

# Holiday Greetings



## GUINDON NEWS

## Last Issue 1993

DUE TO THE VARIATIONS IN SPELLING OF YANDEAU/YANDON/YADON etc. THE ORIGINAL FRENCH SPELLING OF "GUINDON" IS THE NAME OUR NEWSLETTER WILL ADDRESS.

Congratulations to DORENE YOHEMAS who won the Aug 1st raffle of \$100 cash. Thanks for your support; we raised \$430 which is in the reunion bank account. Next draw will be at Combermere ONT. Aug 1st 1995. Please contact ALICE KLATT at #110 4501 51 St Leduc AB T9E5B9 for tickets or Phone (602) 8075927 from Nov to Mar (Mesa Arizona). \*\*The raffle tickets may be sold ONLY to family members and friends, as we are FAMILY - Not a registered charity.\*\*\*

We need volunteers for designated jobs at the Combermere Reunion. Can you help? Please contact:  
Beverly Smith  
1203 Springhill Dr  
Mississauga ON L5H1N6

1. accommodation
2. transportation
3. host for hall
4. posters & direction signs

Phone (905) 2743211

## OLD NEWS

Carol Walker is not having much luck with her recipe book with only ONE recipe to date. Please



give her your support so she can have this recipe book ready for the 1995 REUNION. Her address is:

Box 92 Plumas MB R0J1P0.

**\*\*1992 REUNION PICTURES\*\***

Contact: Gary Neumann  
Gen Del Waldersee MB  
R0J2G0

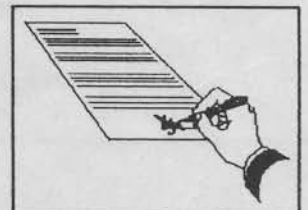
Phone: (204) 352-4379

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Newsletter - \$5 per year  
Contact us if you wish to have your name deleted from list.

## NEW NEWS

Are you interested in T shirts for the family reunion? The cost would be approximately \$25 depending



on the quantity. Please let us know so we can place an order in time for the reunion. Remember "**THE NOISELESS FOOT OF TIME STEALS SWIFTLY BY**".

Enclosed is a proposal for the 1995 Reunion. WE ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS and WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT - hopefully some of the "GUINDONS" in the East will give Beverly the support she needs to make this reunion as successful as the ones in the past!!

SAMPLE OF T SHIRT WITH  
FAMILY TREE PRINTED ON  
FRONT. AVAILABLE IN WHITE  
A PERMANENT INK PEN IS  
PROVIDED TO WRITE YOUR  
NAMES ON THE SPECIAL INK  
ON THE NAME LINES. THEY  
COME IN SIZES S-M-L-XL  
XXL IS AVAILABLE.



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## THE "GUINDON" CONNECTION

by Laverne Aitchison

This will be a regular article in the newsletter in the New Year. I am waiting on some information from Rene Guindon of Hammond Ontario that will save me a lot of work connecting all the families I have gathered over the last 20 years. So look for this article in the first issue of the 1994 "GUINDON" Newsletter. In the meantime thanks to the different families who have sent in their genealogy so we can all share the connections.

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YES

NO

Will VOLUNTEER for designated jobs \_\_\_\_\_

Will order raffle tickets @ 1.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Will order T Shirt - Size \_\_\_\_\_

"GUINDON" NEWSLETTER 1994 \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Reunion Plans for Aug 1995 for your review & suggestions

\*\*\*\*\* Barry's Bay to Combermere 18KM.

FRIDAY: 1:00 PM onwards -Reception & Registration at Balmoral Hall (Barry's Bay)

- i. Fee for use of main dining room and patio.
- ii. Coffee & muffins to be catered by hotel.
- iii. 8:00-9:00 PM Bar-b-que or corn roast.

SATURDAY: AM - Meet at Balmoral Hotel and travel to Combermere

- i. Will provide maps with points of interest for those wishing to drive their own cars.
- ii. Hire local bus to drive all (for a fee)  
Tour Yandeu/Yondau farms

10:00 - Noon - Madonna House in Combermere on Highway 517  
The Pioneer Museum open Tues-Sat 10-12 1-5.

Noon - 1:00 - Picnic lunch at Stevenson Lodge - a short walk from the Madonna House. For \$2.50 @ head we can have full use of the grounds, dock, swimming etc.  
1. Family volunteers could make picnic lunch.  
2. or for \$5.95 @ person a lunch would be supplied  
a. 2 full sandwiches  
b. dessert  
c. fruit  
d. beverage

Close to Madonna House is a Trout Farm if any families would be more interested in fishing.

