

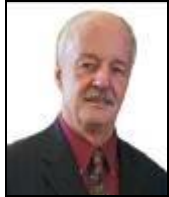


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Meeting Highlights :

- President Ted Abbot called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at Hobart's Steakhouse which is located in the Kent Street mall.
- Dennis Eaton introduced our guest speaker for the morning, John Boyko :
 - Globe and Mail has called John a distinguished scholar of Canadian History and praised by the Winnipeg Free Press for his encyclopedic knowledge of Canadian History;
 - grew up in Peterborough and attended Crestwood Secondary School but now lives in Lakefield and is the former Dean of History and now an administrator at the Lakefield College;
 - Was elected Deputy Reeve of Lakefield, member of Peterborough County Council, and served on a number of boards including Children's Aid and the Police Board.
- John's presentation was based on his most recent book "Blood and Daring : How Canada Fought The American Civil War and Forged A Nation"; and here is a brief outline of that presentation :
 - Without the aid of slides to view or written notes to follow, he presented his vast knowledge of our Canadian History events. He presented a brief entertaining outline of these events that allowed the members to follow along throughout his whole presentation.
 - He opened his presentation by stating that he enjoys travelling around to different parts of country and talking to people who read books, especially ones that pertain to historical events;
 - he started by reading the first paragraph from his book "The Whispering Ghosts";
 - talked about John A. MacDonald and how he has been given the title of "The Savior of Canada" in our earlier history era;
 - the slave immigration from United States to Canada, and how well they settled in to our cultures and evolved, and how their process was not well received by the States as a whole;
 - the War of 1812 and the native nation involvement, especially mentioning a Shawnee Chief named "Tecumseh";
 - about how 40,000 Canadians living in the States at that time, signed up and fought long side the American armed forces;
 - a Canadian rebel group, who called themselves the "Copperheads", that caused havoc for the American forces;
 - elaborated on the involvement of six fascinating people, along with their beliefs, struggles and dreams during that time frame :
 - John Anderson, William Seward (US), Sarah Emma Edwards, Jacob Thompson, George Brown, and two other individuals that towered well over all of them, Abraham Lincoln (US) and John A. MacDonald.
 - He concluded his presentation by stating; "That despite the numerous effects of America's wartime leaders, Canada's action during and after the conflict time frame, kept Canada from becoming part of and being controlled by the United States.

Health and Welfare Update

Please notify RON MORGAN, Health and Welfare, if you have knowledge of any our members that are experiencing health issues at any time.....

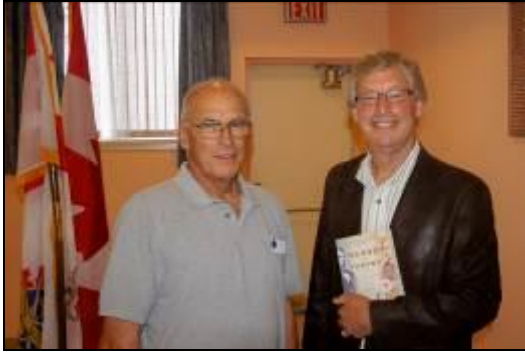
Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, JUNE 08th



RICHARD SAUVÉ, Ph.D, P.Eng
Director (retired) – Reactor Engineering Group,
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"Canadian Nuclear Experience: A Career Perspective".



Past President Max Radiff thanking John Boyko (R) for his presentation.

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at our monthly meetings.**

Clubs Up-coming Events

- **Golf with Newmarket Club –**
September 11th.
- **Fall Social at the Lindsay Rugby Club**
– September 16th.
- **Tour of the Keewatin Ship in Port
McNicoll – August 19th.**

