

# SWANSEA NEWS

SWANSEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 95 LAVINIA AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M6S 3H9



**Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 7:30 pm**

**Rousseau Room - Swansea Town Hall**

**SPEAKER: DAVE COOK**

*on "Fading History -  
Stories of Historical Interest"*

Dave Cook, a local author and story teller, will discuss the main chapters in each book, with topics including: the Lancaster Bomber, the AVRO Arrow, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, The Music Fair, the Last Grand Duchess of Russia, Franklin Roosevelt's top secret train trip, Gordon Sinclair's radio commentary that interested President Reagan plus a number of local stories and significant events. He will also discuss the interesting things that took place while researching and what he discovered!

**- Visitors Welcome! Light Refreshments! -**

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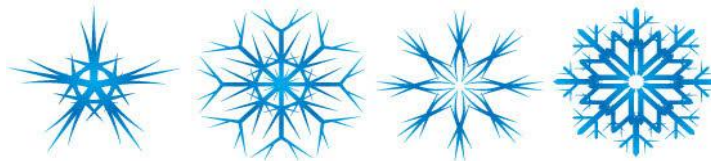
**President's Message:** by Bob Roden, President

**Happy New Year!!**

As we move into 2013, I am pleased to report that we have an interesting line-up of speakers for the coming months. We hope you will be able to join us at our monthly meetings at the Swansea Town Hall – and please bring a friend (or a few friends). Our meetings are always open to members and visitors alike.

Swansea Community Calendars for 2013 were produced just in time for the December 5, 2012, SHS meeting, and they are now available for sale at our meetings and in the office of the Swansea Town Hall. Thank you to Lance Gleich and Wallace Boustead for all their hard work in making this happen under a very tight deadline.

If you have any suggestions as to how the Society could better meet your needs, please let us know. Also, if at any time you feel you would like to pitch in and help, please contact any one of us. There are always jobs available – both big and small – and many hands make for lighter work.



**Need a Ride to the Meeting?:** If you are in need of a ride in order to attend our monthly meetings, give us a call at **647-859-3901** and let us know. Please leave your name and number **one week prior to the meeting you will be attending** so that we can coordinate accordingly.



**2013 SHS Calendars:** We very happy to announce that we have **Swansea Community Calendars for 2013** available for sale (\$8 each) at the February meeting. We also have bundles of past Swansea Historical Society calendars (\$5 for 13 calendars) and we have SHS mugs for \$2. They will all be on sale at monthly meetings...



## *In Sympathy:*

We extend our sincere condolences to Sylvia Tennison and Louana McIntyre, and their families, on the recent passing of their husbands. We share your loss. They will be greatly missed.

**William James ("Bill") Tennison** passed away on November 25, 2012 at the age of 83. Bill and Sylvia have been enthusiastic supporters of the Swansea Historical Society ever since its founding in the 1980s. Bill's many interests included Dixieland music, Canadian art, and Scouting. At two of our recent meetings, he shared with us items from his extensive collections of art by Cornelius Krieghoff and Nicholas Hornyansky. A few of us attended Bill's service at St. Giles in Etobicoke, along with the surviving members of his musical group and a large contingent from the Scouting world. It was a wonderful celebration of Bill's life. In keeping with his wishes, the recessional was a hand-clapping Dixieland rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In".

**Dr. Robert D. ("Bob") McIntyre, QC** passed away on November 30, 2012 at the age of 73. Bob grew up in Swansea, and attended Swansea Public School, HumberSide Collegiate, and the University of Western Ontario. For 45 years, he practiced law in Brampton, Ontario, where he volunteered in leadership positions in many community organizations. A few years ago, Bob reconnected with Swansea by joining our Swansea Historical Society.

## *Future Events:*



**Thursday, February 28, 2013, 7:30 pm:** Etobicoke Historical Society, Montgomery's Inn, 4709 Dundas Street West at Montgomery Road. SHS Executive members Bob and Susan Roden will present a slide show from their popular "Stately Homes of North America" series. This installment will transport viewers to the mansions of the Hudson River Valley in New York State, where families such as the Rockefellers, Vanderbilts and Roosevelts enjoyed their lavish country getaways.



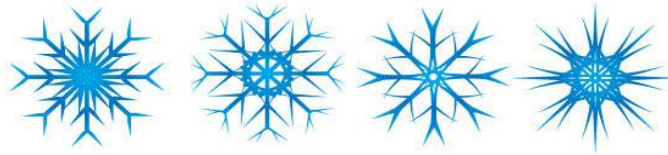
**March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013:** Beverley Darville (archivist) - Royal Canadian Yacht Club



**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013:** Liz Woodburn (author) - "Emmie Returns: A Memoir of Two Lifetimes"



**May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013:** Brian & Peggy Mooney – Christie's Biscuits



**Membership Reminder:** The membership year is the calendar year – from January to December. The annual fees are still \$15 for an individual and \$20 for a family. If you haven't renewed for 2012 or 2013, please do so. Please complete the form below. You can pay your dues at any of our meetings, or you can send your payment to 95 Lavinia Avenue, Box 102, Toronto, M6S 3H9. Thank you!



**SWANSEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
(The Membership Year is the Calendar Year)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual..... \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family ..... \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate ..... \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Individual..... \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family ..... \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

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