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The Tamahaac Times

The Tamahaac Club

Message from the President

Hello Fellow Members,

As I begin my two-year term as Club president I am excited by the positive buzz around the club these days. With the overwhelming support from members for the lift/accessible washroom addition, the club has commenced the largest club enhancement project in decades. Member visits for dining events at the club have increased dramatically and introduction of pickleball and croquet have expanded member opportunities to use the club.

Al fresco dining on the lawn overlooking the city is a regular Friday evening event in the summer with a seasonal menu in keeping with the club's casual Friday evening "pub night" theme. Watch for details of these evenings in the Weekly Upcoming Events email issued by the club.

Pickleball on Monday evenings is constantly growing with more players each week to watch, learn and play. Michael Rathbone, pickleball captain, has told me on more than one occasion that pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America. If you haven't already tried pickleball come out and see what all the excitement is all about.

The grass on the newly levelled and greatly improved croquet pitch has now grown in and I am told the pitch is in great shape. The croquet ball no longer moves as if it has a mind

of its own but now moves where the player hits it. Although this can take away an excuse for an errant shot, it does make for much more consistent play. Croquet is every Thursday evening, and everyone is welcome.

Tennis is also in full swing with men's tennis Tuesday evening, ladies' tennis Wednesday morning and mixed tennis on Thursday evenings. The club has recently introduced "grab & go" food service on Thursday evenings. These are simple offerings including simple dinners, sandwiches, salads and desserts at attractive prices available near the croquet pitch and tennis court. The tennis and croquet members have enthusiastically embraced this new service with many even showing up early to get the best selection!

"Porch members" are welcome so even if you don't play consider coming out to watch and mingle.

When Jennifer and I joined the club about ten years ago, it wasn't until we started coming out to tennis that we really began meeting other members. These outdoor activities really make it easy to meet people and feel more connected to the club.

There are less formal activities that have also evolved through friendships formed at the Tamahaac: a men's golf group on Saturday mornings ably captained by Mike O'Neill and a

hiking group organized by Jodi Harrison that has embarked on an end to end hike of the Bruce Trail. Just a couple of weeks ago, this group completed the first leg of their adventure, hiking about 90 kilometers from Queenston to Grimsby (not all on one day though). If you are interested in enjoying either of these activities, contact either Mike or Jodi.

The hub of the club is still dining and all of these activities, including bridge, and shooting when in season, allow members to meet and enjoy other members in a non-dining environment which leads to meeting new people and creating stronger social connections.

As we all know food inflation is running rampant with food costs increasing at close to 10 percent each year for the past two years. In order to manage increasing food costs without increasing event pricing Chef Bruce and his team are being creative with dining offerings and making subtle substitutions. Several members have noticed and passed along their comments. Thank you. Please know that the club is doing its best to manage this but may have to increase event prices to maintain the offerings members want.

On August 1 all members would have been invoiced for their respective assessment to fund the lift/accessible washroom addition as David Smith mentioned in his President's Letter

dated June 7. You have the option of paying all at once (the Board's preference) or in four equal monthly installments (with a slight premium) from August through November.

The club has engaged the engineering firm to complete the drawings that will be used to apply for the building permit. Drafting of these drawings is well underway and should be completed soon. Once the drawings are available the club will apply for the building permit and when the permit is issued construction can begin. The actual elevator has been ordered. The constructor has been kept apprised of these developments and has the project in their queue so that construction can commence soon after issuance of the building permit.

Since the town hall presentations for this project several members have expressed interest in making a donation to this building addition. If you would like to make a donation please contact Chris Hugill, Hope Gibson or any member of the Board. A plaque will be created in honour of those who donate \$2,000 or more.

There has never been a better time to tell your friends and acquaintances about our club and the benefits of membership. If you know someone who is interested in what our club has to offer, please call Chris Hugill, Hope Gibson, chair of the membership committee, or myself to let us know so we can meet the candidate to present all that the club has to offer.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club soon.

Glenn Taylor

From the Desk of the General Manager

Dear Members,

We have had a great start to the summer season with some equally great events. A special thank you to the never resting House Committee and staff of the Club for always reaching for a higher limit and creating an enjoyable environment for the Membership. The Membership must agree with my thinking as we have had over 300 more member visits in these last 3 months as compared to last year at the same time.

