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Christmas Luncheon

November 25, 2010

The fifth annual R.C.M.C. Christmas Luncheon was held at the Victoria East Golf Course on the above date, commencing at 11:30 a.m. with the opening of the bar. There were 63 members and guests in attendance.

At noon, following a drumroll from the band, President Len welcomed those present and introduced the guests from the Guelph Wellington Men's Club - Ken Kasha, Club Secretary and his wife Marion. Also at the head table were Past President Tom Beale and his wife Margaret and Len's wife, Juanita. Ken Kasha responded by offering greetings from the G.W.M.C. and wished our members a happy and healthy new year.



Murray Mathieson offered the blessing and the head table led the way to a most delicious buffet luncheon. The menu included salads, roast New York striploin of beef, roasted herbed baby red potatoes, vegetables and rolls. Following the main course, desserts and coffee were served at each table.



After the meal, door prizes were drawn for: Ken Smith, Ken Marchant, Barbara Paterson, Ted van Veggel, Barry O'Brien, Alex Ritchie, Ron Osborne, Ed Herold, Ron Durst and John Pawley. The prizes were donated by: Victoria East Golf Course, Stone Road Mall, Tom Beale, Len Johnstone, Montana's Cookhouse, Cora's Breakfast, Delainey's Restaurant and Creekside Kitchen.

Tom Beale introduced the members of the band - Jack McGarry, Gil Taves, Colin Isles and John Solberg, who played a slow waltz and a tango for a dance demonstration by Gordon Framst and his wife Joan.



Guests were so humbled by their prowess that it took some prodding from President Len to get them to join in. The band also played some Dixieland tunes and finished with a number of familiar Christmas selections.



Following the dancing, President Len Johnstone complimented the band, thanked the Activities and Program Committees for organizing the Luncheon, and the Victoria East Golf Club staff for an excellent meal and outstanding service. He ended by wishing everyone a healthy and happy Christmas season.

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