



# The Phoghorn



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**Next Meeting** - To be held Wednesday Nov. 21st 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. The speaker will be the new President of the Saint John Rotary Club. He will be speaking on Rotary's plans both locally, nationally and internationally.

**Last Meeting** - President Dave Fraser opened the meeting at 10 a.m. with the singing of O Canada, followed by Gordon Mouland leading a nostalgia orientated sing along.

**President's Remarks-** The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by Robert Taylor, Secretary and duly approved. President Dave then opened a discussion on the problems of getting a new executive in place for this year. Numerous members expressed their views on possible solutions. It has since been decided that Dave Fraser will continue as President for this year and two new vice presidents will be appointed at the coming meeting. This will require a change in the bylaws, which will be voted on at this meeting. President Dave reported that Ed Creaser's wife was in Palliative care and that Wylie McGinley was not very well. Jim Gillespie was also reported to be have smashed his knee up pretty badly and will be incapacitated for some while.

**Treasurer's Report -** Treasurer Don Michner circulated the audited accounts for the year ending in June 2007 which showed that our revenue was \$1.24 more than our expenses and we ended the year with a bank balance of \$199.69. Members are reminded that membership dues are now due and can be paid by cheque to the address below the Phoghorn banner. Don also reported he had collected \$600 in dues.

### **Rendezvous 2008**

Bill Brydges reported on the organizing committee's progress to date and circulated draft copies of the brochure. Subsequent to the meeting the brochure has been published along with the registration forms and mailed to all the Probud Clubs in Canada. Members can view the results on the clubs website. I think you will all be proud of the very excellent job and the details of what promises to be a very interesting and entertaining rendezvous. On November 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a lady from the Australian Probud travel organization who will be sending a sizeable contingent to Rendezvous 2008.

### **60/40 Draw**

A total of \$122 was collected by resident extortionist supreme Torbjorn Bordevik, assisted by Ian (Scotty) Thompson. The winner was Ron Lister who donated the winnings to the Boys and Girls Club.

**Presentation** - After the coffee break Ron Lister introduced our speaker, who really needed no introduction, as it was member Bill Bishop who gave a very detailed and extremely interesting history of golf in the Saint John area, and of the Riverside Golf Club in particular. Bill has been associated with Riverside for over 60 years as a caddy, member, and Club President. Bill had sure done a lot of research into the club's history and made his presentation both interesting and informative to both golfers and non-golfers. He tied the talk to the history of the village and town of Rothesay, where Bill is the Mayor. I'm wondering if Bill's subject was History when he was a teacher, as his memory for dates was quite remarkable. Bill was thanked by President Dave and the meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

## Now for the Funnies



Groucho Marx is quoted as saying he got married before a Judge, but he should have asked for a jury.

Two Irish guys are fishing. The first guy reels in his line and sees that he's snagged an old bottle. As he's taking it off the hook, a genie pops out and promises to grant him one wish. "Turn the lake into beer," he says. The genie goes "Poof!" and the lake turns into beer. He says to the other guy, "So what do you think?" The other guy says, "You jerk. Now we've got to piss in the boat."

A man and a friend are playing golf one day at their local golf course. One of the guys is about to chip onto the green when he sees a long funeral procession on the road next to the course. He stops in mid-swing, takes off his golf cap, closes his eyes, and bows down in prayer. His friend says: "*Wow, that is the most thoughtful and touching thing I have ever seen. You truly are a kind man.*" The man then replies: "*Yeah, well we were married 35 years.*"

This woman rushed to see her doctor, looking very much worried and all strung out. She rattles off: "*Doctor, take a look at me. When I woke up this morning, I looked at myself in the mirror and saw my hair all wiry and frazzled up, my skin was all wrinkled and pasty, my eyes were bloodshot and bugging out, and I had this corpse-like look on my face! What's WRONG with me, Doctor!?*"

The doctor looks her over for a couple of minutes, then calmly says: "*Well, I can tell you that there ain't nothing wrong with your eyesight....*"

A turtle was walking down an alley in New York when he was mugged by a gang of snails. A police detective came to investigate and asked the turtle if he could explain what happened. The turtle looked at the detective with a confused look on his face and replied "*I don't know, it all happened so fast.*"

A lawyer dies and goes to Heaven. "There must be some mistake," the lawyer argues. "I'm too young to die I'm only fifty five." "Fifty five?" says Saint Peter. "No, according to our calculations, you're eighty two." "How'd you get that?" the lawyer asks. Answers St. Peter: "We added up your time sheets."

Several weeks after a young man had been hired, he was called in to the personnel director's office. "What is the meaning of this?" the director asked. "When you applied for this job, you told us you had five years experience. Now we discovered this is the first job you've ever held." "Well," the young man replied, "in your advertisement you said you wanted somebody with imagination".

So this pirate walks into a bar with a steering wheel on his crotch. The bartender asks "what's that?" The pirate says "Arrgh, I don't know, but it's drivin' me nuts".

A blonde is driving along the highway when Officer JohnnyBloobittyblat sees that as she's driving the car, she's also knitting! He sounds his siren and flashes his lights but she just carries on driving, so he speeds up and drives up alongside her. She rolls down the window and he yells 'pull over' 'No, it's a scarf' she yells back.