When I think back on the last 3 months I have a hard time picking out a favourite, especially considering that we had some great events such as the Polish Night and Tacos and Margaritas Al Fresco night, but if I had to choose just one, the Salmon and Strawberry Social has to come out on top. 152 members and guests joined us that evening and the positive feedback I received was overwhelming. It sounds like it was a toss-up between the home-made strawberry and balsamic ice cream and poached salmon that stole the show.

Looking ahead, I think there might be a couple events that might give the Salmon and Strawberry Social a good run for the top event of the year. On August 16th, we will be hosting a Caribbean Night with a special guest, Suzette Vidale, on her Steelpan. This event will fill up quickly so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. On September 7th, one of my favourite people to listen to, Christopher Deathe, from Davey Tree, will join us for a tree walk and talk & lunch. Christopher will spend 60 minutes taking us on a nature walk through our property. As you would imagine, he has

great tips on what to look for to gauge a tree's health, especially since they are always changing.

Speaking of changes, the Clubhouse will be undergoing some very exciting changes in the coming months with the addition of the elevator. I was so pleased to see how many members voted on the project (of 151 possible votes, 142 votes were cast – a very strong 94% participation rate. Of those 142 votes cast, 132 were in favour (93%). Or considered a different way, of 151 possible votes, 87% of members voted yes). In all my years of working with private clubs, I have never witnessed such a strong voter turnout. Thank you.



We have had our first wedding inquiry related to the elevator which is exciting news. If you or any of your acquaintances are looking for a venue to hold a special occasion, please have them reach out to Carlos by calling the Club at 905-648-4424 or emailing him at events@tamahaac.ca

I would like to take a moment to welcome our newest members to the Club, Steven and Cathie McCarthy, Linda and Don Edwards and John Wigle. Please say hello when you get a chance.

I have had such a pleasure getting to know them and I know you will too.

Lastly, and as President Taylor mentioned in his report, the cost of food has been increasing over the last few years and in some cases, at unbelievable rates.

Chef Bruce has continued to work very hard with his suppliers to take advantage of special weekly pricing but as his vendors are saying these weekly pricing features are not what they used to be. Having said that, as we continue to strive on serving exceptional meals for our members and guests, we may have to increase our pricing. I will continue to work with the House Committee and Board of Governors on this very important topic.

Thank you again for all of your continued support of the Club and please reach out to me if you have any thoughts on exciting social event ideas or anything else you wish to discuss.

Sincerely,

Chris Hugill
General Manager

Club Event Highlights

Spring Cocktail Party

April 14

We were blessed with a warm evening for the Spring Cocktail Party and festivities spilled over into the outdoors. The evening was well attended with over 70 guests. The Empress Gin signature cocktails were a hit as was as the prawn and seafood tower. Dave, our pianist, played lovely cocktail music during the reception.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Cocktail Party on Friday November 3, 2023.



Cocktails & Conversations

April 27

On a lovely spring evening, our first “Cocktails and Conversation”, featuring writer Louise Johnson, was thoroughly enjoyed by 40 women. Louise took us “Behind the Red Door” of Elizabeth Arden with the fascinating story of how this Canadian woman became one of the richest and most successful of her era and as well, Louise’s own journey of self discovery working in the beauty industry. Red “doortinis” were served by our very own general manager, Chris aided by faithful server Joe, accompanied by tasty bites and just the right amount of sweets to end the evening. Due to the overwhelming success, look for another of these evenings coming this fall!

Jennifer Taylor



Music Night

April 29

Performances by Beste Kalender and Zhenya Vitort brought the crowd together in the Tamahaac living room for a special music night. Thank you to Sandra Dendekker for organizing the musicians. We had a great turn out of 40 members who also enjoyed a wonderful light buffet dinner by Chef Bruce.



Open Table Coronation Dinner

May 3

On Wednesday May 3, Brenda Copps and David Smith & Wayne and Katie Maybee co-hosted an open table, and with the Coronation of King Charles III only a few days shortly after, the night was set as the “Coronation Dinner”. Décor and music reflected this theme and memorabilia was displayed to further enhance the atmosphere . The dinner menu consisted of prime rib yorkshire pudding and black forest cake. It was a night fit for a king!



