



The Phoghorn



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Next Meeting

To be held 10 am at the Boys and Girls Club Wednesday June 17th. Our speaker will be Neil Jacobson from the Provincial Department of Energy. His topic will be the Saint John Energy Hub. This will be an interesting and pertinent topic with Oil and Gas in New Brunswick now a reality, the possibility of the new refinery and Irving Oil's recent announcement of a gas fired electricity generation unit adjacent to the new LNG terminal as well as the energy corridor to the state of Maine, the refurbishment of Point Lepreau and the prospect of a second nuclear facility. So let's have a good turnout to our last meeting before we break for the summer.

Dues outstanding

Don't forget if you still haven't paid your dues bring your cheque book, or mail the \$25 in to the treasurer at the address on the masthead.

May Meeting

President Richard opened the meeting with O Canada and some remarks on his recent visit to China. Clarence led the singing, which consisted of requests from the floor. The minutes of the March and April meetings were duly approved. The treasurer, Don Michener, reported we were in the black to the tune of \$1800. Membership was reported to be 140 members. President Richard then gave the Floor to Debbie who gave details of the upcoming Fundy Food Festival, a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club. Brian Mitchell is looking for suggestions for speakers so if you have any suggestions please contact him. The phone committee is still looking for help, not a very onerous job as Duane Lister has it well organized.

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

After the break our guest speaker, ex Mayor of Saint John Norm McFarlane, was introduced by Brian Mitchell - *but not before Norm had drawn Brian's ticket as winner of \$82 in the 60/40 draw.* Brian donated his winnings to the Boys and Girls Club.

The ex mayor did a "Paul Harvey" revealing some very interesting facts about some controversial items during his tenure that were not apparent at the time. Particular items were the LNG terminal taxes and the City's pension fund. Norm concluded by saying that he wouldn't change a thing in retrospect and was proud of his achievements during his term in office. After fielding numerous questions he was thanked by Wes Cosman. The meeting closed at 12 noon for lunch of Fish Chowder

Of Interest

As we break for the summer, here are a few resources you might find of assistance in enjoying our beautiful area and hopefully fine weather.

Tourism New Brunswick

<http://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/?aspxerrorpath=/GuidesPlanners.aspx>

Tourism Nova Scotia

<http://novascotia.com/en/home/default.aspx>

Tourism PEI

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/tourism/index.php3>

Music Festivals

<http://novascotia.com/en/home/whattodo/festivalsandevents/music/default.aspx>

Twenty Must Play Maritime Golf Courses

<http://www.eveningsail.ca/golf.html>

Atlantic Canada Campsites

<http://flashpanstove.com/camping-resources/places-camp-maritimes-nova-scotia-brunswick-prince-edward-island-newfoundland.html>

The Phoghorn wishes all a safe and happy and relaxing summer, mark your calendar for our next meeting Wednesday Sept 16th

Now for those alleged Funnies

This lady surprised a burglar in her kitchen. He was all loaded down with the things he was going to steal. She had no weapon and was all alone. The only thing that she could think to do was quote scripture. So, she holds up a hand and says, "ACTS 2:38!" The burglar quakes in fear and then freezes to the point that she is able to get to the phone and call 911 for the cops. When the cops arrive, the burglar is still frozen in place. They are very much surprised that a woman alone with no weapon could do this. One of them asked the lady: "How did you do this?" "The woman replied, "I quoted scripture." The cop turned to the burglar and asked, "What was it about the scripture that had such an effect on you?" "The burglar replied, "Scripture! What scripture? I thought she said she had an ax and two 38's."

A boy awoke and wanted breakfast, so he told his mother. She said, "Not until you feed the animals." The boy went outside and said to the chicken, "I don't feel like feeding you today." So he kicked the chicken. He did the same with the cow and the pig. The boy then went back into the house and told his mother he was hungry. His mother said, "I saw you kick the chicken, so you're not getting any eggs. I saw you kick the cow, so you're not getting any milk. And I saw kick the pig, so you're not getting any bacon." Just then the boy's father walked down the steps and tripped over their little pussy cat, kicking the cat in the process. The boy said, "Mom should I tell him?"

Two elderly gentlemen are playing cards on Saturday evening just as they have done for the past 50 years. Gus, the elder, had been having problems remembering what cards were what, and usually needed help from his wife. At the end of the card game Red said to Gus, "You did very good tonight. You didn't need any help at all. Why is that?" Gus replied, "Why, ever since my wife sent me to that memory school, I haven't had any problems at all." "Memory school? What memory school?"

Gus thought for a moment, "Oh, what's that flower that's red with thorns? A really pretty flower . . ." "A rose?" asked Red.

"Yeah, that's it!" Gus turned to his wife and mumbled, "Hey, Rose! What's the name of that memory school you sent me to?"

Contributed by a member who to save him embarrassment will remain anonymous as I promised Bill Brydges "Baby Boomer" era song titles brought up to date:

Herman's Hermits "Mrs Brown you've got a lovely walker "
Ringo Starr "I get by with a little help from Depends"
Bobby Darin "Splish splash I was having a flash"
Roberta Flack "The first time ever I forgot your face"
Johnny Nash "I cant see clearly now"
Paul Simon "Fifty ways to lose your liver "
The Commodores "Once twice three times to the bathroom"
Marvin Gaye "Heard it through the Grapenuts"
Procol Harum " A whiter shade of hair "
Leo Sayer "You make me feel like napping "
Abba "Denture Queen"
Tony Orlando " Knock three times if you hear me fall"
Helen Reddy "I am woman her me snore "
Lesley Gore "It's my procedure and I'll cry if I want to "
The Temptations "Papa's got a kidney stone."

***" In The Good Old
Summertime ."***



Because we haven't had a "Blonde" joke all year I couldn't resist this one.

Returning home from work, a young blonde woman was shocked to find that her house had been ransacked and burglarized. She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the channels and a K-9 unit patrolling nearby was the first to respond.

As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde woman ran out on the porch and shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog.

Then she sat down on the steps, put her face in her hands and moaned, "I came home to find all my possessions stolen. I called the police for help, and what do they do?"

They send me a BLIND policeman!"