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CANADIAN CLUB OF THE WEST VALLEY

December 2011 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

LACK OF A VP / PRESIDENT DESIGNATE AND THE DECISION ON SUSPENSION OF ALL FUTURE CLUB OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 2012

Throughout this past year, at all of our events and through our newsletter, we have requested a volunteer to fill the vacant position of club Vice President / Future President (2012 -2013 season). The VP is the person who prepares to take the President position for the following season and leads our programme of social events. No one has come forward to take on this responsibility.

Additionally, we have operated the club with a reduced executive group and no volunteers for positions of Newsletter Editor and Club Secretary. This has caused all the work of the club to be done by only 5 or 6 dedicated persons who we greatly appreciate.

We have a club membership of nearly 230 people including 39 new members. We continue to get good attendance and comments from our members for the events we hold and the opportunities we provide to meet Canadian friends and share information useful to snowbirds in Arizona. Unfortunately we have very few of our members who wish to directly help to maintain the club and contribute some time to running our popular events.

I am therefore notifying our membership that **if a VP/ Future President for the 2012/2013 season does not come forward and join our executive by January 6, 2012,** the Executive will complete all of our planned events from January to March 2012 (Day-at-the-Races, Arizona Snowbirds Information Meeting, Farewell Picnic). **However, all club business will be suspended beginning April, 2012. There will be no Canadian Club Executive in place or programme for the 2012/13 season.**

I hope that you will enjoy the activities that we have planned for this season. But, this is a serious situation requiring immediate action.

Please call me or any other members of the Executive if you wish to offer your services.

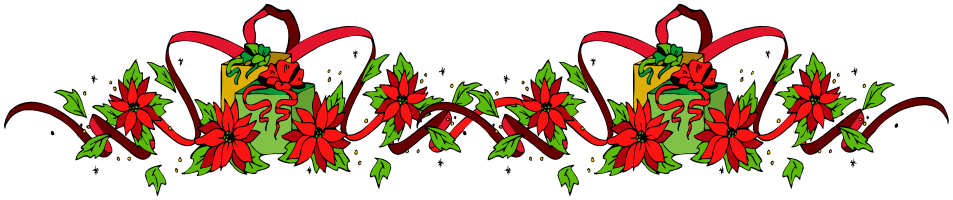
John Hepton
President of the Canadian Club of the West Valley

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER:

December 15, 2011 Hockey Game Tickets for Coyotes v Edmonton Oilers

Thursday, December 8 Christmas Lunch with Elvis Starting at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Live Entertainment - Music and a blast from the past Elvis!!
The meal will be a traditional Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and dessert.



JANUARY 2012

Thursday, January 5 Coffee Morning and Breakfast from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Crooked Putter Restaurant at 14260 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West.
Look for the Canadian Maple Leaf flag on the table.

Monday, January 23 Day at the Horse Races with Lunch at The Turf Paradise Track Join us in the beautiful Turf Club house for fun and great company. Includes comfortable seating, racing program to checkout the riders and horses plus a great buffet lunch. Enjoy a conducted tour to the track stables and meet the racing staff. Have a little bet on your favourite horse if you want to try your luck.
Also ladies and gentlemen wear your special hats for the races.....Queen`s Ascot Prize for the most memorable outfit.

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 23 Presentation on Cross border and Financial Issues for Canadians in the USA
Presentation by Sally Taylor, Senior Manager for Keats, Connelly & Associates specializing in across border tax and financial advice. Subjects:

- Purchasing US real estate
- Taxation of US income and holdings
- US estate planning
- Understanding form 8840 and `the substantial presence test`

Presentation at Sun City West Foundation rooms with lunch provided. Starting at 11:30am , Lunch at Noon and speaker at 12:30pm.
Limited seating for an event which is very popular and always sold out. No walk-ins available. Preference will be given to members of the Canadian Club. Make your reservations soon !

MARCH

Thursday, March 15 Farewell Western BBQ at Rancho de los Caballeros.
Have a sumptuous Western Barbeque buffet at wonderful Rancho de los Caballeros near Wickenburg. Lunch with friends then afterwards we will wander down to the Barn for Line Dance lessons. You can participate or sit down and watch the fun.
Starting at 11:30am with lunch at Noon. Self-drive to Rancho de los Caballeros, near Wickenburg. Directions to follow . Cost: $25.00 for Members $28.00 for Guests

CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH ELVIS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2011

LOCATION: THE PALM BROOK COUNTRY CLUB
9350 West Greenway Road , SUN CITY

TIME: START AT 11:30 AM For Lunch at Noon

COST: $26.00 FOR MEMBER / $28.00 FOR GUEST

START THAT CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH FRIENDS AND MUSIC BY ELVIS !
Lots of Fun and Prizes

Turkey Christmas Dinner with fixings, dessert, tea and coffee

GUESTS ARE WELCOME
SEND REGISTRATION FORM IN BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011

REGISTRATION FOR DECEMBER 8 CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Please fill out the form and Make cheques payable to
THE CANADIAN CLUB
Mail to
Judith Fimrite
19950 N. 272 Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85396