Tasting with Barrel Heart - Pub Night

May 12

For one of our first outdoor events of the season, members and guests were treated to the taste sensations of Barrel Heart's unique and flavourful beers. A lovely cheese from Ancaster Cheese and Fine Foods accompanied each beer. Everyone was taken with the elegant flavours and several have since made the trip out to Barrel Heart's microbrewery in Ancaster.

FIRST PAIRING

Beer

Washed Away By Sea - Aged Gose
&

Cheese

Appenzeller Classic
Kaltbach Cave/ Switzerland

SECOND PAIRING

Beer

Cherries Aged Like Grace - Aged Saison on
Montmorency Cherries
&

Cheese

Maple Smoked Extra Old Cheddar
Bothwell Farm/ Manitoba

THIRD PAIRING

Beer

Blackcurrants for Bells - Aged Saison on
Blackcurrants
&

Cheese

Mocca D'or Gouda (coffee cheese)
Zwolle/ Holland



Planting Day & Lunch

May 23

Below are photos of volunteer gardeners spreading topsoil on the gardens before planting day. The same group plus others came to plant on May 23.

A crew of just under 20 volunteers helped plant the annuals in the gardens near the clubhouse. In the large perennial gardens by the parking lots and tennis courts, some new perennials were introduced to complement the long standing peonies and others.

Following a long morning, Chef provided a delicious lunch which was followed by a toast to the gardens with Prosecco.

Many thanks goes to Tim Enticott who was on the spot to help us at every turn. The garden continues to need watering, weeding and care which is provided by Green Collar and our faithful volunteers. Happy gardening!

Libby Simpson Gibson
Grounds Committee



*Gail Hassell and
helper Willow*



Dave Marler supervising



*Tim removing a
spent shrub*



Ellis Rees and Lynn Hamber

Opening Tennis Dinner

May 25

The opening dinner was a huge success and the largest turn out ever! Everyone had a fabulous time. The season has gone well for both men's and ladies tennis as well as mixed.

Heartfelt thanks to Libby Simpson for her idea and organization of the wonderful Wimbledon event in July!

John Hedden

Family Picnic Day

May 27

Under clear blue skies, one hundred plus guests of all generations enjoyed a spectacular show by the bubble artist “miss bubble T”. Next up, a fried chicken picnic lunch with all the trimmings. More fun was had playing with our own individual bubble wands and creating bubble art at the art station. What a day!!

Brenda Copps



Polish Night

May 31

On May 31, members were treated to an evening of delicious Polish food and fun! Curated by Marg Szarka, the evening began with a toast of “Na Zdrowie” (cheers) and a shot of frozen vodka!! Favourites from the buffet were handmade pierogis, pickle soup and the wonderful selection of desserts, which included chrust “Polish angel wings” (fried pastry with powdered sugar), Polish chocolates, and cherry cheese blintzes. Many thanks to Marg for a wonderful evening filled with door prizes, vodka and laughter!

Jennifer Taylor



AGM

June 21

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place on June 21 and those in attendance received a detailed accounting from the Board of Governors, the respective Chairs of the Membership, Grounds and House Committees and the Captains of each section including shooting, tennis, pickleball, croquet and bridge.

We are indeed privileged to have so many who are passionate about the Tamahaac Club giving so much of their time to ensure a vibrant and sustainable club life.

The Board of Governors

Rives Barbour Dalley
Chris Coons
Hope Gibson
Bob Hill
David Howell
Rob McGowan
Pat McKay
David Smith
Glenn Taylor
Scott Wooder

Membership Committee

Hope Gibson
Libby Simpson-Gibson
Bob Crockford
Pat McKay
Peter McNabb
Rick McQuin

The Honorary Governors

Gord Davidson
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Rod Douglas
Tom Hickey
Ian Hendrie
Bob McMurrich
Stephen Palmer
Ernie Stapleton
Dan Sullivan

House Committee

Jennifer Taylor
Peter McNabb
Jodi Harrison
Joanna McGowan
Jane Findlay
Linda Bullock

The Management Committee

Chris Coons
Glenn Taylor
Scott Wooder



AGM & Salmon and Strawberry Social

June 21

The Strawberry and Salmon Social was held on June 21 following the AGM. Over one hundred and fifty members and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner under the tent overlooking the escarpment.

The atmosphere, the floral arrangements and the food, featuring, yes, strawberries and salmon, were outstanding. Time and time again it proves to be one of our most well attended events of the year.



