Cathy Tackaberry and the late Donna Gunby for their service.

Joan announced organizational changes to the Sunshine Club which take into account the growth of the community. Each street now has a pair of contacts who will be responsible for delivering a bit of cheer when a friend, neighbour or loved one is going through a challenging time.

Cut, paste, print this list out and stick it on the fridge!

Sunshine Club Contacts

Abbey Dawn:

- **1 to 62** Liz Anderson 352-5163
Joan Stockley 352-5338
- **63 to 109** Norma Ferguson 352-3598
Erika Dilworth 352-5551

Britannia Crescent and 478 to 494 Country Club

- Shirley Lloyd 881-0444
- Margret Oliver 344-1733

Country Club Drive: 26 to 84

- Marg Campbell 352-7226
- Linda MacCormack 352-7845

Empire Court:

- Rosemary Haynes 352-5969

Glenora and King's Court:

- Sheila Bayliss 352-7474
- Kathy ffolliott 352-8700

Hawley Court and 1-17 Country Club

- Shirley Dodds 352 -7204
- Beatrice Stewart 352-7890

A fundraising drive to replenish the coffers will be launched sometime within the next couple of months.

Welcome to Loyalist

Please take time to welcome our new neighbours:

1 Abbey Dawn: Les and Meg Taylor,
613 352 3391

55 Abbey Dawn: Heather and Thomas
Traynor,
613 861 0168

89 Abbey Dawn: Terry Stinson and Nancy
Lewis
613 881 0340

96 Abbey Dawn:
Gary and Lynne Ransom
613 352 3338

Arriving soon

57 Abbey Dawn: Christian and Ray Thibault
moving in July, 2012
73 Abbey Dawn: Althea and David Jones
moving in June, 2012

We Miss You Barry Casey

The speakers at Barry's funeral spoke with humour and love about Barry's love of family and his passion for golf and community

As president of LCCRA, Barry was instrumental in maintaining an open dialogue between Bill Daniels (owner of Kaitlin) and the Loyalist golf community. This brought many people back into the Loyalist community after a significant conflict with the original developer.

In dealings with Kaitlin, the Township, Lafarge, and others Barry strongly represented our community. He spent many hours with our executive and on his own trying to find the optimum compromise between external interests and the benefits for our residents.

We thank you Barry!

***Gord Jarvis and Jack Donaghy on behalf
of the community***

Moving On

We would like to express our thanks to all the members of the Loyalist Community for their friendship and cooperation over the past very happy seventeen-plus years we have lived here.

Ian & Ann Roxburgh

Editor's note: Ann and Ian's energy and community minded spirits will be missed. We wish them well in this new phase of their lives.

The April Door-to-Door Cancer Campaign

This year, the Loyalist Golf Community raised \$3,843.00 for this campaign. Thank you to all our generous donors and to the energetic canvassers. The money will be used to provide caring practical and personal support programs, for cancer research and critical cancer prevention initiatives.

Bonnie Bedford



**save YOUR BOTTLES
save YOUR CANS
save YOUR PENNIES
lend a HAND**



BATH PUBLIC SCHOOL annual BOTTLE & COIN DRIVE

Cindy Willson of Loyalist is spearheading this fundraiser for Bath Public School. She will pick up your donations or empties (call her at 613-352-5024) or you can drop them off on her porch at 29 Glenora.

The drive has already started and will continue through the first week of July. Proceeds will be used to purchase Smart boards for the classrooms. Please note that there will **not** be a door to door canvass at Loyalist and that pop cans are not included in the drive.

COMMUNITY NOTES

For a complete list of activities in the Village go to bathontario.ca and click on **Events**. For a listing of activities at St John's Hall go to www.stjohnsbath.com/hall and click on **calendar**.

Heritage Walks

There is some interest within the Bath community to restart the **Heritage Walks** group. These walks were very well attended and Bob Chadwick has agreed to lead them again. In the past, we met about 9:00 am, drove to the destination, walked and heard about the history of the place, stopped for lunch or a picnic and some walking in the afternoon. Past excursions included: Oshawa with a walk around McLaughlin's home and gardens, Prince Edward County and a stop at the wineries, Wellesley Island, trips over the border, Frontenac Park etc. We were home by 4:00 pm. We were thinking that Saturdays might be a good time as everyone seems so busy during the week.

