



## President's Message

If you recall the “Before Days,” you’ll be amazed that during the “Great Pandemic” our club actually scheduled more events than prior to COVID. While attendance was down somewhat, like good soldiers, we persevered. We did many of the old activities like the famous history tours and some new events like restaurant dinners and outdoor activities.

Thanks to the outstanding efforts of your Entertainment Committee and your General Manager the club has hardly missed a beat. We saw the sights. We heard the sounds. We got together. We should be proud of each other! What a crew!

Jim Quigley



### **DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR**

#### **December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Club Christmas Party at the Palette. Join your Club friends for some holiday cheer and possible Carol Sing, too. Starting at 6:00.

**RSVP by December 13.**

#### **December 29<sup>th</sup>**

Beat the Blues (6:30 drinks and pot-luck appetizers). Being held at Peter and Lynne Frasers – 1586 Lincoln Road –

**RSVP by Dec. 22.**



## Past Events

### **Spirit Festival's Rum Dinner**

The Flor de Caña Rum (from Nicaragua) dinner during the 25th Sprints Festival was again a treat!

The evening started off with a choice of a drink before heading into the 4 course dinner. The food was stunning and complemented the various aged rums (12Y, 15Y, 18Y and 25Y). The favourite pairing was the Flor de Caña 18Y with carved Alberta beef tenderloin and scallops. For those who staying to the end, they enjoyed a sample of 30Y - the bottle had an actual volcanic rock around the cork!



## Message from the Club Manager

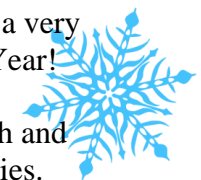
You are reading this as I am still enjoying time in Costa Rica. Another year is fast coming to an end, and I hope you all had a much better 2022, than the previous two years! As we continue to move forward in our day to day lives, lives that seems to be getting a bit more normal, I trust you all are able to celebrate the season in a way that is comfortable for you. I look forward to seeing you at some Club events in the near future.

We are busy working on the Club's Christmas Dinner at the Palette. Please take a look at the menu and make your choices ahead of time. As in other years, we will give them our selections ahead of time, so there is less waiting on that night.

Again, I would like to take this time to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas/ Happy New Year!

Cheers to 2023, with good health and happiness to you and your families.

Francis Perry



## NB Military History Museum

17 members spent a few hours in the afternoon of Nov. 5, visiting this wonderful hidden gem! Even better is that we had Cpt. David Hughes (R), give the tour and he has the best stories!

The Museum is set up as a “Take a Walk-Through Time. Step inside the world of NB’s military history.”

They have artifacts and re-creations from the 1600s (Redcoats and the siege of Fort La Tour), to modern day (Gulf War and Ukraine).



## *DISPATCHES*

*December 2022*



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