



Newsletter, Summer
August 2016

PINERIDGE Chapter

What's to come at a glance:

- Next luncheon: Sept. 8
- Fall Bus Tour: **cancelled**
- Roast Beef Luncheon
- Xmas Time Warmup Excursion
- Annual Xmas Banquet

President's Message

Dear Members,

We're off to a "sizzling" summer with hot weather and a full schedule of activities for all our members. The only thing that might be missing is your participation, so do join in the fun.

Please feel free to communicate any and all suggestions for activities and events you might want us to consider for your Club.

Our luncheons and bus trips are always well attended, and although it's a bit early to talk about Christmas in this type of weather, the Xmas Banquet is our biggest event with a huge turnout, so do reserve early.

Wishing you a great summer full of fun and enjoyment and hope to see you soon.

J.P.

**Jean Pierre Leguerrier
President
Pineridge Chapter**

UPCOMING EVENTS for 2016

Thursday, September 8, 2016, noon: Luncheon Buffet at The Mandarin

We meet at noon at The Mandarin Restaurant, 1725 Kingston Road, in Pickering, for an early Fall luncheon. Register early, and don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Banks. Seniors, please bring your ID. The cost remains a low \$12 per member, \$15 for non-members.

Contact **Bernie** at (416-439-9505) to reserve and mail in your cheque to: Pineridge Heritage Club, 629 Markham Rd., PO Box 90593, Scarborough ON, M1H 3G7.

Saturday, September 10, 1 PM: Trent Severn Charity Golf Tournament

Trent Severn Chapter is holding a golf tournament at the nearby Deer Run Golf Course, 10 Brook St., in Little Britain (705-328-3781). Directions: 8 km south of Hwy 7 on Elm Tree Road, south of the flashing light. This includes 12 holes of golf with cart, steak dinner, and many prizes. The price is \$65 per person. The putting contest is 3 balls for \$5, 50/50 draw. Contact Les Kimmerer (705-320-9480), or trentsevern22@hotmail.com. Please reply by September 4.

Sept. 17th to Sept. 20th, 2016: Agawa Canyon and Northern Ontario

This Northern Ontario circle tour has been cancelled as we did not meet our minimum numbers for hosting this event. However, you can still contact Time of Your Life Tours to see if they will be running the event with other groups involved (416) 224-0684.

Saturday, October 1: South Simcoe Heritage Railway Autumn Train Ride & Buffet Luncheon at the Hockley Valley Resort

Simcoe Chapter is hosting a trip to the lovely **Hockley Valley Resort** located in the picturesque Hockley Valley, and enjoy a delicious, locally-inspired **Buffet Luncheon** (12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.). featuring assorted Salads with house-made Dressings and Garnishes, Artisan Breads, Spreads, Tapenades, Chef's Daily Platters, Hot Entrees, Desserts, Seasonal Fruits, and Coffee/Tea After lunch it's back on board our coach for a short jaunt to Tottenham where we board the vintage **South Simcoe Heritage Railway Train**. Settle back and enjoy a round trip excursion along the Beeton Valley between the villages of Tottenham and Beeton (2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) En route, an insightful commentary will be offered by the onboard conductor. Following the ride we'll take you over the Cookstown for a little shopping time (4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. approx.) at the **Tanger Outlets** before we head for home.

Just \$99.00 Per Person

Also includes Motorcoach Transportation, All Taxes and Meal Tip.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, noon: Highland Creek Legion Luncheon

We meet at the Royal Canadian Legion, Highland Creek Branch, 45 Lawson Rd., Scarborough, at noon for a Roast Beef Dinner. Pineridge and Simcoe members are invited to join in that day for a social time starting at 12:00 and lunch at 12:30. The cost of your dinner will be \$7 and will include: Roast beef, potatoes, vegetables and a roll. You must register for this event by October 12, as we will need to let the Legion know how many members will be attending. Please call Bernie Snider @ 416-439-9505 to reserve.

Monday, Nov. 28th, 2016: Port Dover and the Panorama of lights in Simcoe

A delicious Dinner at the popular Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover followed by a Guided Tour of the "Panorama of Lights" in Simcoe is a festive season treat, looked forward to by many of our customers. We are pleased to once again present it for your pleasure! This year's trip starts off with a visit to **Merry Farms** (formerly Will's Farms) in Lynden, near Brantford. You'll have time here (2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.) to browse their lovely Christmas Village store, take a 20 minute Guided Tour of the Christmas Tree Farm (in an enclosed wagon) and enjoy a hot coffee and fresh muffin. From Lynden, we motor south to the charming lakeside town of Port Dover on the shores of Lake Erie. At the **Erie Beach Hotel** here you'll enjoy a **Full Course Dinner of Roast Turkey and Lake Erie Perch** served 'family-style' (4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.) Following dinner, we head over to Simcoe where we'll enjoy a **Guided Tour** of their wonderful '**River of Lights**' (7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.), featuring 65 displays and over 130,000 lights! At the end of the tour, complimentary cookies and hot drinks are enjoyed before we head for home.

Our subsidized price for this event is \$85 per person. Call Time of Your Life Tours (416) 224-0684 and identify yourself as a Heritage Club member.

