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Next Society Meeting.....

Wed October 19, 2011
General meeting in Wingham

5:30pm Dinner at Fireside Restaurant, 86348 London Road Hiway 4, Wingham with a choice of 4 entrees, \$17.99 to \$19.99 plus taxes and gratuity
Call Rhea Hamilton Seeger 519.529.7238 for dinner reservations....

7:00pm Presentation by author John Hazlitt, publisher Rhea Hamilton Seeger and researcher Ted Turner introducing their new book entitled *The Power of the Maitland*.

Members, visitors and guests are welcome to attend the full session or the feature visit at 7:00 pm.

Membership renewal....

If you received this newsletter by mail, the date shown above your name on the address label is the year to which your membership is paid up, according to our records. If you are in arrears, consider this a reminder that the membership fees are now \$20. To reserve your member's copy of Historical Notes, keep your dues up to date. Past copies of the Notes are available at the Museum, \$8.00 per copy. And, if you are in arrears, mail-in your membership today. Note our current address for mail and memberships:

HCHS, Box 3, Goderich ON, N7A 3Y5.

If you were paid-up for 2011, copy of the 2011 Notes is enclosed.

At the last meeting.....

On September 21, 2011, 26 members and guests gathered at the Bluewater Golf Club to a turkey dinner amidst golf club memorabilia from the Club, the Bayfield Historical Society and member Phil Gemeinhardt. Following the dinner, the group adjourned to the Gemeinhardts' Bayfield North Flea Market, site of many eclectic small buildings containing a broad range of collectibles including antique machinery, bottles, small motors and nautical stuff. Phil also video'd a recording of the visit by the TV program Canadian Pickers who visited the site earlier in the year. A feature of the visit was to see the restoration in progress of the Helen MacLeod II, the last fishing boat on Lake Huron under sail. The HMII was built in Bayfield by Louis MacLeod in 1926 and fished until 1946..

Archives Facilities project.....

Members will recall that in 2009, the Society undertook a project to make recommendations for a competent storage solution for the many public and private family and other collections in the County. The project began with recognition that there is not sufficient space in existing storage or display locations to house current collections. The Society will soon publish a set of recommendations that will serve Huron County for years to come.

Photos....

The back page has some photos of our dinner at the Golf Club and the visit to the Gemeinhardts' Bayfield North Flea Market featuring the collections and the Helen MacLeod II fishing boat under restoration.



An old sign for the Club begun in 1927...



Some memories and a 1927 membership form



A few of the wild ones at the meeting.....



The Helen MacLeod II under restoration....



Member Binnie Sturgeon and guests at the shed housing his collection...



One of the storage buildings...