

President's Message

Well, summer arrived, and I am sure we are all settling into a routine, while still trying to comply with the rulings of the Chief Medical Officer, to socially distance and wash our hands. But, at least some of the restrictions have been lifted and, if comfortable, we all can venture out with our mask on and perhaps have a drink or meal out of the house for the first time in a long time. To this end, let me thank Francis and Bob Dallison for organizing the first adventure for our Club in many months. On Friday, June 26, 17 Club members met Bob and participated in what has been referred to as a Mini Military History Tour. Although I was not able to attend, I heard there was a great time had by all.

I also want to thank Francis and the entourage of musicians who performed, including our own David and Richard Wade during the Virtual Variety Show.

Although typically the Board does not meet during the summer months, we are all watching what is happening with the restrictions and have agreed that if needed, we can get together to organize possible events, including of course the AGM, which is overdue. Hopefully, we can get together in the near future. In the meantime, please stay strong, safe and healthy.

George Filliter



Mini History Tour and Picnic

At the sensible time of 1000 hrs, we congregated at the Wetmore/Street Pub in New Maryland. I thought that was the location: Wetmore St.

Boy was I wrong. Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Street were both prominent Frederictonians. They fought the last duel recorded in NB. One of them lost. Bob made the story colourful and informative - as only he can. He enthralled us with the story, the history and the humanity of the time.

Just as a rain shower swept through, we took off for Fredericton Junction. Who'd have thought the little park by the river would have so much history. A thoroughfare for the original inhabitants, a crossing point for settlers and a stronghold for the military. Bob brought it to life and gave us stories of roads and blockhouses; canoes and wagons.

Sandwiches by Francis, charming service by Greg, huge cookies by Paula and six-foot social distance by all, made for a great lunch on the picturesque picnic site.

Screams for more such events could be heard as we disbursed.....

Jim Quigley



Message from the Club Manager

July! COVID-19 is still around but it for sure isn't slowing the days down! As we begin the first full month of summer 2020, we can all sit back and reflect on the wild spring ride. We probably didn't see our family or friends much, we didn't go out to eat, actually we didn't go out much for anything. For many, it was a feeling of being trapped. However, now is the time to venture out, let that warm summer breeze caress your cheeks, with some luck maybe even some saltwater cool your toes. Get out and LIVE... our summers are too short not to enjoy it. Call a friend and go for dinner and a drink. If you are still uneasy, wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart from strangers and wash your hands... but get out and enjoy it.

The summer months are normally quieter for us here in the Club, but I plan on organizing a few small events. Please join us for them.

Francis Perry



Zoom Variety Show



DISPATCHES



July 2020



July Events

July 19 – 7:00 PM: Learn to make Strawberry Shortcake (biscuit version) with Francis via Zoom. Everyone can learn this, trust me (more information attached)

July 24th (rain day 25) 10:30 AM: Revisit to Marysville with Bob Dallison and picnic in the park combined with our Strawberry Homemade Ice Cream social (more information attached)

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