



President's Message

Well, we recently said goodbye to a wonderful member of our Club. Barb MacKay was an amazing lady and will be missed by all.

However, on the brighter side, it appears that summer may have finally arrived.

Although, I would not want to say that in public in case I jinx it. We certainly have patiently waited for the escape from what must have been the longest winter/spring in history.

Francis and your Entertainment Committee have several exciting events scheduled over the next few months, so keep posted and join us whenever you can. The Sunday night dinner and movie on July 7, and personally, I know we are particularly looking forward to attending the summer barbecue at Barb and Robin's place on July 13.

Whatever you decide to do, I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to running into you all at various functions.

George Filliter



July Events

Sunday, **July 7th** join us for a nice dinner at **Moco Downtown** for 6:30, followed by a film at 9:00 in Officer's Square. This is part of the Sunday night **classic film** series. If outdoor movies are not your thing, please still join us for dinner. Please RSVP for dinner no later than July 4.

Hosted **Summer BBQ, July 13**. Again, we will be taking the scenic drive to Barbara Roberts and Robin Hopper's place (24 Diplomat Dr., Douglas) for the lamb BBQ (and other meats for those who are not lamb lovers.) We have a limit of 40 people for this and as of now we are at 34. So, if you are interested, you need to get on the list ASAP.

Wednesday, July 24, is another summer series of our own; patio luncheons. This time it will be at the **Delta Patio**. Please join our Club friends at noon to have a great meal and an even better view of the St. John River. RSVP by July 20.



Message from the Club Manager

June has been a busy month for the club with many wonderful educational and historical tours. As we begin July and the warmer days of summer, I hope you can enjoy this most wonderful time of year in our beautiful Fredericton area.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the BBQ, later on July 13.

Francis Perry



Military Tour

Another MHT is in the history books, and what a tour it was! With stops along the way that brought ancient escapades to life and made the present-day more understandable. Bob Dallison gave us another brilliant show.

We lunched in St. Stephen on Francis' sandwiches and made sure there was only limited wine to transport across. In Maine, we met a Victoria Cross winner, Samuel de Champlain and many of his military cousins before a museum that is a gem that many will never find.

Eastport was small but energetic. The East Motel provided beds and an ocean view albeit with the help of packing tape in some cases. The Waco Diner flipped the eggs lightly. (Sorta) and the waitress talked about "caas". The New Friendly Restaurant was at least the latter and the food and service was remarkably (and surprisingly) good. We finished up next day with more data on tidal power generation than any of us could comprehend and Bob's final discussion, with the harbour as backdrop. Lunch at the Happy Crab (is there any other kind?) topped off the trip with chowder and fish and chips to die for. (Some idiot ordered pizza).

Thanks Clifford, Bob's energetic side-kick, who provided logistical assistance and boisterous amplitude. Well done, all!

Jim Quigley



Marysville Historic Walk

Do you know how many people worked for Boss Gibson at the cotton mill in Marysville? Do you happen to know how many windows there are in Marysville Place (the old mill)? This is only a few things you missed on a most wonderful afternoon we spent with Bob Dallison on our historic walking tour of Marysville. The weather was a perfect 26° with a breeze, as 15 of us met in the parking lot of the old mill on Saturday, June 22 for our two-hour exploration of the historic area around Marysville Place. The tour ended with a visit to the gravesite of the man who made this all possible, Alexander Gibson. We then took the short drive back into the city where we ended the day with a wonderful meal at Wolastoq Wharf.

DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

July 7

Sunday Night Dinner at Moco
Downton and outdoor film in Officer Square (Invasion of the Body Snatcher)

July 13

Summer Hosted BBQ at Barbara & Robin's

July 24

Lunch for all, Delta Patio or inside if weather is off

August 2-4

Western PEI lead trip.

August 21

Lunch at the Crown Plaza



DISPATCHES

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