



# The Phoghorn



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## **Next Meeting**

To be held at the Boys and Girls Club Wednesday, November 18th at 10am. Our speakers will be John Eisner President of Credit Counseling Services of Atlantic Canada. John will be talking of the services this non profit organisation provides to the public.

## **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 Probus Canada.**

**President's Remarks** - President Brian opened the meeting with the singing of O Canada, which was followed as usual by a request sing song conducted by Clarence Blois. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Annual meeting were approved unanimously.

**Membership** - Two guests were welcomed, and on paying their dues became pinned members. Peter Joli introduced Tom Neill and Tor Bordevik introduced Uijay Kawatra. Brian then announced that previous guests Bill Fulton and Mike Edwards had also joined the club and were duly pinned. We also welcome back to the fold a longtime member, Ross Coates.

**Treasurer's Report** - There was no financial report as the Treasurer was absent.

**Sick Members** - It was reported that Blake McCullough was doing well.

**Upcoming Events** - Some ideas on future field trips were discussed and this avenue is going to be further developed.

Brian then introduced Ray Wallis of Freedom Travel who spoke to us about River Cruises in Europe - one of which was to be a Probus tour. Brochures were distributed.

**Announcement** - Debbie from the Boys and Girls Club then spoke briefly on their new fundraising endeavor whereby people can sponsor a member of the Boys and Girls Club. Application forms were distributed to all present. This is an inexpensive way for members to support the work of the Boys and Girls Club during these difficult economic times.

**House Manager** - Gordon then solicited 21 members for lunch of Chicken Pot Pie, which by the way was excellent, with many going back for seconds. The meeting then adjourned at 10:45 for coffee and socializing.

On resumption at 11 am our guest speaker drew Bob Capson's name as winner of the 60/40 draw. His \$124 was donated to the B&G Club.

Bob Capson then introduced member, Murray Driscoll - Mayor of Quispamsis and Vaughan McIntyre - Coordinator for the New 24 million dollar Q-plex complex currently under construction in Quispamsis.

Vaughan outlined this unique project, which is being constructed as a Lees building, which makes it very environmentally friendly. It will provide the community with a state of the art ice rink, swimming pool, mini conference centre and indoor walking track. With all the ancillary services it should prove a great asset for the community.

Members interested can visit the Q-Plex web page at <http://142.166.3.145/qplex.cfm>. The speaker was thanked by Bob Capson and the meeting was adjourned at 12am.

Internet Links of Interest to Members:

Canadian Senior Years <http://142.166.3.145/qplex.cfm>

CARP <http://www.carp.ca/howtojoincarp.cfm?gclid=CNHFx6Sahp4CFcNx5QodZRcupA>

**Next on the Agenda:**  
**“The Alleged Funnies” – but please – no groaning!!**

**If you need a laugh, read through these Children's Science Exam Answers. Answers given by children.**

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: What is artificial insemination?

A: When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized? (e.g., abdomen.)

A: The body is consisted into three parts--the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O, and U.

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does "varicose" mean?

A: Nearby.

Q: Give the meaning of the term "Caesarean Section"

A: The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.

Q: What does the word "benign" mean?

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight

**The Power of Alcohol**

A man is waiting for his wife to give birth. The doctor comes in and informs the dad that his son was born without torso, arms or legs. The son is just a head! But the dad loves his son and raises him as well as he can, with love and compassion.

After 21 years, the son is now old enough for his first drink. Dad takes him to the bar, tearfully tells the son he is proud of him and orders up the biggest, strongest drink for his boy. With all the bar patrons looking on curiously and the bartender shaking his head in disbelief, the boy takes his first sip of alcohol.

Swoooosh! Plop! A torso pops out! The bar is dead silent; then bursts into whoops of joy. The father, shocked, begs his son to drink again. The patrons chant, "Take another drink!"

The bartender continues to shake his head in dismay. Swoooosh! Plip! Plop! Two arms pop out.

The bar goes wild. The father, crying and wailing, begs his son to drink again. The patrons chant, "Take another drink! Take another drink!"

The bartender ignores the whole affair and goes back to polishing glasses, shaking his head, clearly unimpressed by the amazing scenes.

By now the boy is getting tipsy, but with his new hands he reaches down, grabs his drink and guzzles the last of it. Plop! Plip! Two legs pop out. The bar is in chaos.

The father falls to his knees and tearfully thanks God. The boy stands up on his new legs and stumbles to the left then staggers to the right through the front door, into the street, where a truck runs over him and kills him instantly. The bar falls silent.

The father moans in grief. The bartender sighs and says,

***"He should have quit while he was a head!"***

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A blonde made several attempts to sell her old car. She was having a lot of problems finding a buyer because the car had 340,000 miles on it. She discussed her problem with a brunette that she worked with at a bar. The brunette suggested, "There may be a chance to sell that car easier, but it's not going to be legal." "That doesn't matter at all," replied the blonde. "All that matters is that I am able to sell this car." "Alright," replied the brunette. In a quiet voice, she told the blonde: "Here is the address of a friend of mine. He owns a car repair shop around here. Tell him I sent you, and he will turn the counter back on your car to 40,000 miles. Then it shouldn't be a problem to sell your car."

The following weekend, the blonde took a trip to the mechanic on the brunette's advice. About one month after that, the brunette saw the blonde and asked, "Did you sell your car?" "No!" replied the blonde. "Why should I? It only has 40,000 miles on it."