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## **Pineridge Chapter - Summer Edition Newsletter - August 2022**

### ***President's Message***

**Dear Members,**

**We scheduled a couple of activities in June and July which were a success: we hosted a golf tournament for over 40 golfers, and we had a return to our ever popular group luncheon at The Mandarin, which also had over 40 attendees. Going forward, we are looking towards more group luncheons and the possibility of setting up a bowling event in the future, and a Christmas time Banquet.**

**Right now, we would love to have more volunteers to help out with the running of the Chapter. We could use some help setting up the bowling and Christmas events. We are also looking for volunteers on the Executive Committee. Anyone interested, talk to the President. There is nothing greater than helping your fellow man, we all are better for it!**

**If and when more events open up, we will keep you posted of what activities you can join in. We all need the social interaction with friends and relatives, as it is a good way to stay fit and happy. So, stay safe for now, but we look forward to meeting once again.**

*J.P.*

**Jean Pierre Leguerrier  
President**

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022

### **SATURDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, The Mandarin (Pickering location) group luncheon**

We have scheduled a group luncheon for noon, at the above location. We are hoping that a SATURDAY event might bring out more members, especially those members that are still working.

Our last July 15<sup>th</sup> event was well attended, considering it was summer time, with 43 guests, who enjoyed a good buffet, some lucky people won at the 50/50 draw, and a food bank collection was held. The cost for this event: \$15 per members, \$21 for non-members. You must be a paid member of the Pineridge Chapter to benefit from the discounted price and it covers all-you-can-eat buffet, non-alcoholic drink, taxes and tip. Please carry your senior id to claim the "coveted" senior's discount.

Please register early by calling or texting Pat, at 289-927-1521, and it is strongly recommended that you pay well before the event; send in your e-payments to: [pineridgechapter14@gmail.com](mailto:pineridgechapter14@gmail.com), or your cheques: 4081 Thickson Rd N, PO Box 4023, Whitby ON L1R 2X0. If you end up cancelling for any reason, we will refund your payment. Please note, for all our events, we recommend you call to confirm that the events will occur, as these are still uncertain times.

### **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 12:00: Christmas Time Banquet at The Mandarin**

Please pencil in this date as we believe we will be hosting our yule time banquet at this same location. In our next newsletter in October, we will be confirming this event.

Unfortunately, we will also be announcing a price change at that time. We have held the same subsidized pricing for almost three years now, in spite of inflation, increased taxes, and covid, but it has taken its toll. So, effective for the December Mandarin event, we will be raising our price by \$5, to \$20 for a senior paid member of our Chapter to attend.

This still favours our members, as you would have to pay the following, if you came on your own: Senior's Lunch \$20.79, add a Drink \$2.49, taxes \$3.03, tip \$3.95, total: \$30.26.

If you bring a family member or friend who is a non-senior and/or non-member, the rate will be going from \$21 to \$27, still a savings of \$10.

## HELPING OTHERS

On top of collecting food items for the food banks, we are also collecting empty pill bottles, soda can tabs, and bread ties for other Chapters. These can benefit medical supplies overseas and in programs for the purchase of assistive devices.

### BOWLING ANYONE?

We are looking to set up some bowling events of 5 pin bowling. We are currently looking at the Ajax Bowling Centre on Harwood Ave. It is centrally located to both our Scarborough and Durham membership, there would be laughter, (tears?), food and prizes involved, all at an affordable price.

We currently have a dozen names, and we will be developing an event for late Fall, early Winter. Call or text J.P., if this interests you: 905-391-5390, jnglor@rogers.com.

### THE LOCAL NEWS

#### *WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR, RETIREES AND/OR 25 YRS OF SERVICE MEMBERS*

Dorothy Mitchell.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to our July & August birthday people: my wife Gloria, my Mom (97 years young), Margaret Fisher, Bernie Snyder, Carol Stuart, Max Scotti, Scot Cherry, Robert Dayal.

Happy 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Cheryl and Ron Leith.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Fred Major.

### CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE CHAPTER

Our mailing address has changed, effective January 1, 2022: Pineridge Heritage Club, 4081 Thickson Rd. N. PO Box 4023, Whitby ON L1R 2X0.

ODDS & SODS: Some events we have attended in the past and come highly recommended by us: Famous People Players Theatre, 343 Evans Avenue, Etobicoke, and The Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre, 2885 Altona Rd., Locust Hill.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Golf Tournament was back this year and held on June 24<sup>th</sup> with 42 players in attendance. Thank you to all who participated and to Lakeridge Links/Whispering Ridge Golf Course for their support. Special thanks goes out to Steve & Patty Fisher for their generous corporate donations to the prize table, as well as to Jessy Donnelly, for donating a homemade golf themed cake for the prize table.



Some of the winners were: best foursome: Heather & Ken MacLeod, Chris & Glen Ormerod. Closest to the pin: Scott Fisher, Don Harris Jr, Dave Scott, Cheryl Leith. Longest drive: Brian Frith, Laurie Fisher. Putting contest: Len Franssen, Dave Scott, Mike Smith. Congratulations to all the winners at this year's tournament, and we look forward to a return as an annual event.

## HELP WANTED

In order to run a volunteer organization like ours, we need people to step up and help out, and also to replace those that have given so much of their time already and maybe are getting a bit tired. With that in mind, we would appreciate volunteers in critical areas:

We would like to set up a bowling event and are thus looking for anyone with experience who can help us set something up.

We have had two interim treasurers this year, Gloria MacDonald, and now Patricia Stephenson. They replaced Bernie Snyder after his many years devoted to that task. There will be elections at the end of this year, as always, looking for anyone who might be interested in this, and in any of the other positions on the Committee.