Set up!



Shooting

SHOOTING SEASON - MEN

Saturday May 29 was our last shoot for the 2022-2023 season. And I can say that I believe we have had a very successful and enjoyable year (actually 8 months) of shooting. We entered the year having lost quite a few shooters (mainly Past Captains) that took a toll on our squad. While our friends will be missed we have been very fortunate to have a few new members step up to the field and join our group. And step up they did. Two new members stand out for their enthusiasm for the sport (OK one will say it's an obsession) Jonathan Walton-Ball and Robin St. Jean – they have progressed so well I can see them both shooting their first official “Hit and Miss” 25 early next year. So gentlemen please have a beautiful hat upon your dome that we can ceremoniously and collectively DESTROY when we celebrate your first 25.

We also had a solid cadre of consistent shooters in our group that braved foul weather, cold and other elements to make our weekly events fun, challenging, competitive and collegial. Thank you gentlemen.

I would also like to thank Ron Stewart for stepping up as shooting Captain last summer and steering the ship this last year – I'm grateful for having had the opportunity to assist. All in all I think it was a good shooting year – I know I enjoyed myself and I look forward, with thanks, to working with Dr. Kevin Piercey as he has agreed to Co-Captain with me. Hopefully his shooting prowess will rub off on me!!

Behind the scenes, but working none the less, is our “Master of the books” Tom Johnson. I'm not sure how long Tom has been providing us with his Treasurer magic but he has certainly steered the boat well and in his words we are: “IN FUNDS” Thanks Tom for all that you do.

Wednesday afternoon mixed shooting has become quite popular – a shout out to the Missing Mrs. Ladies who allow us to populate the fields after they have finished their shooting for the day on Wednesdays.

Our ever present Grounds Keeper and Skeet field aficionado, Tim Enticott, is due a nod of the head and a word of thanks for always having our facilities clean and ready for shooting – we certainly appreciate all that you do Tim – and you do it well.

I would also like to thank Chef Bruce for providing us with a good mix of Saturday lunches that have generally pleased all who have partaken – your addition to the club is an absolute plus IMO.

In closing while I look forward to September 30th 2023 as our first “practice” shoot of the 2023-2024 season we will also be in touch about a few events that have in mind for the summer, possibly a Sporting Clays day at Galt Sportsmen's and a summer BBQ at the shooting house.

Gentlemen – it has been a pleasure – thank you for allowing me to be one of your Captains this year.

Regards,
Ross Wigle – Shooting Captain

SHOOTING SEASON - WOMEN

The women's shooting section wrapped up a very successful season with a Championship shoot on May 10. Competition was fierce, with High Gun going to Cathy Carter-Hill and High Handicap to Julia Piercey (for the second year in a row!) High Gun runner up was Margie Davidson and in a testament to the benefit of instruction and practice, High Handicap runner up was a tie between basically everyone else!!

Most Improved shooter was Linda Rawlinson, whose average score increased a whopping 60% this season over last!! Everyone has been put on notice for next year!

We would like to give a special thank you to Margie Davidson, who is stepping down as co-captain after many years. Margie has been the longest serving captain – ever - and we owe a massive thank you for her support of women's shooting at the Tamahaac...not only in organization but also in taking new shooters under her wing and her constant encouragement of us all. We won't say we'll miss her because we know she will continue to be out there looking for her next 25!

Jennifer Taylor



Summer Activities

TENNIS

Tennis Play

Men's Tuesday, Women's Wednesday and Mixed Thursday

Events

Closing Tennis Dinner: - Thursday November 9, 2023

Reminders will be sent out during the season.

Fees and Registration

Fees are \$150 per member which includes family members.

Made payable to:

Tamahaac Tennis Club

c/o Bryan and Hedden Financial

201-3380 South Service Rd

Burlington, Ontario L7N 3J5

or

Etransfer to:

bryanandhedden@gmail.com

Password: Tennis

We will run a tennis roster and schedule of other events after we have confirmed this year's registrants.

On behalf of Your Tennis Pickleball Committee, Nancy Lennard, Michael Rathbone (Pickleball) and Rogers Adams.

Best Regards to all,

John Hedden

Tennis Captain

PICKLEBALL

The pickleball season has continued to be a success with a number of new players wanting to learn, and up to 20 members coming out on Monday evenings to play pickleball.