4:00 - 5:00

Return from Combermere to Barry's Bay.

6:00 PM

Dinner at Senior Citizens Center directly across from Balmoral Hotel. (App \$10-\$12 if catered)  
Limited for sit down dinner to 125 people max!

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Church service available

11:00 - 1:00 C.O. Tub Races at Combermere (anyone interested?)

Brunch at Balmoral Hotel \$7.95 @ person

1. Champagne/orange juice
2. Scrambled eggs with ham on toast  
OR Vol au vent with creamed chicken
3. Salads
4. Cheesecake (2 types)
5. Coffee/tea

There is a Pioneer Day Parade held at Madawaska on Saturday. This town is on Hwy 60 about 35 Km west of Barry's Bay. Some of the activities there are: jello eating contest, face painting etc.

ACCOMMODATION:

1. Motels are located on Hwy 60 east & west of Barry's Bay.
2. Balmoral Hotel facility is quaint, clean and comfortable. Two full baths shared between guests plus ladies and gents on ground floor. No a/c but usually cool because of breeze from water. This requires two nights minimum stay prepaid!



3. There are many lodges in the area but the shortest rental is one week (Sat to Sat).

4. Camping facilities are numerous...many sites close to Combermere plus Algonquin Park and Carson Lake Provincial Park are close by. Tourism is now the main industry in the area.

Beverly Smith was advised that everyone should make their own arrangements well in advance and prepay for two nights. We will provide a price list and more information when plans are finalized.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

By Car For those arriving by car there is plenty of parking at the Balmoral Hotel & Seniors/Center.

#### BY AIR:

Ottawa is the closest major airport. Approximately 2-3 hr drive to Barry's Bay.

Toronto is almost a five hour drive any route.

#### PEM AIR:

Provides a connecting flight from Toronto to Pembroke Airport. This airport is about one hour drive from Barry's Bay - Hertz rental cars available at airport IF PRE-ARRANGED from Pembroke office.

Pam Air rates are high but the manager will negotiate if we book and prepay for all "13" seats. Flight times and fares will be quoted when arrangements finalized.

#### BUS:

Voyageur Bus service is available

1. Ottawa to Barry's Bay via Pembroke.
2. Toronto to Barry's Bay via Bancroft.

Timetable and fares will be quoted when arrangements finalized.

#### Miscellaneous Suggestions:

Some families may want to vacation the area. The tourist information office is presently located in the old RR station directly across from the Balmoral Hotel.

#### Places to visit.

1. Ottawa City
2. Chalk River - nuclear station
3. Algonquin Park - 100 years old - offers camping, fishing etc.
4. Madawaska River - rafting
5. Bonnechere Caves
6. Buffalo Farm on way to Pembroke from Barry's Bay
7. Bancroft "Jamboree" - Gemologists come from all over the world to this event as the area has such a great variety of minerals and stones.

Beverly Smith, Eleanor Wells and Mabel Bennison acquired this information from trips they made to Combermere to organize this

reunion for all of you to enjoy. These ladies have gone to a lot of work - so please give us your input.

Following is a list of names and addresses of the people on the reunion committee.

Beverly Smith 1203 Springhill Dr Mississauga ON L5H1N6  
\*Reunion Co-ordinator

Eleanor Wells 877 Yonge St Apt 701A Toronto ON M4W3M2  
\*Treasurer

Mabel Benison 165 - 49 Ave Lachine PQ H8T2S6  
\*Yondau Addresses

Florence Petersen 2519 Riverview Janesville WI 53546  
\*Reunion Catering

Alice Klatt #110 4501 51St Leduc AB T9E5B9  
\*Raffle Tickets

Pearl Hoover Box 119 Ft Assiniboine AB T0G1A0  
\*Raffle Tickets & Crocheted Afghan

Carol Walker Box 72 Plumas MB R0J1P0  
\*Recipe Book

Gail Fox 13312 - 71 St Edmonton AB T5C0M8  
\*Address Book

Doreen Yohemas 5122 Rqe Rd 224 Sherwood Park AB T8B1H3  
\*Guindon Quilt

Laverne Aitchison 4645A Village Dr Bellingham WA 98226  
\*Newsletter

I Have a Question or an Idea I'd Like to Share



If you have something to say about our reunion, we'd like to hear from you.

Send your idea or question to Laverne Aitchison, 4645A Village Dr Bellingham WA 98226. Please send your name and return address, so we can respond.

