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Next Meeting

To be held 10 am at the Boys and Girls Club Wednesday, October 21st. Our speaker will be Mr. Vaughan McIntyre from the Town of Quispamsis. He will be talking on the new Qplex recreation facility currently under construction in the Gondola Point recreation complex. It is an interesting project as it is being built to incorporate the latest environment friendly techniques so this should prove to be a very pertinent and interesting topic.

Dues

It's Dues time again and unless you've paid for more than one year, \$25 dollars is due - so bring your chequebook or mail the \$25 in to the Treasurer at the address on the mast head. It is important that we get this necessary chore out of the way before the Treasurer gets dunning letters from Probud Canada.

President's Remarks

President Richard opened the meeting at 10 am with the singing of O Canada. This was followed by our usual sing song led by Clarence Blois with the theme "You are my Sunshine"

Secretary Robert Taylor then read the minutes of the June meeting, which were duly approved.

Treasurer's Report

This was read and showed a balance of \$1075.46 as of May 20th 2009. The meeting was then adjourned and the Annual meeting was opened with the vote on the slate of officers for the coming year. This was adopted unanimously.

Past President's Report

Richard then spoke on his term of office and thanked all who had assisted him in making 2008 /2009 such a success. He thanked Dave Fraser as Chair of the nominating committee. He then pinned incoming **President Brian Mitchell** who congratulated Richard on his term and promised to attempt to make the coming year as interesting and successful, with an emphasis on recruiting new members. The annual meeting was then closed and the regular meeting resumed with New President Brian in the chair. He welcomed Michael Hughes and Bill Fulton, guests of George McCaughey and Clarence Blois respectively.

President's Report

Brian then introduced Bruce Holder from St Mary's band who gave us a brief history of the band and his association with it of many years. He also told us of an upcoming concert at the Imperial in conjunction with the band of Third Field Regiment on October 22nd. Admission \$25.

Membership

Ed O'Keefe - Membership Secretary announced that an updated Membership list will be circulated for corrections at the October meeting.

Gordon Moulard - House Manager got 18 to sign up for Lunch of Lasagna.

Bill Brydges then suggested that the Life membership status be extended to the original club organizers, Rev Lloyd Lake, Gerry Barnett & Gordon White. This was immediately approved unanimously as it rectified a long standing omission.

Bill also noted that 15 of the original members out of a total of 43 were still active in the club some 20 years later.

After Brian thanked Bruce for his interesting presentation, the meeting was adjourned for coffee and social time at 10:45.

After the break President Brian introduced Derek Oland, Peter Smith, Joe Levesque and Angela Cathray from the Imperial Theatre who drew the 60/40. \$90 winner - Bill Fulton - donated the proceeds to the B&G Club. Mr. Oland then outlined the purpose of the "Keep it Live Capital Campaign". During the last 15 years since its rebirth The Imperial has presented over 2200 performances. It has been run on a cost effective basis, but there are capital needs that have to be addressed principally to rectify a leaking rear wall in the stage house, update of technical equipment and general repairs and

replacements; and also to maintain the facility's future financial stability. Hence the current campaign. It was an interesting presentation and well received. President Brian thanked the group and then adjourned the meeting at 12:00.

Now for those dreaded alleged Funnies!!

Abe and Esther are flying to Australia for a two-week vacation to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Suddenly, over the public address system, the Captain announces, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, I am afraid I have some very bad news. Our engines have ceased functioning and we will attempt an emergency landing. Luckily, I see an uncharted island below us and we should be able to land on the beach. However, the odds are that we may never be rescued and will have to live on the island for the rest of our lives!'

Thanks to the skill of the flight crew, the plane lands safely on the island. An hour later Abe turns to his wife and asks, 'Esther, did we pay our \$5,000 PBS pledge check yet?'

'No, sweetheart,' she responds.

Abe, still shaken from the crash landing, then asks, 'Esther, did we pay our American Express card yet?'

'Oh, no! I'm sorry. I forgot to send the cheque,' she says.

'One last thing, Esther. Did you remember to send cheques for the Visa and MasterCard this month?' he asks.

'Oh, forgive me, Abie,' begged Esther. 'I didn't send that one, either.'

Abe grabs her and gives her the biggest kiss in 40 years. Esther pulls away and asks him, 'What was that for?'

Abe answers, 'They'll find us!'

Q: Where can men over the age of 60 find younger, sexy women who are interested in them?

A: Try a bookstore, under Fiction.

Q: What can a man do while his wife is going through menopause?

A: Keep busy. If you're handy with tools, you can finish the basement. When you're done, you will have a place to live.

Q: Someone has told me that menopause is mentioned in the bible... Is that true? Where can it be found?

A: Yes. Matthew 14:92:

"And Mary rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt ."

Q: How can you increase the heart rate of your over-60 year-old husband?

A: Tell him you're pregnant.

Q: How can you avoid that terrible curse of the elderly wrinkles?

A: Take off your glasses.

Q: Why should 60-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Q: Is it common for 60-plus year olds to have problems with short term memory storage?

A: Storing memory is not a problem, Retrieving it is the problem.

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Where should 60-plus year olds look for eye glasses?

A: On their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 60-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"



Pun of the month

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was -- -- Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island -- -- but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.