The new Multi-Barrier system is working well in blocking some of the balls straying off into the court area.

Pickleball remains the fastest growing new sport in North America and is easy to learn and fun to play.

I will continue to be at the courts at 4.30 pm most Mondays for anyone and paddles are available for anyone wanting to give it a try.

All the best,
Michael Rathbone

CROQUET SPRING 2023

The 2023 Croquet Season is off to a wonderful start. The much anticipated landscaping and sodding of the Grande Court has been hugely successful. Our first game on the new court was played by our leading ladies, Gail Hassel, Susan Bloomfield, Catherine Palmer and Jane Findlay. Croquet membership is strong and active.

Thursday night croquet and social continues to be the central weekly event. Plan to join us.

We recently hosted our 3rd annual 'Cocktails and Croquet' on a beautiful summer evening. With flowing dresses and summer hats, members and guests played croquet on the Grande Court, complete with our Pimm's Table followed by a superb buffet dinner on the verandah.

League Croquet will be commencing shortly under the leadership of Jane Findlay. We are also planning a kids instruction and play event in August, including parents and grandparents.

Casual croquet continues to grow. All Club members and their families and guests are welcome to play. The equipment and courts are available at any time outside of Section play and Club hours.

Many thanks to the Tamahaac Club staff for their ongoing and meticulous court maintenance, event set up and so much more. And a big thank you to all our many volunteers who pitch in to make our croquet experience better.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter McNabb

Croquet is a perfect Club and family sport that can be played by all ages, can be played casually or competitively, and is also an entertaining spectator sport.



Tammi Trekkers

As of Sunday, July 9, the Tammi Trekkers are proud to have completed the 'Niagara End to End' of the Bruce Trail! We did 6 major hikes beginning at marker 0km at Queenston Heights, NOL and completing the section at marker 83.3km Grimsby.

We travelled through many forests, along escarpment, across farmland, between vineyards and over rock beds with steep climbs and beautiful scenery at every turn.

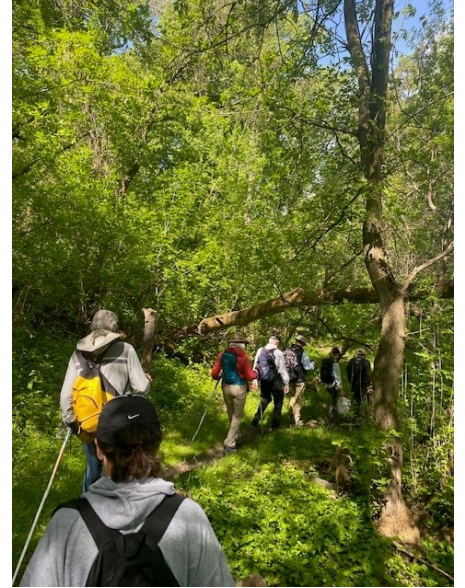
It was sometimes strenuous, never boring and shared many laughs along the way!

We had run ins with wildlife and livestock! The waterfalls and lookouts and amazing photo ops made this an enriching and memorable experience. Here are a few photos!

We begin the next section of the Bruce Trail 'the Iroquois End to End, on September 10. It will a fall trek in our own backyards! We hope you join us! Contact Jodi Harrison if you would be interested in joining!

