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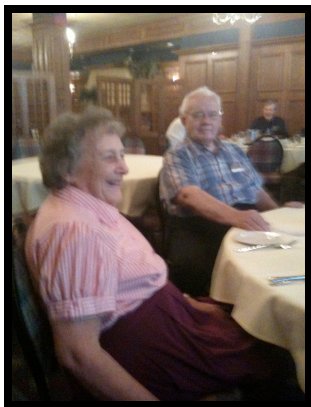
STAMFORD KIWANIS BULLETIN
Monday, July 25, 2011

Pres. Elect Gerry ran the meeting in Pres Sandies absence.

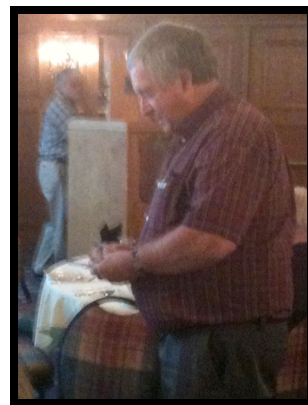
Guests: Betty Sauder joined us, claimed she was here to keep an eye on Bill Sr. – I told her that was too big a job for any one woman – good to see you back Bill

Happy \$: Grandpa Brian for the arrival of grandson #1, welcome to RYKER ASHTON MOORE, He informed us that Michelle is on the mend after some complications, and hopefully will be home tomorrow.

-Betty Sauder for Bill Jrs birthday and for Bill Sr being able to be back {really happy to get him out of the house}



Betty & Bill Sauder



Brian “digging” deep for
New Grandson

Don and Jenny for attending a family reunion weekend, renewing old relationships and reviewing our younger lives.

Bill Walters for a few days up north with the kids and his sisters.

Correspondence: Thank you note from the Big Brothers and Sisters group for joining us at our last meeting.

An invitation from Habitat For Humanity to their annual golf tourney at Twenty Valley on Sept 7, 2011

Guest Speaker: Clark Burnett was introduced by Jim Peacock.



Clark is from NOTL, and is now the Director of the Niagara Falls Museum. He spoke with great enthusiasm on the topics of the museum expansion, the expanded exhibition space, the new interactive exhibits, and the upcoming plans for the War of 1812 events, especially the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

He described the Battle of Lundy's Lane, as one of the most important events in Canadian history, if we had lost we very well could be Americans now.

Clark outlined that there are actually 3 museums in NF,

- 1} The NF History Museum
- 2} The Battle Ground Historical Hotel
- 3} The Willoughby Museum



His talk focused mainly on the Niagara History Museum, it is currently undergoing a 12 million expansion, from 8000 to 18000 sq. ft., with the monies for this from 3 levels of government and 2 million to be raised locally, 1.2 million already raised.

The new expanded museum is to open on July 21, 2012, with a huge Battle of Lundy's Lane celebration the next day {200 years to the day}. The expanded museum will have large permanent displays of our local history, geological history, interactive displays, a War of 1812 visitors center, and a large temporary display area for rotating specific local history displays. He states this Museum will be for residents as much as it is for visitors. After the Battle of Lundy's Lane celebration, plans will be underway for other events of the War, such as the Battle of Chippawa.

Clark said we as a club could help financially, as volunteers at the special events, and by helping to advertise the 1812 theme at any functions we are involved in.

Tom Sauder thanked Clark.

The many questions were an indicator of the good job by the speaker and the interest of our members in local history.

Next Meeting: The Annual Horseshoe Chucking Contest at the Cyanamid pits, I heard suggestions we should name the event in honor of Guy Mottola since he did so much to keep it going.

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE GUESTS, date August 8

See you and your guests there.

Scribe Don