



St. Patrick's Day Fun

by Chloe Watts

On Tuesday, March 17, 2009 the F.W. Gilbert School had a special spirit day where everyone dressed in green. The student council had a lucky four leaf clover game for all the grades to play. It was very fun! We also told lots of funny jokes and riddles, and learned some interesting facts about the holiday.



'Here on the Flightpath' soars to great heights



I don't know what it is about the Pinawa Players and Norm Foster, but every time they produce one of his plays it's golden. 'On the Flightpath', with veteran Players Daryl Woodbeck, Wanda Woodbeck and Tarryl Hodges was thoroughly entertaining and certainly well-cast.

Director John Tait kept the set to a minimum, but it was striking in its detail, nonetheless. The scenes were staged on adjoining balconies of an apartment

block. John, played by Daryl, tells the story of three of his most recent neighbours - Faye (Wanda), Angel, and Gwen (both played by Tarryl).

Foster's humour is subtle and intelligent, but also ribald at times, and Daryl was superb in his characterization. Wanda and Tarryl's roles were perfect foils for Daryl, and Tarryl's earnest and hilarious portrayal of 'Angel' was hilarious. Of course, there was pathos and poignancy thrown in for

good measure, and all three carried it off with aplomb.

The Players are taking one of the scenes to the annual ACT Festival, this year being held in Dauphin.

At 2½ hours, the production was long - not that it didn't hold your interest - but those chairs are pretty tough to take at even half that time.

Great job, Players! Enjoy the festival and we can't wait to see what you come up with for the Birthday Parade this year.

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An Open Letter regarding the IronWood

Dear Pinawa Residents

Plans for the 50 plus IronWood complex are proceeding successfully. The board of directors would like to welcome all interested residents to attend the upcoming tenants meeting on Tuesday, March 31st at the Pinawa Club. The meeting starts at 1pm and will be a terrific opportunity for existing and new potential tenants to ask questions and to see the drawings for this exciting project. Here are the most frequently asked questions and answers and board members will be available to answer any new questions that arise on the day of the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

The IronWood in Pinawa Frequently asked questions

1. *What is the expected time of completion?*
The estimated time of completion is the fall of 2009
2. *How will the units be heated?*
Each unit will be heated individually using electric heat.
3. *Is there air conditioning in the units?*
Yes, and each unit will have a separate thermostat.
4. *Will there be indoor parking?*
Yes, there will be a well ventilated indoor garage with heated floors for an additional \$100 a month and parking spaces will be widely spaced for added convenience.
5. *Will there be a common room?*
Yes, the common room will be located centrally in the building.
6. *How will the apartments be designed?*
Each apartment will have a separate entrance/exit with a small patio. They will have one or two bedrooms and a den depending on size. Tenants will be have some choices in their suite, example walk in bathtubs and will have access to an interior design specialist who will be made available as requested.
7. *How much will the rent be?*
The rent will be approximately \$1.20 -\$1.25 per square foot depending on building costs. This means that a 1000 sq. ft. apartment could be \$1200/month. This will include all utilities and maintenance of the building. Each tenant will be responsible for MTS.
8. *Will we receive a written contract?*
Yes, each tenant will receive a written contract for his or her own records.
9. *How big will the units be?*

Condolences

The Paper has learned of the recent passing of two former residents of Pinawa whom many people may remember: Art Summach died at the age of 90 on February 28, and Irv Grabke passed away suddenly March 18 at the of 81. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

- The sizes of the units will vary from approximately 960 sq. ft. – 1300 sq. ft.
10. *Are appliances included?*
The kitchen appliances will be included but not the washer and dryer, though there will be space available for in-suite laundry.
RE: \$40,000.00 LOAN (herein after referred to as the ‘Deposit’)
 - a) *Is the \$40,000.00 contribution an option?*
No. The \$40,000 is not optional because it forms a part of our complete financing package. The project needs Lenders, all of whom contribute that amount
 - b) *Do I receive any interested return on my deposit?*
Yes. There is 3% interest on the \$40,000 deposit, which will go to reduce the rent. 3% per annum on \$40,000 is \$1,200 per year. This essentially gives you one month rent free.
 - c) *How secure is my deposit?*
Very secure. Your \$40,000.00 will be registered as a 2nd mortgage against the title. The first mortgage is in the bank and the second is you the tenant, and last, we the owners.
 - d) *When would we get our deposit back?*
The deposit returns a maximum of 90 days after you are no longer a tenant.
 - e) *Do we need to sign a lease?*
Yes, the financial institution requires us to have annual leases.