Jodi Harrison
Jodih@live.ca

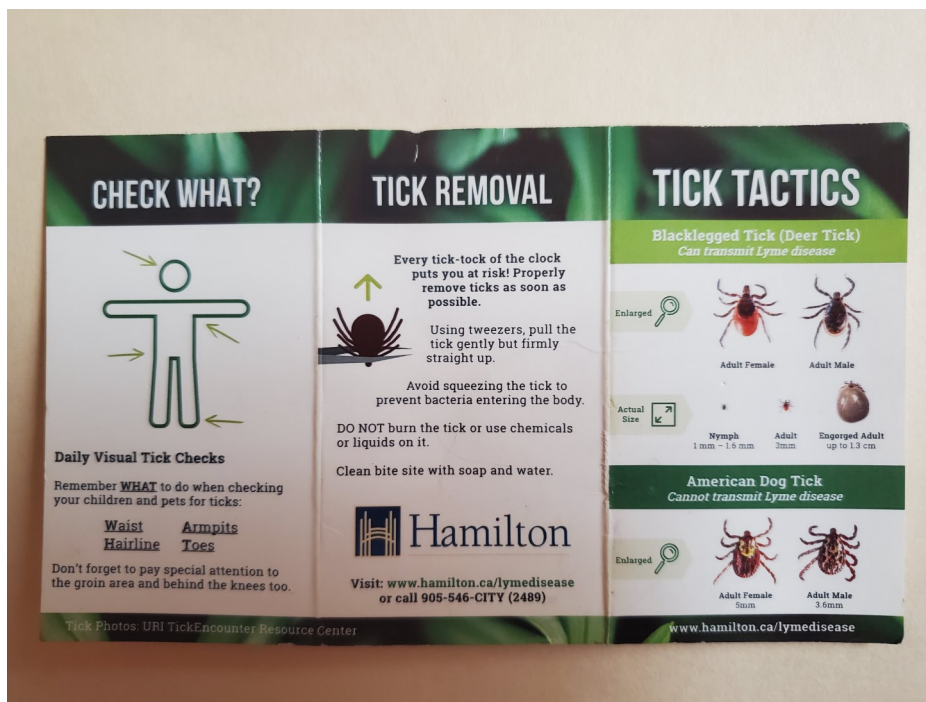
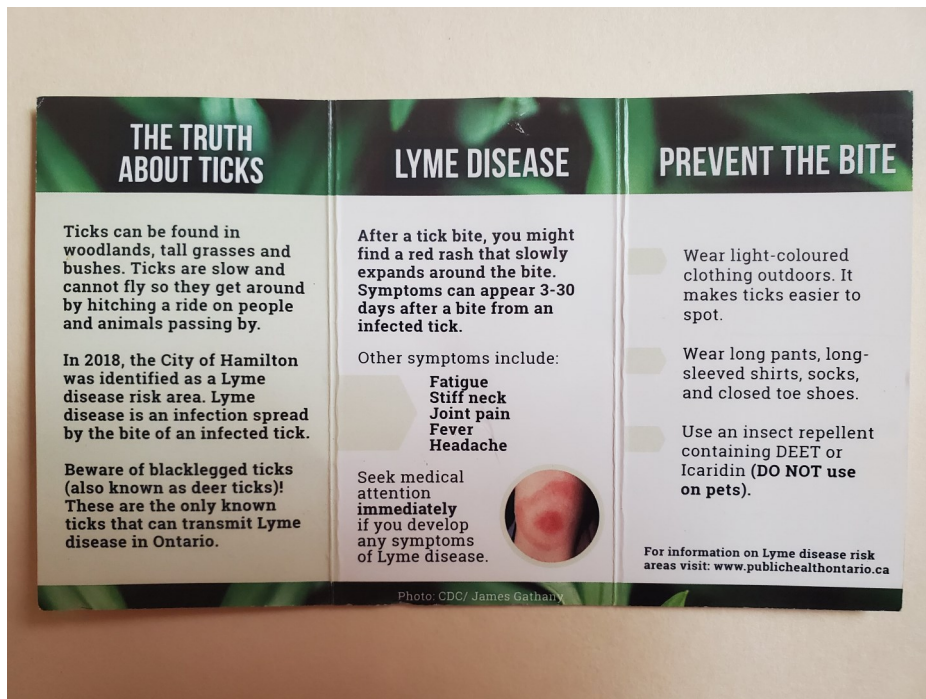




Ticks Beware

Members have spotted ticks on our walking trails.

Tim has put up 2 “Beware of Tick” signs as a reminder to be tick aware.



From the Archives

Sir John Morison Gibson was one of the early Tamahaac members/founders. (See page 9 of the Club's publication, titled "The Tamahaac's First 100 Years, 1912-2012").

Until recently moving, J. Kerr Gibson was a Tamahaac member and a long-time club tennis player.

The Club to the best of my knowledge has two current male members from Sir John's Line being Hope Gibson of Ancaster, and his brother, Robert Gibson of Toronto. On the following page, this attached article was found amongst some newspaper clippings in the archival room.

(Submitted by Wayne Maybee and the archival group)

City honors the founder of children's aid societies

By JAMES ELLIOTT
The Spectator

THE HAMILTONIAN responsible for establishing provincial children's aid societies and founding the company that would become Stelco was honored at city hall yesterday to mark Heritage Day.