## THE "L I F E I S G O O D" SECTION

### IF MY BODY WERE A CAR

If my body were a car, this is about the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull....

But that's not the worst of it. My headlights are out of focus and its especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My white walls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

BUT HERES THE WORST OF IT:

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?  
*In case they get a hole in one!*

What do you call a factory that makes okay products?  
*A satisfactory.*

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity.  
*It's impossible to put down!*

What does a baby computer call his father?  
*Data.*

# THE POST HORN



## A POSTAL SERVICE STORY

The Postmark was a newsletter produced by the Public Affairs Department of Canada Post Office, before it became a Crown Corporation. It was replaced by Heritage, Performance, and In Touch Magazines. I had the pleasure of working with some of the writers and editors of the department when I first started at Canada Post. They were a group of very dedicated and professional writers.

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*the Postmark*

*In This Issue*

- P.M.G. OPENS WELLAND P.O.
- MONTREAL BLOOD DONORS
- PETERBOROUGH, ONT.
- PROMOTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS



## WHO WE ARE

Pineridge Chapter is one of 25 Chapters across the country; it covers an area of the Greater Toronto Area which is mainly east of Victoria Park Avenue (eastern part of York County), encompassing Scarborough, and areas within historical Ontario and Durham Counties.

## WHAT WE DO

The Pineridge Chapter organizes subsidized luncheons, bus tours, annual banquet and sporting events for its' members. Also, we collect and donate food for the food banks, as well as make donations to various charities throughout the year. Many of our members generously donate their time to local, charity organizations. In December, we hold a Holiday banquet for our members and we participate in the Santa Letter writing campaign. We are proud of our members and their contributions to our communities.

**Do you have any suggestions for trips or special events you would like? Give our V-P Debbie a call, text, or message: [dagreenwood4@gmail.com](mailto:dagreenwood4@gmail.com), (905)-706-5285.**

## WHY JOIN? – THE MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

**Johnson Home and Car Insurance:** discounts of up to 35%. Scholarships.

Discounts for you and who travels with you with **MEDOC Travel Insurance.**

**GoodLife Fitness:** discounts up to 30% off the regular all club access rates.

**Choice Hotels:** discounts of up to 15% in Canada, and worldwide, which includes Comfort, Quality, Rodeway Inn, EconoLodge, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Sleep Inn, and coming soon: Radisson Hotels.

**Collette Tours** discounts.

Discounts to **Pineridge Chapter** events, luncheons, bus trips, group tours, sports activities.

Heritage Club **scholarships** for your kids and grandkids of \$2,000 per school year.

**IMPORTANT:** In order to benefit from these discounts, you must mention your Heritage Club membership number, and you must have paid your membership dues to the Pineridge Chapter for the current year or more, otherwise coverage could be denied or terminated.

## LIFE EVENTS

Have you had any life events you would like the us to announce? Marriages, births, special anniversaries, special awards, deaths, hospitalizations, etc. Let us know so we can pay tribute.

**Payment for dues and luncheons:** Cheques for luncheons and membership dues should be made out to our **new address: Pineridge Heritage Club**, 4081 Thicksn Rd. N., PO Box 4023, Whitby ON, L1R 2X0. You may also do an e-payment at: [pineridgechapter14@gmail.com](mailto:pineridgechapter14@gmail.com).

**Payment for Time of Your Life bus tours ONLY:** cheques should be made out directly to **Time of Your Life Tours**, and sent to 500 Sheppard Ave. East, Suite 203, Toronto ON, M2N 6H7, (416) 224-0684. Mention you are a Pineridge Chapter Heritage Club member for any applicable discount at the time.

## YOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE FORM

Name:

Old Address:

New Address:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Effective Date:

### MEMBERSHIP

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.

New members applying to the Heritage Club will receive our Chapter's newsletters in the current year of their retirement and/or having achieved 25 years of service; after that, they need to signify their intent to join our Chapter by paying dues to the Pineridge Chapter, in order to continue receiving our communications. Our membership year runs from **January to December** and costs only \$10 per member, or \$20 per couple. If you are no longer mobile, but still want to keep in touch by receiving only the newsletter, the cost is \$5.



### MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL SLIP

Name:

Name of spouse (if applying as a couple):

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Email address: (optional):

Renewal for Self: \_\_\_\_\_ Couple: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ or a New Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be interested in bowling?

Anything else?:

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**Volunteering** (see below)

Do you do volunteer work: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 your community.

There are many examples of volunteering, ways you can help your community, and fellow man: fund raisers, religious organizations, knitting groups, literacy and schools, Santa Letters, Heritage Club, library and museums, hospital and seniors’ homes, coaching, soup kitchens, food banks, meal on wheels, shut in programs, income tax prep, Christmas hampers, etc.

This is one of the criteria we are measured on by CPC, and it affects our yearly funding. You can report these hours on your dues renewal form.

### PAYING YOUR DUES

Send the **completed dues renewal form** to **our new address**: Pineridge Heritage Club, 4081 Thickson Rd. N., PO Box 4023, Whitby ON, L1r 2X0. You may also pay by e-payment: pineridgechapter14@gmail. **Cheques for luncheons and membership dues** should be made out to **Pineridge Heritage Club**.

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

This newsletter is produced quarterly and is distributed to every member and associate who has paid their annual dues to the Chapter. Also, a general distribution is made once a year to every person who have applied for general membership to the Heritage Club in our Chapter area. Articles of general interest for the newsletter are always welcomed.