If you are interested or know anyone else that would be interested, please contact **Sandra Steinhouse** at sandraberyl@hotmail.com or **613 352-7837**

Lock Your Car Doors

Vandals have broken into cars in the Village and cars parked in driveways on Country Club Drive in the past couple of weeks.

The Very Best Ever Canada Day

Updates and changes to the schedule can be found at www.bathcanadaday.ca. There are a couple of updates which will be of interest:

Historical Mural Project by the Bath Artisans

An official unveiling ceremony will take place on Sunday June 24 at 12:30 pm in front of the Water Filtration Plant. Mayor Bill Lowry will do the honours. Come and see this wonderful addition to our historic downtown.

For those with kids/grandkids in the area, the **Annual Pet Judging Contest** is being held on Sunday, June 24, 1 pm in Centennial Park. Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome and no registration is required. Bring your cameras!

The Bath Canada Day Committee received a \$7,500.00 **Celebrate Canada** Grant from the Department of Canadian Heritage. This award is much appreciated as it will help fund the expanded program of activities during this special celebration.



FAN-VAN

On Sat., Sept. 15 BCRC will be taking another trip to The Distillery District, this time to see The Sunshine Boys, starring the multi-talented Eric Peterson.

The Franklin Coach will be leaving as follows:
St. John's Hall parking lot, Bath at 8:30 am
The Flying J, Napanee at 8:55 am
The Franklin Terminal, Belleville at 9:25 am
McDonald's, Port Hope at 10:25 am

The cost per person is \$120. To guarantee a seat, cheques are to be made out and mailed, to Virginia Thompson, Box 515, Bath, K0H 1G0. They may be post-dated Aug 25. This trip is to support the Denys Mailhiot memorial garden in

Bath. The garden, at the west entrance to the village, is a Bath Revitalization continuing project, and it is cared for by Bath Community Revitalization volunteers. Denys was a "founding member" of BCRC, and cared immensely about beauty and his village.

GOLF NOTES

Hole-in-one: Congratulations to



- Dave Cahill
May 9 - Hole # 11 with a 5 Iron
- Sheri Wenzl,
Apr 17 - Hole #2 with a 9 wood
- Yvonne Ward,
Camden Braes, Hole # 2

Country Club Drive Annual Golf and Dinner

The 7th annual Country Club Drive golf tournament (open just to residents of Country Club) will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday July 11th. Please mark the date on your calendar. Committee members will be coming to your door soon with entry forms for this fun event. Come and play golf (9 or 18 holes) and enjoy dinner afterwards with your neighbours. For more info contact **Linda McCormack** at lindamccormack23@hotmail.com

Enjoy the Memories!

Please join us for the **8th Annual Loyalist Memorial Golf Tournament**, as we come together with the common theme, of remembering our loved ones, who we will forever deeply cherish in our hearts.

For those new to Loyalist this event was started as a way of honouring former residents who had made a significant contribution to the life of the Loyalist community. Sadly the driving force behind the event Eric King passed away last spring. Joanne Burke is in charge of the tournament this year.

Date: Wednesday, June 20th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Register yourself in the Pro Shop. Cut off for registration is June 15th

Format: Your choice: Competitive or Fun.

Even if you don't play golf, please join us for dinner.

- Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.
- Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
- CCC Members: \$29.00,
- Non -CCC Members: \$33.00

Seniors Golf

The annual Senior Invitational Golf tournament was held June 4, 2012. I am pleased to report another fantastic event of great golf, camaraderie, fine food and a great prize table. Ninety-four golfers from the Kingston area and as far away as Bancroft, Burlington, Cornwall, Ottawa, Peterborough and Toronto competed. Loyalist was well represented by 49 home players. For the first time were able to create a new age flight "Golden" in recognition of our mature and healthy 80+ years young. Golf keeps us young and fit for sure.

The prize table was enhanced by generous sponsors who we would like to thank so very much.

