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### **PRESIDENTS REPORT[**

**THE PREZ SEZ:**

#### **Thanks For Asking:**

We had a wonderful time on the beach in Destin, Florida. We often thought of all our friends in London, dealing with the cold and snow. We truly "wished you were here" with us.

We would also like to thank Charlie McClure and Tom Sonier for taking the place of an absent Executive. We are certain that they did the job admirably.

#### **Things We Pondered While Sitting On The Beach**

Why is it that....

- ...for every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism?
- ...the colder the X-ray table, the more of your body is required on it?
- ...two wrongs are only the beginning?
- ...the gene pool has no lifeguards?
- ...eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines?
- ...hard work pays off in the future, but laziness pays off now?
- ...half the people you know are below average?
- ...42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot?
- ...a conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good?

### **We Have A Guest**

Please welcome our guest speaker today - Christian Bullas is the owner and director of *Senior Homecare by Angels*. Christian will speak to us about some of the services that are available generally, and through his company, if you should find yourself or someone near to you in need of a little extra day-to-day assistance in your daily life. Christian will also take questions at the end of his discussion.

### **On The Road**

April 28th will see a contingent of London Pensioners on the road to Windsor in our annual return visit to our colleagues in the Windsor Pensioner Group. If you would like to be included in the caravan, please see Gary following this meeting. The Windsor Group needs a close approximation of numbers who will attend in order to accommodate lunches for us all. Lunch is at 12:00 at the Moose Lodge on Tecumseh Road.

### **The Birth of Swing**

Payment is due today for those who have signed on to attend the lunch-and-musical at Sanderson Centre in Brantford on May 14th. Price is \$88.00 per person. A few seats are still available, but must be reserved today.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Following is the financial statement for March 2014.

No deposit this month

Expenses Legion Minimum 40 meals \$320.00

Members paid meals - 12 for \$108.00

Cash on hand \$359.50

My thanks to Tom Sonier for looking after my duties for the March meeting.

### **OBITUARIES;**

**Mildred Parker wife of engr. Bill Parker passed away feb 26,2014**

### **BOWLING NEWS:**

As hard as it is to believe there are only 6 weeks left in the 2nd season of the 2013/14 bowling year. The last week of April 29th will be a playoff week where the winner of season 1 (Karen Mazereeuw) will playoff against the winner of season 2 (currently Mike Dunn) for 1st place (League Champions) and 2nd place. The remaining teams will be divided into 2 divisions with the top 5 in the standings in division A and the bottom 5 in division B. The teams in each division

will be playing off against each other for top pin count for the day. The team with top pin count in each division will be declared division champions. Under this setup all teams are in the running for prizes till the very end so good luck to everyone.

The 2013/14 bowling banquet will be May 9th at the Victory Branch Legion at 311 Oakland Ave. Sign up sheets will be handed out at bowling on March 25th.

Top 4 over average bowlers for the last two weeks are:

February 25th - Dan Efford - 297, Tom McLachlan - 268, Randy Bloye - 173, Lynne Honsinger - 181

March 04 - Tom McLachlan - 327, Ted Savauge - 281, Eleanor McGrenere - 217, Chris Goraj - 279

There were many super high scores this last week and so also deserving of honorable mention were: Patsy Smith - 185, Lou Collier - 161, Jim Harris - 203, Mike Dunn - 266, Fran Goraj - 227, Darcy Delaney - 266, Lynda Hyman - 234, Frank Wardle - 206 to name a few.

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#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Meeting called to order at 12:04 PM.

Memoriam was held to remember Mary Crux, Clerk, Supt's office and Wally Brown, Clerk, Customer Service Centre.

Lunch was then served. It was too bad so few came out. The meal was fantastic. Turkey with dressing, Mixed vegetables. Mashed potatoes. Salad. Dessert was several puddings and a fruit salad.

Meeting re-adjourned at 12:40 PM.

There was no business arising at the meeting.

It was mentioned that payment for the Brantford trip would be required at the March meeting.

It is probably superfluous to say that the pensioners missed the President, Vice-President and Treasurer.

The Secretary would like to thank Tom Sonier for sitting at head table with him and protecting him from the mob.

Attendance – 18.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

No Euchre.