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Conservation Club

Newsletter

December 2015



To All Members

Best wishes to you and your family for the holiday season and throughout the year.

Looking forward to continue the warm association we share in the coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From The Brant Rod and Gun Club

Chairpersons, Board of Directors and Executive

Christmas Open House
Saturday, December 12, 2015
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Games, Draws, Pot Luck Dinner
Everyone Welcome

There will be a meat shoot on December 19, 2015 starting at 9:30 am

Reminder - All membership fees due December 31, 2015

All campsite fees due February 16, 2016

OFAH lottery tickets available from MaryAnn, excellent Christmas gifts

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BRGC Juniors – Garry & Brenda Hill – 519-537-3390
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BCYSSA – Earl Jaques, Aubrey Dinsmore
OFAH -Kathy Moore – 519-756-9386 (Zone J Secretary-treasurer)

Meetings

Bd of Directors - 3rd Monday of every month 7:00 pm
General Membership 2nd Monday of February, March,
June, September, November – 7:30 pm

Visit our website at www.brantrondandgunclub.org

Chairpersons Report November 16, 2015

Bar - Bar sales for October were \$7,330.34. The 50/50 pot is growing, be sure to sign in. The 649 was won by Helena Swarycz.

Bursary – No Report

Campground - Campsite fees for 2016 are to be paid by February 16, 2016

Conservation – No report

Constitution – No report

Entertainment – The profit for the field of nightmares was \$280.00. Bad weather forced a shut down early on 2 of the nights. Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time during set up and running of this event. Thanks to the Burford Optimist Club on their donations of props and to club members who came out to support this event..

Hatchery - We haven't any fish at this time.

Historian - We have a lot of club history. It would be great if we could have a larger display area .

Maintenance – A new fence was built at the trap range. Fire extinguishers were checked . Light bulbs changed. Etc.

Membership – We have 283 members plus 2 more applications to take to the board.

Nevada – We have \$6,000 in our account at present.

Rentals – Tuesday, November 17th a fundraiser for Jeremiah . A copy of the contract from Sammy's catering needs to be found. Wedding vendors are needed for November 28th. The month of December is fully booked. The months of August, September, and October 2016 are booked.

Sick and Visiting - Thinking of you cards were sent out to Grace Campbell, Helen Creighton, Bernice Wilcock, Pat Chambers, Marg Bond, Marg Gilchrist, Danny Cromwell.

Sports – No report

Trap - Shooting continues to do very well. We have many new shooters. The next meet shoot is November 21 and should be all profit. A new fence was built and all who donated towards the new trap house will be advertised on the fence and a new Trap info sign put up on the old trap house.

Website - The web site is up to date with all events and has many viewers.

Welcome new members : Dawn and Jason Woods, Ted Wagner and Family, Joe DaSilva, Jim Morkill, Syle Sason, Katrina Garchenko, Oleg Kimaev, Marina Gorkina and child Veronika Gorkina

Condolences



A Beautiful Life

*A beautiful life that came to an end,
she died as she lived,
everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory
she will always be kept,
of one we loved,
and will never forget.*

In Loving Memory of Patricia Ann Chambers (nee Heath)

Born: December 3, 1935~Died: November 14, 2015

***Beloved wife of
the late Allen Chambers (2011)***

***Loving mother of
Carolyn & Bruce Smith, Stephen & Deb, Tim &
Teresa, and David & Michele***

***Cherished grandmother of
Rick (Tina) Hurl, Brian (Rhonda) Hurl,
Robin (Dan) Cannon, Cassandra (Justin),
Ashley, Larissa, Kristopher, Jason (Raven)
as well as many great-grandchildren***

***Dear sister of
Suzanne Garbowsky and Kathy Heath (Jack Rundle)***

*Patricia will be sadly missed by her many
nieces, nephews, and friends*

*Funeral Service will be held from the
Keith Ovington Funeral Home, Burford on
Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.*

Pat was a life member of the BRGC joining in 1965. She spent hours volunteering in the kitchen. She was known for her desserts that we served at the banquets that the club catered to. She helped get the craft and bake sale off to a good start. She and her husband Al were one of the earliest campers and were involved in many of the events that took place in the campground and also thoroughly enjoyed the OFAH conventions never missing any of them. Pat attended most club functions until this year. She will be missed by her family and friends.



