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## **The HAVILAND CLUB NEWSLETTER December 12, 2017**

***Nurture Your Christmas Spirit:*** Take a drive to Johnston's River to see our Gary W's astonishing Christmas display. Tune your car radio to Gary's Christmas station and see the thousands of lights and lit displays dance to the music! Thousands visit every year, and when you come you'll see why. It's free, but if you choose to donate the money goes to Santa's Angels.

And then go to Canoe Cove, 6452 Route 19, to see the live nativity scene on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Look closely and you'll see our Calleen G as one of the actors. Admission is by donation, and proceeds support Santa's Angels and The Children's Wish Foundation of P.E.I. Oh, and as the Guardian says, "The display will include real animals, so you never know what might happen!"

### **Coming Activities:**

#### **Craft Club Meetings are Postponed Until the New Year**

Lots going on, eh? We'll see everyone in the new year.

#### **Coffee Club, Thursday Morning 10:00 to 11:30: *The Hunt for Esther Lowden***

Bert and Mark spent last Friday morning at the Provincial Archives sorting through pictures in hope of finding one of Esther Lowden, the remarkable women who built and first owned the home of the Haviland Club. Success was not to be had, as the expression goes, but the search continues. On Thursday, they'll share the story and ask for advice.

#### **Friday, December 15th, Christmas Potluck With 'The Prunes'**

We'll all be there this Friday for the Christmas Potluck. Will you? This is our time to come together, to enjoy each other's company and being together. There will be entertainment by the guitar group The Prunes, featuring Hank Stinson, and perhaps some delightful dramatics. If you haven't yet, please sign up and let us know what you plan to bring. It's Christmas, folks. We belong together.

#### **Tuesday December 19, 7 PM - December Book Club**

The book for December is Lincoln in the Bardo, by George Saunders, which we hear can be a distinctive read in a new style, so you'd better start now. For January, it will be Angie Thomas's The Hate U Give.

#### **Coming Together on New Year's Eve. 7 PM to Midnight+**

The Club will open on New Years Eve, with munchies, the fires lit and music in the lounge. We might even have a time of melodic (acoustic) entertainment. Many of us will make this our destination until evening, but you can also drop in before or after going to other activities. Come on by!

**New Years Levee:** The Haviland Club's New Years Levee will go all out again this year, with the famous Moose Milk and sweets for the hundreds of expected guests. If you are able to prepare or purchase a plate or tray of sweets to contribute to the effort it would be most appreciated. And if you would like to

help serve, clean up or provide tours to those who would like them, that would be welcome, too. Please let Tricia know.

## Other Upcoming Events

### **Darts Night, December 27, 7 PM**

Come try your... we don't want to say skill, that would give you an unfair advantage. Come have fun with the regular, welcoming group.

### **Robbie Burrrrrns Scotch Tasting, January 26, 7 PM**

Hosted by Gary Ready and featuring 5 single malts purchased at the Spirits Festival. Celebrate the memory of one of the language's great poets—and liquid delights. Tickets are \$45 at the bar, and don't wait because they go fast.

#### **Cards:**

**Monday:** Sanctioned bridge ~ 1 to 4 PM  
**Tuesday:** Sanctioned bridge ~ 7 PM  
**Tuesday:** Members' 45 Club ~ 7 PM  
**Wednesday:** Social Duplicate Bridge ~ 1 to 4 PM  
**Wednesday:** Members' 45 Club ~ 1 PM  
**Thursday:** Social Duplicate Bridge ~ 7 PM  
**Friday:** Members' Bridge ~ 1 PM  
**Saturday:** Members' 45 Club ~ 1 PM

#### **Fall Club Hours:**

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** 11AM - 10 PM (Bar opens at 4)  
**Wednesday:** 11 AM - 7 PM (Bar opens at 4)  
**Thursday:** 11 AM - 10 PM (Bar opens at 4)  
**Friday:** 11 AM - 10 PM (Bar opens at 4)  
**Saturday:** Bar Open 7 -10 PM or later as events dictate  
**Sunday:** Closed unless events

## **Repeating the Three Month Activities Plan:**

This list is posted in the taproom and by the front door:

Date	Event	Lead
Repeat Events	Happy Hour: Fridays from 4 PM Auction 45: Tuesdays at 7, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 Sanctioned Bridge: Mondays at 1, Tuesdays at 7 Social & Duplicate Bridge: Wednesdays, Fridays at 1, Thursdays at 7 Wednesday Evenings: Craft Club Thursday Evenings: Inspirational Writer's Circle	
Dec 1	Friday Box Wine Tasting	Hank, Mark
Dec 15	Christmas Potluck With Music: Christmas With The Prunes	Tricia, Mark
Dec 19	Book Club: Lincoln on the Bardo	Barbara
Dec 27	Darts Night	Frank
Dec 31	New Years Eve Drop In	Bruce, Pat
Jan 1	New Years Levee	Tricia, Carolyn, Terry
Jan 5	\$5 Friday—Giovanni's Real Italian Spaghetti and Meatballs	Tricia/Giovanni
Jan 13	Saturday Afternoon at the Races.	Hank
Jan16	Book Club: Book to be Determined	Barbara
Jan 19	\$5 Friday—Meal To Be Determined	Entertainment
Jan 26	Robbie Burns Scotch Tasting	Gary, Scotty

Jan 31	Paint and Pour III	Cathy
Feb 2	\$5 Friday—Meal To Be Determined	Entertainment
Feb 10	Murder Mystery: Drop Dead Gorgeous	Hank, Mark
Feb 16	\$5 Friday—Meal To Be Determined	Entertainment
Feb 20	Book Club— Book To Be Determined	Barbara

*Come to the Haviland Club, where membership counts!*