- MotoSportplus (Laurie and Steve Bray)
- Jensen Building (Jorgen Jensen)
- Kaitlin Group (Jim Burlington)
- Local Hotel Stays (via Geoff James)

Thanks to MotoSportplus we had a first time ever hole in one contest for \$5,000 in merchandise. No winner this year however.

It was a tough scoring day with wind gusts that created havoc with the ball and the mind. Jack Beresford's donated Super Senior and Platinum Trophies were presented to the low Gross Winners, Malcolm Allen from Peterborough, repeat winner with a score of 76, and our own Fred Staples, another repeat winner with a score of 79.

The Tournament Low Gross winner was Bill Simmons from Flamborough Hills Country Club just outside Burlington, with a score of 73. His grand prize was a high end leaf blower donated by MotoSportplus.

The Tournament Low Net winner was our very own Sam Meban with a score of 65. His grand

prize gift certificate was donated by Jensen Building.

Closest to pin winners received local hotel vouchers secured by Geoff James.

We held a 50/50 draw in support of Junior Golf and George Krauss was the lucky winner. Thanks go to participants for their generosity.

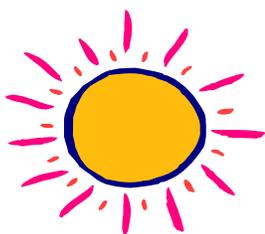
A tournament cannot succeed without support of Management, staff and our devoted volunteers. So a big thanks to Jim Burlington, Geoff James and his exceptional Pro Shop Staff, Scott Fraser (Superintendent), Dimitrios Kotovolos and their tireless support staff.

The traditional meal was enhanced by the addition of Chef Levi ribs which complimented the serving of chicken, salad and beans. Once again an exceptional meal was enjoyed by all and has become one of the attractions for returnees. Thanks Chef and staff for delivering as expected.

Our Volunteers provided services in areas of registration, scoring and hole spotting. Thanks so much for your efforts: Yvonne Henderson, Harolyn Shewfelt, Sheila Chiarandini, Vernanne Ahern, Linda Hartley, John Nicholl, Ken Morris, Nick Chapman, Ron Robertson, Rick Chiarandini and Bill Steiner. They were all invited to enjoy the meal with us.

Loyalist participants had a great day securing 23 of 49 prizes. The winners were congratulated with their awards at the closing dinner and their accomplished win was prominently displayed throughout the Club House.

George Krauss



SUNSHINE CLUB

To the Sunshine Club and Shirley and Bruce, Richard and I want to thank you for the lovely card and great comfort food. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness at this time. Good friends **do** make everything better.

Audrey Fielding

Dear Loyalist Friends,
In case you've never experienced it, I can tell you that lying on your back in a hospital bed for three months can be a very depressing experience. Despite your best efforts to

maintain a positive outlook, you can't help but wonder if anybody else knows or cares. All of that changes when you arrive home and find a cheery greeting card from your Sunshine Club neighbours, with a gift certificate from Ramekins.

Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. I'm making good progress now and my positive outlook is greatly enhanced by the positive thoughts that you have contributed.

Dave Lyman

Thank you for your thoughtfulness. The chocolates will be enjoyed by both of us. The Sunshine Club is a real bonus for the residents of Loyalist.

Thanks again.

Jane Rodgers

Thank you very much for the lovely flowers. They helped with my recovery.

Jeanette Lacey

Dear Sunshine Club,
What a lovely surprise! Your thoughtful gift of assorted frozen dinners is so welcome during this recovery time. My left knee surgery is healing well. Daily exercise is so important although within our home at this writing.

My gratitude goes beyond 'Thank You'

Most sincerely,

Nina Chouvon

Our sincere thanks go to the Sunshine Club and Loyalist Country Club Community. The fruit basket was both beautiful and delicious. Never have we lived in such a caring community. Following a week in two different hospitals I am finally recovering nicely. Again, many thanks to our friends and neighbours for their support and thoughtfulness.

Yvonne Rose

Editor's Note: The next issue of the Honking Goose will be published on or about July 20th. Please have your information to me by July 15th. Drop it off to 39 Country Club or send it to pdnolting@gmail.com