



# The Phoghorn



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*Saint John Probus Club—Host City For Rendezvous 2008*

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(Meetings held on third Wednesday of the month at Saint John Rotary Boys & Girls Club on Paul Harris Street)

### Next Meeting

To be held **Wednesday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2006, 10.00** a.m.  
at the Boys and Girls Club .

The speaker will be Dr. David Forgie, Chiropractor  
and alternative health care specialist.

### Last Meeting

President Dave Lester opened the meeting at 10  
a.m. with the singing of O Canada by the 72  
members present.

Clarence and Ray then led the sing song in their  
usual inimitable style.

The Minutes of the last meeting were duly read by  
**Robert Taylor**, deputising for Lorne McGuigan,  
and duly seconded and passed unanimously.

**President Dave Lester** then called for a moment's  
silence in memory of member **David Philiter** who  
recently passed away.

Fred Shillington then introduced Frank Setchell,  
who upon being separated from \$20 was duly pinned  
and welcomed into the club.

Outgoing President **Dave Lester** then thanked his  
executive and all committee members for a sterling  
year's work and handed over the Gavel to incoming  
**President Dave Fraser** who announced the new  
executive for 2006/7:

**Lorne McGuigan** Vice President

**Robert Taylor** Secretary

**Treasurer** Ed Creaser

Treasurer Ed then presented an audited statement  
showing a balance of \$198.00 with a \$300 loan to  
the Rendezvous 2008 account .

**Bill Brydges** Co Chair **Rendezvous 2008** then gave an  
update of recent activities of the Committees .

Members should be aware that the additional webpage  
for Rendezvous 2008 is up on our website, and besides  
displaying our spanking new RV logo, also includes the  
interest survey which has been circulated to all clubs in  
Canada. Members can download the survey in MS  
Word format and on completion send by email, fax or  
post to the address given. We are as interested in your  
opinions as we are in those from other clubs, so  
complete the survey "Catch the Wave ". Only 540 days  
left before Rendezvous 2008.

Meeting was adjourned for Coffee at 10:45.

After Coffee break President Dave introduced our guest  
speaker, Mr. Robin McAdam of Brunswick Pipeline,  
whose first duty was to draw Bill Bartlett's name as  
winner of the 60/40 draw in the amount of \$151, which  
Bill donated to the Boys and Girls Club .

Mr. McAdam's talk was extremely interesting as he  
outlined the proposed pipeline to carry 750 MCF per day  
of natural gas from the new Irving/Repsol facility being  
built at Cannaport to connect with the North East  
Pipeline, which currently carries natural gas from the  
Sable off shore field to the United States. There were  
numerous questions on all aspects covered and Mr.  
Rankin was only able to complete half his presentation  
in the time allowed. In view of this and the interest, it  
may be possible to get the rest at another time. President  
Dave thanked Mr. Rankin and presented him with a gift  
certificate, courtesy of the Mediterranean Restaurant.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

## NOW FOR THE FUNNIES

Last year at this time we beat Halloween to death. This year I thought we'd give the Hunters a go.

### *Pessimist and a dog-*

An avid duck hunter was in the market for a new bird dog. His search ended when he found a dog that could actually walk on water to retrieve a duck.. Shocked by his find, he was sure none of his friends would ever believe him.

He decided to try to break the news to a friend of his, the eternal pessimist who refused to be impressed with anything. This, surely, would impress him. He invited him to hunt with him and his new dog.

As they waited by the shore, a flock of ducks flew by. They fired, and a duck fell. The dog responded and jumped into the water. The dog, however, did not sink but instead walked across the water to retrieve the bird, never getting more than his paws wet. This continued all day long; each time a duck fell, the dog walked across the surface of the water to retrieve it.

The pessimist watched carefully, saw everything, but did not say a single word.

On the drive home the hunter asked his friend, "Did you notice anything unusual about my new dog?" "I sure did," responded the pessimist. "He can't swim."

There are two moose hunters who hop on a float-plane and fly to their destination. When the plane arrives at the lake, the pilot says: "In three days, I'll meet you two guys back here with one moose." The plane flew away and the men set up camp. The first day they shot nothing. The second, one man shot a moose and on the third day, the second man shot another moose. The plane came to pick them up, and the pilot said: "What are you doing, I told you to be here with only one moose, not two." The hunters told the pilot that last year, the pilot let them take two mooses (mice?). The pilot wanted to stay competitive with the other pilots and made an exception this time to let the hunters take two mooses. With the extra weight, the plane barely got off the lake, then hit a tree and crashed. One hunter crawled over to his buddy to see if he was hurt. He shook him, then he woke up and said, dazed: "Where are we?" The first man answered: "About 100 feet from where we crashed last year."

At an Alabama police station, Bubba explained to the police officer why his cousins shot him. "Well," Bubba began, "We wuz havin' a good time drinking, when my cousin Ray picked up his shotgun and said, 'Hey, der ya fellows wanna go hunting?'"

"And then what happened?" the officer interrupted. As I remember," Bubba said, "I stood up and said, 'Sure, I'm game.'"

Three buddies are deer hunting. One of the buddies dies of a heart attack while another bags the biggest deer ever seen in these parts. The problem is, there's only so much room in the truck. So they load the deer and set their buddy up in the ditch and head back into town.

They arrive and relay the information when someone asks, "Why did you leave your friend on the side of the road?." "Well, we didn't think anyone would try to steal Roy!"

## HAPPY HUNTING!

