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Hi Everyone

We hope that everyone remains safe and well during the COVID-19 pandemic and this newsletter outlines some of the conversation the club's management committee have been engaged in via teleconferencing.

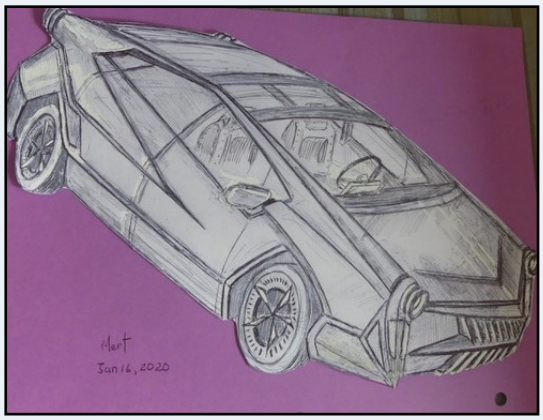
Given that our membership is in a high risk category our Probus Club will not be meeting until it is deemed safe to do so by the various levels of government and their respective health authorities. Once the rules are relaxed we don't believe we will be meeting without additional safeguards and other guidelines for some time to come. Members with pre-existing medical conditions or general concerns about catching this virus may be absent for a considerable while longer.

Some of the items the Management Committee has been discussing for when we do restart meetings include: Eliminating food and drinks, mandatory wearing of face masks, creating a sign-in process (for contact tracing should it be needed), sanitization of the meeting space and equipment used, maximum number of attendees, seating arrangements to meet social distancing guidelines, guidelines for social conduct in a group setting, eliminating the optional lunch.

Details and specifics will be communicated to all club members well in advance, once we have an idea of when reopening might happen and what other directives are in place from the authorities.

In the meantime we hope that you have been able to catch up on all the things you have be meaning to get to "once you had the time".

For inspiration... Mert Davis sent me one of his drawings, with this note; "Hi, John, I like to draw and design, houses, landscape, cars. I often do this while watching TV and have something to show for my time at the end of the show. Here is a car design-original."



Do any other club members have an interest or hobby they would like to share??

Next Meeting

June Cancelled

Future Meetings TBA

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.

Our scheduled speaker for the May meeting was Cathy Morton and the subject was “The Buddhist Temple Complex near Omemee”. We hope to reschedule Cathy at a later date, but if you are interested in this subject here is an extract from their website.

Project Overview

The four famous mountains of Canadian Buddhism are located in four scenic spots between Peterborough County and City of Kawartha Lakes in northeastern Ontario, about 100 kilometers from downtown Toronto. The four famous mountain projects are planned in four directions, namely Wutai Mountain, Emei Mountain, Putuo Mountain and Jiuhua Mountain, covering a total area of 1,350 acres (approximately 9,000 Chinese acres). Among them, the Canadian Wutai Mountain project covers an area of about 535 acres.

In 2011, the Canadian Buddhist Association Zhanshan Jingshe initiated the preparation for the construction of the Wutai Mountain in Canada. The most important core part is the construction of the Great Hall of Mount Wutai. The architectural style of the Tang Dynasty was modeled after the East Hall of Foguang Temple in Wutai Mountain, Shanxi, China. The seven open Buddhist temples and the Nobita Hall are all made of wood, without nails or rivets. They perfectly show the traditional Chinese architectural art and show extremely high craftsmanship.

After nearly eight years of hard work, the Great Hall of Imitation Tang Dynasty in Wutai Mountain of Canada was completed in early October 2019, and a grand inauguration ceremony was held.

The completed Wutai Mountain in Canada is a multi-functional cultural park integrating religion, culture, art, education, environmental protection, and tourism. It will make an important contribution to Canada's economy, culture, religion, and charity.

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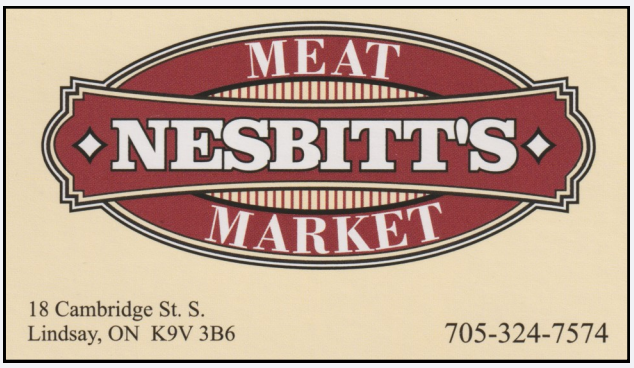

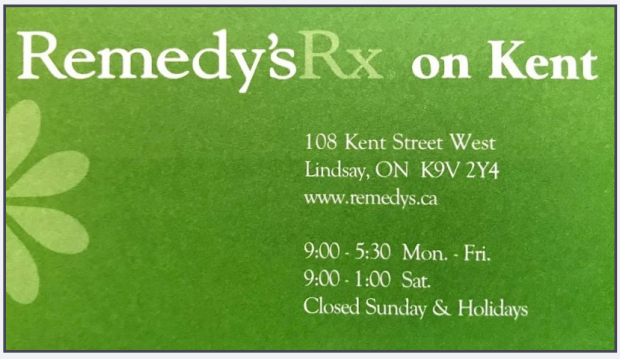

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