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President's Message

Hours of Operation

Monday and Wednesday
from 1pm to 3pm

Closed all Holidays.

Special request appointments may be considered after contacting one of the Executive members of Heritage Renfrew .

General Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 1.30 to 3:00 pm.

Heritage Renfrew sends a big SALUTE to past president "OLGA LEWIS". She purchased new machines that allowed better and more efficient processing time. Our Archive Room was kept in good working order. Olga has donated a lot of time and materials for the public to search and her achievements are many.

Our goal is to increase memberships and volunteers in the coming months. We will continue to collect, transcribe, copy and preserve our old and new collections. And we will continue to make these available to the public. Heritage Renfrew hopes to make it an enjoyable experience.

If you would like to donate family trees or other historical information about people of the past, or local places, please contact us at our address or you may use my e-mail.

On behalf of the Executive and the Board of Directors of Heritage Renfrew, we wish you a happy and healthy Spring. We look forward to serving you.

Happy Searching...

Darlene Mask

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Friendly Reminder

Membership Expiration Notification
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HERITAGE RENFREW ANNUAL MEETING FEB 6, 2013



Heritage Renfrew elected its 2013 executive Feb. 6 during the annual general meeting in the Royal Canadian Legion Renfrew Branch 148 hall. In front row from left are president Darlene Mask, past president Olga Lewis and secretary Patti Brydges. Standing are membership chairman Earl Martin, vice-president Jim McGregor, directors Pat Patterson, Audrey Green, Doug Fraser, Joyce McBride and Clarence McBride, and treasurer Ken Stafford-Brown. Director Ray Hanniman and honorary director Stella Laviolette are missing from the photo.

PETER CLARK/METROLAND

After a postponement due to bad weather, the Heritage Renfrew annual meeting was held on Feb 6, 2013 at the Renfrew Canadian Legion Hall. The meeting was chaired by out-going President Olga Lewis.

The first item on the agenda was guest speaker, Donald Beuprie from Deep River, Ontario who was introduced by Jim MacGregor. He spoke about the history of Algonquin Park. Don is the author of a best-selling book, "Destination Algonquin Park – Tracks to Cache Lake and the Highland Inn". Don is well qualified to write and speak about the history of the Park having spent about 80 summers there at the family cottage. His presentation was enhanced with a power point presentation containing a large number of heritage photographs. Don has a particular interest in J R Both, an early lumber baron who was responsible for the construction of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway. This railway was used to haul wheat from Georgian Bay to Montreal, logs to the saw mills in the Ottawa Valley and also to carry tourists from the cities in Eastern Canada and the United States to the Park. This resulted in the need for tourist hotels like the Highland Inn at Cache Lake. His talk contained considerable detail on this fine old hotel which no longer exists. The railway was taken over by the Grand Trunk Railway and later by the C N R. In later years goods were moved using trucks, and tourists bought automobiles and slept in campers. The need for railways and hotels in the Park had ended. The speaker was thanked by Patti Brydges.

Following a refreshment break, the business portion of the meeting was resumed. The minutes of the 2012 annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. The President then declared all seats vacant and an election of officers for 2013 was held. Olga Lewis, chairperson of the Nominating Committee presented a list of officers.

What's New!

Email Address has changed :

New address is heritagerenfrew@gmail.com . All informational pamphlets and web sites will be updated accordingly . All executive members will have the ability to access this account.

Hours of Operations have changed :

New hours will be from 1 pm to 3 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monthly meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each Month from 1.30 to 3:00 pm .

New Documents received from Library :

Tweedsmuir Women's Institute Meeting Minutes have been received from the local Renfrew Library. They include all minutes written for Rosebank Women's Institute from their starting date in 1943 up to 2004. Included is a copy of the "Golden Jubilee History of South Renfrew Woman's Institute 1913 to 1963. There is also 2 copies of Ontario's 50 years Achievement Story Book. As a bonus for our searchers there are 3 boxes of microfilm. 2 boxes are their History Books numbering 11. The other 1 is also in reference to Tweedsmuir Books.

Upcoming Events!

Plans for a Euchre Card Game and maybe even a Bowling Game or two.

Plan to attend Oktoberfest 2013

Heritage Renfrew is planning a Fall trip to Bristol/Norway Bay, stopping at Coronation Hall to see the apple cider mill and enjoy a light lunch and at The Pine Lodge. We will travel through part of Gatineau Park on our way to Oktoberfest 2013 in Lady-smith. Here we will enjoy some German music and maybe a sausage or two.

Watch our Newsletters for coming events.

Queries!

- on the obituary of John Placide Doddridge was sent off to Virginia, USA
- on the family of "Walls " being researched.

Membership Corner!

Heritage Renfrew would like to acknowledge it's new members for 2013, Gord Bowes, Ray Hanniman, Doug Fraser and Theresa Surnoski.

2013 Membership standings to date are :

Paid members for the year 2013	29
Life Members	27
Complimentary	11
Unrenewed memberships	11

Blast From the Past! Clipping from the Renfrew Mercury 1880

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