On the 150th anniversary of his birth, a plaque commemorating the public life of Sir John Morison Gibson is to be installed in Gore Park this spring.

One of the city's pioneer developers, a prominent politician and distinguished soldier, Sir John, the son of a Scottish stonemason, capped his career with a knighthood and two terms as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. He died in 1929, at 87.

Carolyn Gray, who spent 10 years researching Sir John for her doctoral thesis and made the Heritage Day address, said he was a giant of his era and one of the city's most significant public figures.

'Renaissance man'

"He truly was a renaissance man. His life touched almost every aspect of the development of Hamilton during the period he was alive."

Sir John was instrumental in bringing cheap, electric power to Hamilton in the late 19th century and he can take credit for bringing Westinghouse to Hamilton and founding Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, which became Stelco.

He was a member of the 13th Battalion, voluntary militia, and served at the Battle of Ridgeway in 1866 during the Fenian invasion of Niagara. Sir John eventually commanded the regiment, which is the antecedent of the present-day Royal Hamilton Light Infantry.

A prominent Liberal, he was part of three different provincial governments, holding various cab-



Gibson

inet posts including attorney general and commissioner of Crown lands.

In addition to legislation promoting conservation, he is best remembered

for the 1893 Act for Prevention of Cruelty to Children which spawned children's aid societies.

Several descendants of Sir John witnessed the ceremony, including two grandsons, Frank and Colin Gibson of Ancaster. Fittingly enough, the ceremonies were celebrated by a choral reading by grade 5 pupils from the school named after Sir John — Gibson Elementary School.

The Heritage Day program was rounded out by presentation of designated heritage property plaques to the city's oldest surviving Baptist church, James Street Baptist Church, built in 1882, and to Park Place, a 99-year-old downtown landmark that formerly housed the Right House department store.

In Stoney Creek, more than 100 people took part in Heritage Day celebrations at city hall.

About 30 volunteers and staff from museums, architectural conservation advisory committees and historical societies received certificates from the Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association.

Owners of three of Stoney Creek's heritage buildings — Lewis House, Ingledale House and Battlefield House — received plaques designating them as being of architectural and historical significance under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Heritage Day has been around for nearly 20 years, but has yet to become a statutory holiday despite repeated attempts.

Did You Know?

What do the cities of Tokyo and Shanghai have in common with the Tamahaac Club?

In 1949, on the first North Pacific crossing by a Canadian civilian aircraft, one of the pilots was a member of the Club. The pilot was none other than Mr. Archie Vanhee.

He was born September 15, 1909 in Jabbeke, Belgium. From the age of 5 he knew his future would be in the skies. Archie left Europe as a teenager and came to Canada to stay with his uncle in Quebec. While in Canada he met Joanie Watson, a secretary from Hamilton, three months later they were married.

He retired from flying in 1983 at the age of 74.

A true Tamahaac Gentleman!

And Now You Know!

Submitted by,

Ernest Eberhard

Farewell to Bruce

On July 13, members and fellow employees, said a final farewell to Bruce Lea, who has been an employee at the club for 13 years. Bruce's last event with the club was the Polish Night on Wednesday, May 31. He will be missed by many! We know Bruce was deeply touched by the turnout for his farewell reception and the continued support from our members throughout his time here at the Club.

On behalf of all the staff, we thank you, Bruce, for your dedication to the club and we wish you all the best. Chris Hugill.

Message from Bruce:

"I'd like to say thank you to all for the send off reception. It was great to see everyone again. Also a sincere thanks to all the members and board members for all the well wishes and gifts. "

Cheers, Bruce.

Open Table Hosting

We are currently looking for hosts for our December open table on Wednesday December 6.

Hosting an open table, either with your spouse or another couple, can be as involved as you would like it to be. There are no specific guidelines other than welcoming fellow members, guests and potential members, and joining them at a table for dinner.

You may wish to reach out to the membership and invite others to come out for the evening. You may choose to make a welcome speech, a toast, bring the wine for the table/ do a wine tasting, organize a fun game/raffle with prizes, etc... Staff are available to help in this area.

If you are interested in hosting an open table night, please let Marta know at reservations@tamahaac.ca.

Open table nights are always the first Wednesday of every month.