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regarding this banner can be forwarded to
the attention of the editor at :
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- Ted called upon Past President Max Radiff, who thanked John for his very informative presentation and presented him with an honorarium.
- Following a short break, President Ted presented a slide presentation regarding the up-coming "Keewatin Excursion" that all members have the opportunity to be a part of on August 19th.
- Next Ted presented highlights from June 3rd Management Committee meeting:
 - Note by Club Policy, if you are bringing a guest to a meeting for the second time, there is a \$5.00 charge;
 - new members kit will now include : Club Policies, Constitution & By-Laws and a section detailing our Club's history;
 - the on-going problems with the sound system were discussed and are being addressed by Bob Barkwell at the present time;
 - The Women's Probus Club of Lindsay has capped their membership at 162 members and because of their numbers, they may have to relocate their meeting location. Thus this could have a ripple effect for our club because we use their sound system at the present time;
 - because of the increase of members attending our luncheons after our meetings, the restaurant capabilities are being scrutinized before committing for their services;
 - Vice President Bruce Taylor's Nomination Committee is still searching for members who are interested in filling the open positions of Vice President and Program Director for the next term.
- President Ted then stated he was moving on into the Official Business Meeting agenda and vote on a Notice of Motion :
 - A notice of motion was made at the May meeting to adopt the revised Constitution & By-Laws which were subsequently circulated by an e-mail to the membership.
 - President Ted called upon Past President Max to put that motion on the floor, which he did, which was seconded by Club member Grant Raven and "all in favour" vote was given by the membership and motion was carried.
 - After completion of this vote, President Ted stated that he was moving out or closing the Official Business Meeting at that time.
- Program information : Sal Polito, Director of Programs was absent, so President Ted presented the following information on his behalf :
 - June's speaker will be Richard Sauvè, - "Nuclear Power";
 - wine tasting event at Pane Vino's was a huge success;
 - Probus Club's Golf Day at White Tail on June 23rd, for information and registration contact Wayne Brumwell or Ron Baldwin;
 - Golf Day with Newmarket Club, September 11, contact Wayne Brumwell for further information;
 - Fall Social at the Lindsay Rugby Club on September 16th, Club member John McCrae organizer of the event;
 - up-coming Tour of the Keewatin Ship at Port McNicoll, August 19th (bus ride, 1 ½ hour ship tour, luncheon, and museum visit).
- Ron Morgan, Health and Welfare, informed the membership that he had two of our members to report on. Bill Coe had been hospitalized (unknown medical issues) and recently, Jim Mackey underwent a pace maker implanted procedure and is progressing along quite well.
- Ted adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to Hobart's Steakhouse.



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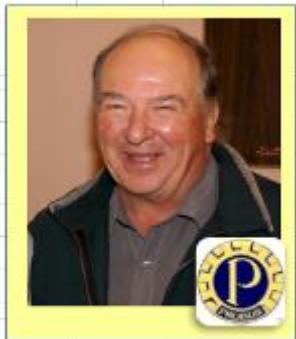
My name is: Richard Graham

I was born in Lindsay, Ontario.

My wife Lynda and I presently live at 91 South Harbour Drive in Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

During my working career, I held the position as Director, Industrial Ingredients at Southbrook Vineyards which is one of Niagara on the Lake's prime vineyards.

As for hobbies and other interests, I enjoy boating, curling, bocce, gardening, golf and horseshoes.



My name is: Frank Graham

I was born in Lindsay, Ontario in 1940.

My wife Ruth and I presently live at 1747 Elm Tree Road which is located just west of Lindsay. Over the years, we raised two children and presently have an extended family of two grandchildren.

I have farmed all my life. The original dairy operation grew and evolved over the years. Eventually though the dairy quota sold, the herd dispensed. This left the farm to evolve into a cash crop and race horse operation along with a seasonal sweet corn business. Presently I have the farms and the wood shaving business (sourced from the long standing Ferguson family business - Northern Casket).

Over the years, I have been a Director of the Soil and Crop Association, County Milk Market Board of Victoria County, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Past President American Antique Car Association, Ontario Region.

As for hobbies and other interests, I enjoy standard bred race horses, antique cars, curling and escaping winter to Florida and Mexico.



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Linden was born and raised in Lindsay. A graduate of LCVI and Humber College of Applied Arts and Technology, Linden has been a Licensed Funeral Director since 1987. Linden is married to Stephanie, and together they have four children: Sophia, Thomas, Joseph, and Natasha. He is actively involved in the community and is thrilled to call the City of Kawartha Lakes home. Come talk to Linden or any of the caring staff at Mackey Funeral Home.



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