Be A Star
No Talent Required

Deb and Tom Buckland

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Brant Rod & Gun Club

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Join us on Saturday, December 12th @ 3:00pm in the downstairs bar for our annual Christmas Party. We'll be starting the party off with a kids Christmas craft at 3pm. We will be having a potluck dinner (we'll supply the meat, you bring the sides and desserts). Please remember your dish should be enough to not only feed your family but to share with others too. 😊

- Adults wishing to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift for a member of the same gender as you. \$15-\$20 max.
- Prize for the best Christmas Sweater, 1 adult prize and 1 child prize
- SANTA will be visiting the kids and taking pictures with the kids
- All kids will receive a Christmas gift bag



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

There will also be poker games and meat stick draws

Our **Liver Lover Dinner** held Oct 28 had a profit of \$756.07

Thanks to Laura McDonald and Rick 'Fly' Brown for doing the cooking

- to MaryAnn, Red Pierce, Helena Swarycz for help preparing and serving
- to Bruce Hill for helping in the kitchen and replenishing the hot food trays
- to Earl, Melanie and Sarah for doing the dishes and pots and pans
- Again with the club volunteers all this was made possible
- Thanks to all members and acquaintances who came out to enjoy and support our club.

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Our **Craft and Bake Sale** held November 14 had a profit of \$1,265.89

'Thanks to Donna Baldwin for getting the vendors. There were 22 tables sold

- to Walt Lafrance who help set up the tables
- to MaryAnn Smith and Vickie DeRouville and Shelly Nunn for selling the baked goods. We had a very good selection of baked goods.
- Thanks to all of the members who donated to the bake table. We made around \$700.00
- to Bruce Hill for sitting at the admission door and welcoming guests
- to Diane Sage for selling draw tickets
- to Gail Nowlan for working in the kitchen and making the most delicious beef barley soup
- to Bill Whitehead for cooking the hotdogs, hamburgs and french fries.
- To Rick Sage for taking the orders and money for the kitchen
- to Doug Nowlan for cutting french fries and to help serve.
- To Martha and Blackie Bashaw, Sarah Heer, Shelley Nunn, Helena Swarycz. Linda Torek and MaryAnn Smith for baking 35 pies. All delicious.
- To Jeff and Leanne Hill (who are non members), MaryAnn Smith and Bruce Hill for the making of Shishkabobs
- Thanks to all of our vendors for offering their beautiful "crafts and things" for our sale.
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These functions were made possible by the dedicated volunteers of our club. It was hard work but there was plenty of laughter and talking which made the work enjoyable and I'm positive all of you who did help will return again next year. It's been a pleasure working with you all again.

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There are still a few shishkabobs available at the downstairs club room. Please buy and enjoy!!

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December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cribbage- Gunners	2 Trap shoot 6 pm	3 darts -BRGC	4 Darts-	5
6 Trap shoot 11 am darts- BRGC	7	8 Cribbage - Dunsdon	9 Trap Shoot 6 pm	10 darts-BRGC	11 Darts-	12 Christmas Party 3pm Downstairs
13 Trap Shoot 11 am darts- Capt's meeting - KOC	14	15 Cribbage - BRGC	16 Trap Shoot 6 pm	17 darts - Capt's meet Turkey shoot ANAF	18 Darts	19 Meat Shoot 9:30 am
20 Trap Shoot 11 am darts - TAB	21	22	23 Trap Shoot 6pm	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26
27 Trap Shoot 11 am	28	29 Cribbage - Tournament - Gunners	30 Trap Shoot			

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