



President's Message

Are you ready to do the wonderful work we have always done as Civitan's? We are all starting to get out a little more to enjoy life. Nice to see the vaccinations have been available for anyone that would like to be vaccinated. Well, time to start thinking about opening the hall. Looks like being out of commission for almost a year and a half we have lots to rebuild. I will be reaching out to see where you would like to concentrate your efforts with the club activities. Anyone interested in contacting me first, feel free to do so.

The ball canteen is up and running. Thank you, Debbie Keaney, for the great job stocking (at great prices) and organizing the helpers. Thank you volunteers Elaine, Warren, Barry, Crystal, Danielle, and Debbie Keaney for working a weekly shift at the canteen. The canteen gives the club great visibility in the community.

Our Civitan club is planning a cheque presentation to Alzheimer's at our next bingo. The date is August 10th. Stay tuned to the radio that night. I would also like to thank the group of volunteers (about 20 members – too many to name and don't want to miss anyone) for their help with this project.

Did you know that there have been so many bottles at the Glen Tay dump our transportation group Henry, Linda, Ken, Alvin, Herb and Lee have been taking the overflow to Perth and Smiths Falls beer stores? This has been a very lucrative project and thank you to all involved.

The 7 club delegates cast their vote on July 29th in the virtual part of the International convention. I do appreciate Henry, Linda, Beth, Barry, Ken and Freda for stepping forward for this task. We will soon know the outcome of the vote and who the next International President will be. We may become an International region in fall of 2022.



LANARK CIVITAN NEWS

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We will be having an outdoor BBQ social/meeting (weather permitting) within the last couple of weeks in August. Will ask Bob to send out the details when available. See you there.

Bonnie King

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Birthday Wishes:

August 20 – Sheila Stanfield

August 21 – Bob Nadeau

Anniversary Wishes:

August 3 – Gail & Warren McMeekin

August 4 – Lisa Shaw-Verhoek & Hendrik Verhoek

August 13 – Stacey & Adam Crosbie



Years in Civitan:

12 Years – Scott Reid

Bottle Sorting Project

Wednesday July 4th Herb, Ken & Alvin delivered 22 totes of clear bottles, 1 tote of colored bottles, 960 clear & green beer bottles, 336 brown beer bottles and 2 bags of plastics to Lanark.

Wednesday July 14th Herb, Ken & Alvin delivered 20 totes of clear and 20 totes of colored plus 4 bags of cans to Lanark. Then Ken & Alvin delivered 6 bags of cans to the Beer Store in Perth.

Monday July 19th Ken & Alvin delivered 6 more bags of cans to the Perth Beer Store.

Wednesday July 21st Herb, Ken & Alvin delivered 23 totes of colored bottles and 8 bags of cans to Lanark. Then Ken & Alvin delivered 6 bags of cans to the Perth Beer Store and the Manager of the Beer Store in Smiths Falls was on duty in Perth, so Ken mentioned that Henry still had 70 bags of cans stored in Tay Valley Recycle site, so she said bring me a trailer load to Smiths Falls Thursday morning at 11 am.

Thursday July 22nd Ken and Herb with trailer delivered 38 bags of cans to the Beer Store in Smiths Falls at 11 am. WOW! We are almost back to normal in the container and many bottles still in the shed.

Wednesday July 28th, Herb with trailer, delivered 24 clear totes and 17 colored totes plus 10 bags of cans to Lanark. Ken with Alvin & truck delivered 12 totes of clear and 7 totes colored plus 10 cases of clear or green and 10 cases of brown beer bottles and 2 bags of plastics to Lanark. Linda also gave Ken \$397.20 from bottles we had taken to Perth Beer Store.

Thursday July 29th, Herb with trailer, delivered 31 bags of cans to Smiths Falls by 10:30 am and Lee Fulton with trailer, delivered 51 totes of colored bottles plus 22 cases of clear or green beer bottles to Smiths Falls by 10:30 am.

The container was empty, but we have added a couple of bags of cans and 2 cases of green or clear beer bottles while the Shed is down to half of what was there, and clear and colored bottles are close to even. Ken deposited \$3,564.20 to complete the deliveries to this date.

Saturday, July 31st, Herb brought those 60 totes back. Linda and I had stored some bottles in the container as all totes were loaded on Lee and Herb's trailers.



Civitan Radio Bingo

Civitan Radio Bingo Sponsored by Civitan Clubs of Perth, Carleton Place, Smiths Falls, Lanark

1 card / 9 faces: \$10 each

TUESDAYS at 6:10pm on Lake 88.1 FM

Starts Tuesday, June 1, 2021

All games will be played on the same card (s)

Game 1 – One Line or 4 Corners for a prize of \$300

Game 2 – Two Full Lines for a prize of \$500 (on the same card – 4 corners do not count on two line bingo)

Game 3 – Full Card for a prize of \$1,000

Game 4 – Runner up for full card gets a prize of \$200 (next number called)

Rules

Successful bingo winners must call 1-613-264-8811.