Friday, December 9, 2016, noon: Annual Christmas Banquet

Our Christmas Banquet this year promises to be even better and bigger than last year as we again are partnering up with our sister Chapter, Simcoe, for a joint effort.

We meet at the Royal Canadian Legion, Highland Creek Branch, 45 Lawson Rd., Scarborough, at noon for some cocktails and socializing, then have a sit-down full course turkey breast luncheon with all the trimmings in the banquet hall at 12:30 PM.

There will be prizes and good times as you share some quality time with your friends and fellow co-workers.

Due to the fact that we have to cater for your dinner, you **must reserve** your spot for this event **by November 15th**.

Please contact, **Bernie Snyder** @ 416-439-9505, and send in your payment to Pineridge Heritage Chapter, 629 Markham Rd., P.O. Box 90503, Scarborough ON M1H 3G7. Member price is a low \$15, non-members \$18.

As seating is limited call soon to reserve your seat. Payment will be due when you book. Cheques are to be made out to Pineridge Heritage Club. Again you must pre register and pay for your seat for the Xmas luncheon as we have to confirm attendance numbers with the Legion by November 15th.

Walk-ins will not be accepted at the door at this event.

TIP:

To find a list of our current activities 24/7, and our contact info: go to www.heritageclub.ca, and select “Pineridge” Chapter.

As well, you can also check out the activities in all the other Heritage Chapters across the country, and if you are travelling this summer, you may want to join in: they will be happy to greet you.

The Local News

Congratulations to New Members/Retirees and/or 25 year Veterans

Randy Saunders, Hulga Ala, Carl Sadler, Stephanie Power, Kathy Power

Our sympathies to the friends and family:

Doreen Euphemia Yearwood
Roy Joseph Bennett, Stn. "C" Supervisor, in his 96th year

Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament was held on June 24, and was attended by 32 participants from Pineridge, Simcoe and Trent-Severn Chapters. The event was once again chaired with great success by Les Kimmerer, and \$100 was raised for the Children's Wish Foundation Charity. Many prizes were awarded and some of the more memorable events were won by the following people:

Closest to the hole for men: Steve Fisher; for ladies: Cheryl Leith.
Longest drive for men: Don Harris; for ladies: Cheryl Leith.

Our recent Mystery Bus Tour that was enjoyed by all....we just can't tell you where they went!



The “L I F E is G O O D” Section

From Steven Wright, he's the famous Erudite (comic) scientist:

His mind sees things differently than most of us do. Here are some of his gems.

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists – they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend ... but she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever. So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

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Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is produced quarterly and is distributed to every member and associate who has paid the annual dues to the Pineridge Chapter. Also, a general distribution is made once a year to every person currently listed as retired, or has 25 years of service in our Chapter area. Articles of general interest for the newsletter are always welcomed from our members, as well as any feedback, suggestions, etc.

New Members

New members will receive our newsletter in the current year of retirement; after that, they need to signify their intent to join by paying dues to the Chapter in order to continue receiving our communications. Our membership year runs from **January to December** and costs only \$10 per member, \$10 per spouse. If you are no longer mobile, but still want to keep in touch by receiving the newsletter, the cost is \$5.

Membership dues for the following year are due with the last newsletter of the year, in October. Remember: annual dues paid by our members are instrumental in keeping our chapter active.

Do you have any suggestions for trips or special events you would like to participate in? Are you looking to find like-minded travel partners? Give our V-P Debbie a call: dagreenwood4@gmail.com, 905-706-5285 or 905-683-5750. She will research the most economical trip for you and may know of individuals who are interested in the same event.

Volunteering

The motto of the Heritage Club is “**People helping People**”; we would like to know of any activity you are currently participating in that benefits people and/or the community, and how many hours you spend at it per month. This is one of the criteria we are measured on by CPC, and it affects our yearly funding.

Life Events

Have you had any life events you would like the Heritage Club to announce? Marriages, births, special anniversaries (i.e. 50th wedding anniversary), deaths, hospitalizations, etc. Let us know so we can pay tribute.

Membership Advantages

In order to benefit from all the advantages and discounts offered by JOHNSON Insurance, MEDOC travel insurance, and GOODLIFE Fitness, you must mention your Heritage Club Membership Number, and you must have paid your membership dues to a Heritage Club Chapter for the current year. Some Corporate discounts are also available at some hotel chains.

YOUR EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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Les Kimmerer, Past President, Annual Golf Tournament

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Margaret Fisher, Honorary Lifetime Member

Support Staff: G. Mac Donald, J. Snyder, K. Dayal

FORMS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

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MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL- January to December

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Renewal for Self?: Couple?:

Email address (optional):

Reminder: have you enclosed your dues?

Amount Enclosed:

Send the completed above forms and/or information to: Pineridge Heritage Club, 629 Markham Rd., PO Box 90593, Scarborough ON, M1H 3G7. You may also phone our Treasurer, Bernie: (416) 439-9505. **Cheques for luncheons and membership dues** should be made out to **Pineridge Heritage Club**.

For bus trips, make cheques out to **Time of Your Life Tours**, and send to 500 Sheppard Ave. East, Suite 203, Toronto ON, M2N 6H7, (416) 224-0684.