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March Meeting

The club held its March meeting on Tuesday 10th. After a 30 minute social time Club President, Sal Polito, opened the meeting with members singing 'Oh Canada'.

Members remained standing for a minutes silence in remembrance of Stan Hill and his wife Marion who both passed away in February. There will be a memorial service to honour both Stan and Marion on Saturday, March 21 (10:00 am) at Cambridge Street United Church in Lindsay. Your attendance will be welcomed and appreciated by the family.

Sal then asked for an indication of the members planning to attend the optional lunch at Boston Pizza, following the meeting.

Health and Welfare: Ron Morgan provided an update on the status of a number of members since last months meeting.

Guests: Club members gave a warm welcome to **Gary Scarbeau**, a guest of Bill Mackasey.

New Member: **Dennis Winterton** was sponsored by Wes Lane. Sal Polito formally welcomed Dennis to the club, providing him with our information package, pin and badge.

Club Business: John Sale reminded any budding artists / sketchers to sign up for Art classes. John confirmed that the first two classes on April 6th and 20th will be under the direction of Anne Marie Condon covering some basic sketching skills; i.e. shading / perspective / composition. Please contact John if you are interested 705 879 4090.

Guest Speaker: Captain Randy Hinton, with co-presenter Denise Charlier, gave an excellent talk about his experiences on the "Kawartha Spirit" travelling from the Kawartha Lakes to Halifax NS, to deliver the boat to it new owners. On a journey that took more than three weeks Randy and his crew of five travelled down the Trent system, across Lake Ontario, then used the US canal system to reach the Hudson river. After seeing New York City they entered the open ocean on Long Island Sound and headed towards Yarmouth NS, before "hugging" the coast of Nova Scotia on their way the Halifax. En-route the weather was always a factor with fog, storms and tides to overcome. US homeland security was also a factor in the journey, requiring the captain to call in any time he tied up at a dock at night, even when there was no cell phone service.

Next Meeting—April 14th 2020

D'Arcy Jenish

"The Making of the October Crisis"

Health and Welfare

Please notify **Ron Morgan (705) 324-2318**
If you have knowledge of a member who is
experiencing health issues at any time.

Guest Speaker...continued

After delivering the boat to its new owners, Randy hired a U-Haul to take all the on board equipment and provisions not needed by the new owners, back to Ontario. As one final farewell he then returned to Halifax with the boat's dry dock cradle which he towed behind his pick-up truck.

The Kawartha Spirit, a 191-capacity passenger vessel that served the region for 26 years before being sold in 2016 is now owned and operated by Ambassatours Gray Line, from its new home at Murphy's The Cable Wharf in Halifax.

It's docked on a three-kilometer section of boardwalk in the historic properties area.

The company conducted a North American-wide search for a replacement for a retiring vessel, the Haligonian III, and found the perfect fit in the Spirit, which began touring Maritime waters at the start of June 2016.

Randy had a comprehensive slide show to accompany his talk and members asked numerous questions throughout.

Share the Wealth... Following his talk Randy drew the winning STW ticket which was won by Don Willis (\$80).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.



The Kawartha Spirit in Halifax



Chris Guillard thanks Captain Randy Hinton and Denise Charlier.



Sal Polito and Wes Lane welcome Dennis Winterton to the Club

Date	Winner
May 12, 2019	Bob Bryant
June 11, 2019	Bill Mackasey
July 9, 2019	Ken Pizer
August 13, 2019	Jack Fisher
September 10, 2019	Gerald Brown
October 8, 2019	Ken Harrison
November 12, 2019	Bob Barkwell
January 14, 2020	Wayne Brumwell
February 11, 2020	Phil Arrowsmith
March 10, 2020	Don Willis

Share the Wealth Winners List

Probus Art Group - contact John Sale (johna.sale@gmail.com) Tel. 705 879 4090

For any budding artists / sketchers John can confirm that the first two classes on April 6th and 20th will be under the direction of Anne Marie Condon covering some basic sketching skills; i.e. shading / perspective / composition. Cost for the six classes is estimated at around \$55 to cover the cost of our teachers. This may vary, depending on the number of students.

Please let John know if you are interested as soon as possible, it's filling up quickly and there are limited spaces.

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