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November 2007 NEWSLETTER (Full version, with photos, on our Website www.peelseniors.net)

The October Monthly Meeting & AGM was opened by Merv Brindley. (pictured left)

He welcomed visitors and new members to the meeting. He advised that the AGM was to take place and Ed Crane as the Returning Officer would take over that part of the meeting.

The meeting then followed the procedure as set out by the constitution.

Merv read the previous AGM Minutes. There was no business arising.



He continued with the Presidents report, thanking all the past committee for their support over the last year.

We also showed our appreciation of his work and guidance, whilst struggling with some serious health problems during the last year.

The Treasurer Dixon Woollam then gave his report and explained, in detail, the auditors report .This was shown on screen. Another well earned thanks from all of PSN.

All reports received and carried.

Attentive group at the Meeting.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ed Crane then took over and chaired the meeting for the election of Officers. He was pleased to announce that most positions were filled.

Terry Lewis President
Angela Lewis Treasurer
Sarien De Beer Secretary
Six committee members :-

Bob Waugh
Pam Medland
Christine Jackson
Tom Hoffman
Bill Robinson
Kath Sheenan



The committee members for 2007-2008

The position of Vice President will be voted at the next committee meeting. Ed Crane Membership Officer, who acted as assistant to the Secretary but not a committee member has done a great job for a number of years is standing down and will hand over the position. It will be shared between Merv Brindley and Jean Maxwell. Thanks guys. This concluded the AGM.

Merv resumed the chair and invited everyone to a cuppa and some excellent homemade cookies! He also took the opportunity to thank Margaret for organizing this for the group.

When the meeting reopened Merv spoke of the initial forming of PSN. He told us a little about Mary Crane's report that does appear on the website under History.

He said that in May 2001 there were 158 members enrolled and we were granted over six thousand dollars to set the wheels in motion. At that time Seniors, it was felt, needed to keep up with the revolution of technology. PSN assisted other groups beyond the Peel Region to get started by sharing our expertise.

PSN added another dimension to retirees. As Merv said. "It is all about people helping people".

Merv then answered a question from the floor about the slight increase in our yearly fees - \$18 -20. This was then formally passed by those present.

He also told us that Mr. Taylor and Company were once more voted to act as next years Auditors and the he himself volunteered to act as next years returning Officer.

The AGM date for next year is 22nd October 2008

Merv then invited the Social Officer Kath to tell us more about the Cruise on 3rd December. This is aboard the Dancing Dolphin and will consist of lunch with all the Xmas trimmings and refreshments. Great finish to our year! However payment of \$49 needs to be made in full by the 15th November.

Make sure you don't forget ! Note –*There is a special PSN post box in the Senior Cits. office that may be used for payment. Must include name, phone number & marked 'Christmas Lunch'.*

Speaker for the day

The Customer Relation Officer from Office Work, Heather gave an excellent description of all that is ready to be purchased in this large store that caters for all desk top equipment and areas to do with printing, copying, Laminating and a 'print works dept' for all types of photography including reproducing photos. Presentation papers and all kinds of office furniture. In fact over 10,000 items are available.

Heather, at the conclusion of her report handed out free shopping bags to the members. On our behalf, Merv thanked Heather for an informative presentation.



Training – Tom Hoffman

Basic training courses are in the pipeline but not ready just yet. No doubt Tom will be in contact.

Open Session dates (1st & 3rd Wednesdays only in the computer room)

These have been run entirely by the committee members and for that we thank them. The use of the computer room is free to PSN members on those days. Please don't hesitate to take advantage of this.

The 'Click Programs have been very successful and we congratulate both Terry and Angela Lewis

Digital Photography Learning Sessions are still being negotiated. At this stage It may be necessary for members to pay a fee. The tutors are working professionals. More later.

Club News

Firstly – some sad news. Our thoughts are with members, Maruta Lukins and Marilyn Arnup who have recently lost their husbands.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Jean Halse and Gordon Lynch.
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Social - Report

Morning Tea at GERANIUM WORLD was most successful and many members took advantage of using their digital cameras. Lovely scones with jam and cream too ! Thanks Kath.



Buddies

These are there to help members. Don't forget – we are only a phone call away!

Future Speaker. (Arthur Turvey convener)

Monday 26th November - Telstra Country Wide. (Including Afternoon tea !)

Raffle Result – drawn by our speaker was won by Merv Brindley – a lovely surprise, stepping down from the President's position! Congratulations!

This month's Tip.

MS OFFICE

Using the Keyboard for Some Highlighting Fun

Here's another quick key combination you can use in MS Excel!

This one allows you to highlight an entire row or column with just two keys and no mouse. Here's how:

- **Ctrl + Spacebar** will highlight the column of the cell currently selected.
- **Shift + Spacebar** will highlight the row of the cell currently selected.

You can then combine this information with the **Shift + Arrow keys** to highlight several rows or columns.

There you have it. Just a couple more tricks to add to your ever growing list of keyboard shortcuts.

**The next Meeting November 26th in the Main Hall,
Senior Citizens Centre.at 1.30 pm.**



Cheers Christine.