Once a bingo is declared closed, no other bingo can be claimed for that game.

All bingos will be verified. Each card contains a different serial number located in the free space in the center of the card and on the bottom right. This number is matched by a number in the radio bingo computer program and is used to verify that a card being played is a winning card on that game.

You **MUST** hand in the entire card when you collect your prize and bring photo ID. All cards must bear winner's name, address and phone number (print on the back of the card).

Prizes will be shared between the number of winners for each bingo.

All players must be 18 years of age.

Lake 88.1 or Civitan Clubs will NOT provide refunds on purchased cards.

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Prize Pick Up Prizes can be picked up by appointment ONLY

To make an appointment to pick up your prize, contact the Civitan representative in your town:

Perth: cooneyg@sympatico.ca or call 613-799-8238

Carleton Place: lyn.don@sympatico.ca or call 613-257-5214

Smiths Falls: debbiecaroldixon@gmail.com or call 613-285-4452

Lanark Civitan Club: Bking@caleres.com or call 613-267-6670

NOTE: In the event of a power outage or other technical failure at the Lake 88.1 studio, that night's game will be suspended until the following week and continued on the same cards from the last ball drawn. Lake 88.1 is not responsible for local power outages, technical failures at player's location or interruptions to internet broadcasts and recommends players have a battery powered or alternate radio source available.

KEEP PLAYING BINGO!



Civitan International Convention

July 29th at 8:30 am our time, I joined the Convention as a delegate through the Virtual link provided. It was quite easy to manage and with full screen, could see the speaker plus the projected screen showing the documents from time to time.

Candidates for President: Dan Brown was first to speak, next Fred Matthies, then Jo Ann O'Toole as candidate for President Elect.

Regions: 1; Brian Dix or Joel Hallman to choose from. 2; Bill Tollesmon, 3; A.J. Reynolds or John Sofley to choose from, 4; Denise Phelps, wife of Mark Eisinger, 8; Lynda Wheeler, wife of Gov. Andy Wheeler

Articles of Incorporation: Mark Eisinger addressed.

A debate system was set up and 2 members spoke in-favour, while nobody opposed.

Bylaws: As I checked the number of virtual delegates watching it was up to 191. The debate system was readied again and 18 spoke in favour, and 11 opposed. Interesting for me that 2 or 3 from Florida opposed, Michigan, North Carolina, and Valley District. All those opposed because of Districts being eliminated. Most were concerned that Regions cover too much territory. Two spoke in-favour suggested that we could always amend whatever needed without cancelling it this year.

10:45 this debate closed and moved to Cardinal District Bylaws as amended. 6 opposed with only 2 in-favour.

11:03 the session closed. Next, voting between 1 pm and 8 pm. Linda & I voted before 2 pm.

Saturday July 31st, 10:30 am; International President Frank Kelley, the 100th President spoke for 15 minutes.

Then Executive Vice President Scarlet Thompson provided detail of what has been happening at head office. She told us that in the U.S.A. they have 9,783 members and Canada has 617 members, down substantially over the past 20 years. Junior Civitan's around the world total 2,701. Clubs are down and something needs to change.

During the pandemic a new club was formed in Korea with 44 members, all in wheelchairs as she presented a picture. They are performing very well as their Governor stated.

Nepal: Governor Deepak Bhandari reported they have 20 new members and very busy in their country.

Gadsden Civitan Club of Gadsden Alabama is celebrating 100 years as a Civitan Club. Congratulations!

11:20 am- Kendyl Massey, Past International President, spoke about Finances. She told us that head office reduced from 23 down to 9 workers and about the sale of the office building. Dues only amount



to \$676,300 and we must find new revenue to balance the budget. The provisional budget shows \$1.88 million in revenues while expenses show \$1.9 million. The sale of the building should bring about \$584,000 but it will be gone in 2 years. They have found \$100,000 in corporate money and hope to find more as years go forward. She indicated that \$500 budgeted for each director and each member of the board of directors. I noticed only 144 virtual delegates attending during this time as the most during this session.

Quality Achievement Award: International President Frank Kelley presented this “Special Award” to two ladies who have been outstanding this past year, especially during the pandemic, Lynda Wheeler and Mrs. Sofley, sorry I didn’t get her first name.

Next, we heard Junior International President, Kyndall Herring speak.

11:43 am – Results of elections. Donna Hill Grice told us that 685 delegates voted.

Region Directors: 1; Joel Hallman, 2; Bill Tolleson, 3; John Sofley, 4; Denise Phelps and 8; Lynda Wheeler.

President Elect: Jo Ann O’Toole

President: Dan Brown

Articles of Incorporation: YES, 77.1%

Bylaws: NO, must be 50 + 1 and only received 47%

Bylaws received- 323

Cardinal District proposal- 79

Leave Bylaws Alone- 280

Total- 682

Canada having 50, seems we did make a difference.

The 102nd Civitan International Convention will be in San Antonio, Texas, July 2022

