



# The Phoghorn



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## Next Meeting

To be held Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Our speaker will be Chief Raban of Luxor Temple, who will be talking on the Shriners Hospital in Montreal.

## Last Meeting

President Dave opened the meeting as usual with O Canada and we were led by our choirmaster, Calarence Blois, in an Irish flavoured song set highlighted by Clarence's rendition of Danny Boy.

## Minutes

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly approved.

## Treasurer

A balance of \$1221.69 was reported.

## Rendezvous 2008

Bill Brydges gave the club an update on committee activities and distributed brochures. He also requested members to submit questions and topics on Probus for discussion at the seminars during Rendezvous, which will be open to all. Members are reminded that the early bird

incentive has been extended to May 15<sup>th</sup> to give snowbirds a chance to participate.

## President's Report

President Dave greeted guest Larry Ramsay. He also reported that both Frank Irvine and Jim Gillespie were progressing well.

House Manager Gordon Mouland solicited 21 responses when he announced lunch was corned beef and cabbage.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 for coffee and socializing.

Upon resumption, the 60/40 draw was held and Lou Duffley was the winner. He donated the \$107 to the Boys and Girls Club.

## Our Speaker

Vice President Richard Burpee introduced Peter Irish, who had graciously stepped in at the last moment due to the unavailability of our previously arranged speaker. Mr. Irish's topic was the construction of a 42 foot Gloucester Schooner in a barn near Oak Point on the Saint John River. This proved to be an extremely interesting topic and Mr. Irish's tales of ingenuity and skill fascinated members. He included in his talk numerous pictures and some interesting artifacts which illustrated his skill as carpenter and boat builder. After fielding many questions he was thanked by Gordon Young and the meeting was adjourned.

## ☞ Your Month's Supply of The Funnies ☜

Having been accused of picking on various ethnic groups and professions I decided to play it safe this month and revert to a category that is not found amongst all us grey heads and balding men, namely **Blondes**.

A married couple was asleep when the phone rang at two in the morning.

The wife (undoubtedly blonde) picked up the phone. She listened for a moment and said....

"How should I know - that's 200 miles from here"...and hung up.

Husband asked "Who was that?"

Wife replies "I dunno, some woman wanting to know if the coast was clear"

A blonde suspects her boyfriend of cheating on her, so she goes out and buys a gun. She goes to his apartment unexpectedly and when she opens the door finds him in the arms of a redhead. Well, the blonde is really angry. She opens the purse to take out the gun. As she does, she is overcome with grief. She takes the gun and puts it to her head. The boyfriend yells "No Honey, don't do it!!!" The blonde replies "Shut up, You're next!"

Bambi, a blond in her fourth year as a UCLA freshman was sitting in her US Government class. The professor asked Bambi if she knew what Roe vs. Wade was about. Bambi pondered the question then finally said. "That was the decision George Washington had to make before he crossed the Delaware."

Returning home from work a blonde was shocked to find her home had been ransacked and burglarized. She telephoned the police and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the report and a nearby K-9 unit responded. As the officer approached the house with the dog on the leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting her hands on her face she moaned, "I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help and what do they do? They send me a BLIND policeman."

A dumb blonde was really tired of being made fun of, so she decided to have her hair dyed so she would look like a brunette. When she had brown hair, she decided to take a drive in the country. After she had been driving for a while, she saw a farmer and a flock of sheep and thought,

"Oh! Those sheep are so adorable!"

She got out and walked over to the farmer and said,

"If I can guess how many sheep you have, can I take one home?"

The farmer, being a bit of a gambler himself, said she could have a try.

The blonde looked at the flock and guessed, "157."

The farmer was amazed - she was right! So the blonde, (who looked like a brunette), picked one out and got back into her car.

Before she left, farmer walked up to her and said. "If I can guess the real color of your hair, can I have my dog back?"

A blonde was driving down the road listening to the radio and was quite upset when she heard blonde joke after blonde joke. A little way down the road, she saw another blonde out in a field rowing a boat. The blonde stopped her car and angrily jumped out yelling,

"You dumb blonde bimbo! It's blondes like you that give the rest of us a bad name! If I could swim I'd come out there and give you what's coming to you!"

A blonde asked someone what time it was, and they told her it was 4:45. The blonde, with a puzzled look on her face replied, "You know, it's the weirdest thing, I have been asking that question all day, and each time I get a different answer."

Three blondes were walking through a field when they came across a set of tracks.

The first blonde looked down at the tracks and said, "I think they could be bird tracks."

The second blonde went to look and said, "No, I think these are deer tracks."

They stepped aside and the third blonde went over to the tracks. She looked down, then got run over by the train!

A person went into the office kitchen one morning and found a new blonde girl painting the walls. She was wearing a new fur coat and a nice denim jacket. Thinking this was a little strange, he asked her why she was wearing them rather than old clothes or an overall. She showed him the instructions on the tin, "*For best results, put on two coats*".

Two blondes were in a parking lot trying to unlock the door of their car with a coat hanger.

First Blonde: "I can't seem to get this door unlocked!"

Second Blonde: Well you better hurry up. It's starting to rain and the top is down!