UPCOMING HOSTS

September 6: Dennis and Roberta Kuhlmann

October 4: Garnet Webster

November 1: Glenn and Jennifer Taylor

Lost & Found

Storage for lost and found items is getting full. Next time you are visiting the club, please take a look for any items that could be yours.

Aside, from garments, we have collected reading glasses, wine bottle totes and other miscellaneous items.



Laugh Out Loud

Joke #1

A lady wanted to board her horse. The first farmer she asked said he would keep it for \$25 a day, plus he would keep the manure.

She thought it was too high so went to another farmer. His price was \$20 per day plus he would keep the manure.

But then she found a third farmer who asked just \$5 per day.

The lady asked, "Will you want to keep the manure?"

The farmer said, "At \$5 a day, there won't be any"



Joke #2

Three elderly gentleman were discussing the trials of getting older.

One said, "Sometimes I catch myself holding a jar of mayonnaise in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away or start making a sandwich."

The second gentleman chimed in. "Sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and I can't remember if I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third gentleman said, "I don't have these problems; knock on wood." He raps his knuckles on the table, pauses, then gets up. "That must be the door."

“Did You Know....”

The club has made arrangements with the five major banks, allowing members to make online payments to the club. Members who wish to make electronic payments may go online to their bank and follow the links and instructions. To pay online, you can set up Tamahaac Club as a bill payee with your financial institution using the 3-digit member number on your statement.

The clubhouse grounds are available throughout the day for a walk with the dog, on our beautiful walking trails. Find your way to the falls for some spectacular photos. Just be aware of the ticks!

The clubhouse is available for corporate or family events, or even on relatively short notice, lunch on the verandah. Please contact Carlos or Marta at events@tamahaac.ca or reservations@tamahaac.ca.

We have six beautifully appointed guest rooms available for you or your out-of-town guests. Why battle with traffic and costly accommodations in the city when the Tamahaac Club has the perfect “stay-cation” option? Contact the office to make a room booking or to inquire about availability.

Don't feel like cooking tonight? Not to worry, we have a very talented team that can prepare a wonderful dinner for takeout. Contact reservations@tamahaac.ca or call 905-648-4424 to place your order.

Our Grab & Go on Thursday evenings has been welcomed with high popularity. Although it's based around tennis and croquet, this easy meal pick up is available to all members. Please come by on a Thursday evening to see what it's all about.

Anyone can host an “Open Table.” To be a host, contact Marta at reservations@tamahaac.ca, and she will get you organized.

If you do not notify the office that you are not coming for your dinner reservation, you will be charged the full price of the advertised events.



Dress Code

Rule of Thumb

Unless otherwise stated in the Social Events calendar (and as outlined below), apparel for all events is jacket & tie for men and comparable dressy attire for women. For all events, if in doubt, dress up, not down.

Wednesday Nights [October-May]: Jacket & Tie

Wednesday buffets from the beginning of October through May are jacket & tie for men and comparable dressy attire for women unless otherwise stated in the monthly calendar.

Wednesday Nights [June-September]: Smart Casual

Jacket and tie are optional. Collared shirts (tucked in), turtlenecks or sweaters, dress slacks and corduroy trousers are appropriate as are (true) Bermuda Shorts and knee-high socks. Ladies to follow suit in comparable attire.

Pub Nights [September-May]: Smart Casual (Plus Denim)

Collared shirts (tucked in), turtlenecks or sweaters, dress slacks, corduroy trousers and denim (not ripped, torn, frayed or bleached please) are appropriate. Ladies to follow suit. Jacket and tie are not required.

Al Fresco Fridays: Summer Casual

Dress is relaxed. Sportswear, e.g. golf and tennis attire, and capris for women, are acceptable as is denim (not ripped etc.). Jacket & Tie are not required.

Club Cocktail Parties, New Year's Eve

Jacket & tie for men and comparable dressy attire for women. Some members will dress more formally (e.g., a tuxedo) but this is optional.

Lunch & Lectures: Jacket [October-May]

Jacket for men (tie optional), comparable dressy attire for women except from June through September when Smart Casual applies.

Music Evenings

Jacket & tie for men, comparable dressy attire for women.

Children's Attire

The Club's dress code applies to children ages 12 and older. Younger children should dress conservatively.

SMART PHONES

Please place cell/smart phones in silent mode and do not use them to make or receive calls in public areas.
