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Next Meeting

To be held Wednesday, December 17th at 10 am at the Boys and Girls Club. This will be our Annual Christmas luncheon at a very nominal price for a Turkey lunch with all the trimmings. Entertainment will be by the Saint John String Quartet, and Clarence is planning some Christmas numbers and carols.

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

November meeting

President Richard opened the meeting at 10am and after leading the singing of O Canada, the usual sing-song ensued led by Clarence Blois, without a pianist. We aren't as good acapella, that's for sure.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Robert Taylor and duly approved.

President's remarks

Richard announced Gordon Fairweather was convalescing at home.

Bill Brydges and Fred Shillington - Co chairs of Rendezvous 2008 - were presented with plaques for a job well done and much appreciated by the whole club. Frank Ketchell introduced his guest Kit Payne. Bill Brydges and Fred updated us on the report on RV2008 that will be going to Probud Canada, and got some additional feedback and suggestions from the floor.

President Richard stated that the nominating committee for 2nd Vice President was still working and also the review of bylaws was under way. A motion was duly passed to thank the hotels involved with Rendezvous for their cooperation. It was also unanimously passed that a letter of congratulations be sent to Rev Lake.

Treasurers Report

In the absence of our Treasurer, Dave Laskey reported a positive balance of \$1441 and Ed O'Keefe stated that 128 members had paid their dues to date.

House Manager Gordon Moulard reported that the name tag boxes had been reorganized and new tags ordered. He also announced that golf shirts and sweat shirts featuring either the Rendezvous or Probud Logo were available along with other RV items through him.

Gordon then elicited at least 23 members for lunch of Meatloaf.

60/40 Draw

The winner was Ralph Murray who donated the \$132.00 to the Boys and Girls Club. Incidentally this was the highest winner in some time despite the fact that there was no Norwegian coercion involved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 for coffee and social time.

Speakers Presentation

At 11am Brian Mitchell introduced our speakers, Daryl Wilson - Director, Roger Burton - Manager of Engineering, and Susan Harris - Communication Liaison, from Brunswick Pipeline.

The extremely interesting talk was illustrated with a Powerpoint presentation explaining how this pipeline would connect the new LNG terminal to the Northeast Pipeline and a key part of Saint John's transformation into a national Energy hub. We learned that the 145 km 30 inch pipeline would be costing \$465 million and be operated