NAME (S): _____

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GUESTS):_____

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Cost: $26.00 per member(s) x #_____ = $_____

$28.00 per guest(s) x # _____ =$_____

TOTAL: $_____

PLEASE REMEMBER—ALL EVENT RESERVATIONS MUST BE PREPAID

HOCKEY TICKETS FOR COYOTES AND CANADIAN TEAM GAMES (at Special Prices)

Tickets will be available through the Canadian Club from now until March. Contact Orest Baron (tel 623 977 6374) for tickets for games on the following dates:

December 15, 2011 - Edmonton Oilers
January 24, 2012 - Ottawa Senators
February 9, 2012 - Calgary Flames
February 26. 2012 - Vancouver Canucks
March 1, 2012 - Calgary Flames

GREAT TICKET PRICES

Upper Level (10 - 74 People) $20.00 (same seating area as last year)

Lower Level (10-74 people) $50.00 (same seating as last year)

Both Upper and Lower Level are sides and corner seating arrangements.

TICKET ORDER FORM

GAME— PHOENIX COYOTES VS EDMONTON OILERS

Thursday, December 15, 2011
7:00 p.m.

PRICES

Lower Lever—$50.00 (Canadian Club price)
Upper Lever—$20.00 (Canadian Club price)

Group pricing contingent on 10 or more person registering.

For the best reserved seats send cheque to
Orest Baron
10420 Snead Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351
Or call Orest at (623) 977-6374

Cut off date for ordering tickets — Thursday, December 8, 2011

DAY AT THE HORSE RACES WITH LUNCH AT THE TURF PARADISE TRACK
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Join us in the beautiful Turf Club house for fun and great company with a superb buffet lunch and tour of stables and meet the staff.

LOCATION: Turf Paradise Race Track at 1501 West Bell Road Phoenix, AZ
Parking off 19th Avenue for Turf Club Clubhouse.

TIME: All members meet at Turf Club entry at 9:45 am for our group to leave at 10:00am with guide for tour of stables. Lunch at 11:30 am and first race at Noon

COST: $25.00 per member
$27.00 per guest

REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY 23 DAY AT THE RACES

Please fill out the form and Make cheques payable to
THE CANADIAN CLUB
Mail to
Judith Fimrite
19950 N. 272 Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona 85396

NAME (S):_____

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GUESTS):_____

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Cost: $25.00 per member x #_____ = $_____

$27.00 per guest(s) x # _____ = $_____

TOTAL: $_____

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Presentation on Cross border and Financial Issues for Canadians in the USA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2012

LOCATION: Sun City West Foundation Building, 14465 RH Johnson Blvd ,Sun City West

TIME: START AT 11:30 AM For Lunch at Noon

COST: $10.00 FOR MEMBER / $12.00 FOR GUEST

Presentation by Keats, Connelly & Associates

Discussion : Purchasing US real estate; Taxation of US income and holdings; US estate planning; Understanding form 8840 and `the substantial presence test`

Limited seating for an event which is very popular and always sold out. No walk-ins available. Preference will be given to members of the Canadian Club.

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011

REGISTRATION FOR FEBRUARY 23 CROSS BORDER ISSUES PRESENTATION
Please fill out the form and Make cheques payable to
THE CANADIAN CLUB
Mail to
Judith Fimrite
19950 N. 272 Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85396

NAME (S): _____

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GUESTS):_____

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Cost: $10.00 per member(s) x #_____ = $_____

$12.00 per guest(s) x # _____ =$_____

TOTAL: $_____

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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION/RENEWAL FORM

Mail to
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Buckeye, AZ 85396

ANNUAL DUES — U.S. Funds
If Newsletters by Mail — USD$13.00 per person/USD$17.00 per couple

If receiving the Newsletters by e-mail the dues are:
USD$7.00 per person / USD$11.00 per couple

Cheques payable to CANADIAN CLUB
The U.S. Banking system charges us $3.00 if your cheque is written on a Canadian Bank Account.
If you are using a Canadian Account please add USD$3.00

ARIZONA / USA ADDRESS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____

STATE:_____ **ZIP:**_____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:**_____

DATE:_____ **CANADIAN ADDRESS**

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____

PROVINCE: _____ **POSTAL CODE:**_____

PHONE:_____ **EMAIL:**_____

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REMINDER ON MAKING PAID RESERVATIONS FOR CLUB EVENTS

To ensure that we have the right sized facilities and sufficient seating or food ordered from caterers for our planned events we need our members cooperation to get the likely attendance by providing us with a request and payment for your reservation to attend our upcoming events

To reach our **Canadian Club Website** online go to either :

www.suncityaz.org **OR** **www.scwclubs.com**

Click "Business & Activities"
Scroll down to "Clubs"
Click "Country, State, University"
Click on "Canada of the West Valley"

Scroll down to "Non-chartered Clubs"
Click on "States Club"
Click on "Canada"

If you have trouble locating the website, please contact Diane Smith at (623) 546 – 6906 or dsmith3512@rogers.com

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