

The Canadian Club

Meetings Monthly

(Nov to Apr) at

Banquetmaster

8100 Park Blvd.

April 2014



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To promote fellowship among
Canadians in Florida and to
foster good will with
American people.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Well here we are at the end of another wonderful winter season in paradise. So what if our temperatures have been running a little below normal, we've had none that white stuff to shovel. Please note the date of our last lunch of this season, **Wednesday, 2 April, 2014**, is a week ahead so all those heading up home before Easter may attend. It is most

important that you phone Ernie or me, with the names of those who will be attending, **by Sunday night**, so our numbers may be given to Banquet Masters on Monday morning. Guests are always welcome. The Speaker for this Lunch will be talking about the kinds of insurance we should have here in Florida. There have been some stories of real disasters when people don't have adequate coverage. This should make for an interesting and informative discussion. Please keep in mind we still need new blood on the Board. It seems silly thinking of 'younger' Board Members as being in their sixties or early seventies, but we have places available. We have heard some of your ideas for new events, and are working on them for next season. The Remembrance Day Ceremony on Tuesday, 11 November at MacDill AFB is open to all Canadians. Mary and I are planning to be back down home by Friday, 24 October. Please let me know by phone or email, before noon Wednesday, 5 November, the names and passport numbers of all who would like to attend so we may have everyone vetted for security clearance. Also note that our first Lunch next season is Wednesday, 19 November, 2014 to accommodate members arriving mid month. Our Christmas Party will be on Sunday 7 December from 2 – 4 pm at American Legion Post 7 w/Santa and Ladies gifts. Please mark your calendars now. Check our Club web site (www.ccgcf.org) for updates. Whenever you are heading north, have a safe trip! See you at our 2 April Lunch, or in the fall. Thanks for supporting your Canadian Club Gulf Coast, Florida

Dann Oliver President

Men's Luncheon

Wednesday 2 April. 2014

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Bar 11:00 a.m.

Lunch at - 12:00 p.m.

This luncheon is a week earlier than usual, to accommodate any of our members going North early.

Please confirm attendance. In order to determine the number for lunch, it is important that you confirm **no later than**

Sunday 30 March. with Past President Ernie Sharpe 532-3867 (or)

President Dann Oliver 343-3843

Please note time change!



Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a new-born baby." "Really!? Like a new-born baby!?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

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Executive meeting
Wednesday
5 Nov. 10 a.m.
at Dann Olivers



GOLF: The club has a golfing date every Thursday morning at 08:45 a.m. at East Bay Golf Club. If you are interested in playing with the group, please contact **Ernie Sharpe @ 532-3867**. There is no entry fee. Green fees includes a shared electric cart with GPS. Be sure to notify Ernie by the Sunday before the Thursday that you would like to play, otherwise, he can not reserve a tee time for you. *Participants must be members of the Canadian Club.*



Calendar of Events



Wednesday 2 April Luncheon
(Last of this season)

Wednesday 19 November Luncheon

Sunday 7 Dec. Annual Xmas Party (Post 7)

Wednesday 10 Dec. Luncheon (Elections!)

Monday 15 December -

Canadian Legion Xmas Dinner Dance

2015

Thursday 1 Jan. New Years Levy.

Post 7. 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday 14 Jan. Luncheon (Prime rib)

Wednesday 11 February. Luncheon -

Roast Pork

Friday 20 Feb. Dinner theatre

Delicious buffet



Friday 6 March Blue Jay Game

Wednesday 11 March Luncheon

(Ladies invitational) Chicken Kiev/Salmon

Wednesday 1 April Luncheon

Pulled BBQ Beef - Last of the season





Address changes

Our mailing list will be maintained by **Ernie Sharp**. If you want to continue receiving the newsletter, it is imperative that he is kept informed of any changes. Give Ernie a call at **532-3867** if your address or phone has changed. (Or) You can e-mail him at *esharp20@tampabay.rr.com*

I'm sure you have noticed the change of format for the newsletter. This was done to better accommodate sending the bulletin electronically. If you would like to receive your bulletin electronically, send us your e-mail address now. Those members without computers will still receive via snail mail.



Luncheon Speakers

We are always looking ahead for interesting speakers for our club luncheons. If you have any ideas for subjects, or suggestions for speakers, please contact one of the Board members.



The Guest Speaker for the

April luncheon will be

Insurance for Canadians in Florida



Members who are ill.

If you know of any of our members who are ill, please advise Dann or Ernie



An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly. The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... The one that's red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"



Be a Recruiter The Canadian Club is

always in need of **NEW MEMBERS**. Do some recruiting. Bring a friend to one of the luncheons. Remember, he doesn't have to be a Canadian. We also welcome Americans as members. I'm sure he will enjoy the camaraderie that exists when we get together. We all know that there is a substantial number of Canadians living in the hundreds of Mobile Home Parks and condos in the county. One suggestion that was made is that we form a membership committee with the idea of having representatives in the parks to educate and inform resident Canadians about the Club. We need volunteers for this! Will it be you??The membership chairman is **Harold Bechtel**. 727-238-3234.

Give him your support .
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