Time to Spring Clean for the annual Lions Garage Sale

The Pinawa LIONS are gearing up for the annual Community Garage Sale on May 8th and 9th. After assessing the Garage Sale over the past few years, the Lions are changing the format of the sale. Of the approximately 1500 items in our sale last year, 1200 of them were donated. The Garage Sale is a very labour intensive project. We have decided to drop the consignment side of the sale and accept donations only. By dropping the consignment side, we free up 6 people to work on pricing of the donated items.

We cannot accept computers, printers, scanners, monitors, and related components, TVs, large

furniture, or large appliances. All small appliances must be in working order. Any item with a fuel tank must be drained of fuel.

For those residents of Pinawa who wish to sell their items, we encourage you to have your own garage sale on the same weekend and we will promote your sale at ours.

Our sale will be the same, drop your donations off on Friday, May 8th between 6:00 PM and 8:30 PM. Sale is Saturday, May 9th 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact LION Judy Farr at 753-2442 or LION Marty Kuys-ten at 753-8274.



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All Things Pinawa -

where Nature is at Home



When atomic wasn't a dirty word (circa 1964)

The five-column headline on page 1 of the Winnipeg Free Press October 1, 1959 blazed: **Huge Atomic Research Plant Set For Manitoba.**

That was the first of many articles to come over the years that document AECL's decision to locate a research facility in Manitoba. Several communities started bidding to have the town added to their populations, Beausejour and Lac du Bonnet the most eager. Lester Pearson, premier of Ontario at the time, desperately wanted the facility at Elliott Lake for fears it would be a 'ghost town' by the early 60s. The government had decided to locate in Western Canada, however, and the area chosen along the Winni-

peg River was also near enough to a university that it fit the bill on all counts.

The articles are a fascinating look into what had to be a remarkable and very exciting time for the province. An advertisement for 'Patrolmen' at the proposed facility quoted the astounding rate of \$1.94 per hour!

You can read all the articles published in 1959 on allthing-

pinawa.com, and more are being added all the time (we've downloaded them all - over 61 pages from 1959 and 1960 alone!, it's just a matter of putting them up). We're also transcribing the articles into a more readable format for those who would prefer to read them on our site, rather than through Adobe Reader. (Volunteer transcribers please email info@allthingspinawa.com)

Last week we added more photos to the History gallery, and we're very happy to receive more. Thanks to Brian Wilkins for this snap of the entrance to Hwy 211. Plans are in the works for a photo/slide scanning memory sharing afternoon or evening once our Snowbirds have all arrived safely home. Suggestions are more than welcome.

Jock and Gladys Guthrie's memories of moving to town in 1963 are online, and more are going up this week.

It's not just history we're after at All Things Pinawa, though. Businesses are welcome, encouraged and have been invited to promote themselves in the 'Business is Usual in Pinawa' page. At no cost, this is a great way for com-

panies to introduce themselves and keep their customers and neighbours abreast of what's happening in their neck of the woods. Tyler Thomas of *Horizon Insurance* was the first to take advantage of the feature spot in the business gallery, and he had positive feedback almost immediately, he said. The directory isn't limited to the confines of Pinawa, either. Riverview Lodge added their info to the directory within minutes of hearing about it!

The History Group has put out the call for community groups who haven't already done so to prepare their stories for All Things Pinawa. Again, everyone is encouraged to use the space for current and upcoming events within their organization. Sharing the space as a newsletter could very likely translate into more members for your sport or group, and who doesn't want that?

All four volumes of the *Whiteshell Gazette* are now online at All Things Pinawa. We've provided the table of contents to each issue, but you'll need Adobe Reader to view them. Again, very interesting tidbits of info in Pinawa's first newspaper.

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Rec Scene

with Shawn Wilkinson, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District

Pinawa Jam Can Curling

Come on out to participate in a Pinawa tradition you don't want to miss! Kids, Grades K – 12, looking for fun over spring break should sign up for 2009's Jam Can Curling. Sign up as a team of four or as an individual for a day chock full of curling fun. Each participant will receive a hot dog and a drink.

Date: Monday, March 30th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Place: Orville Acres Arena/Pinawa
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please call the Recreation office if you are interested in helping out this year!

Spring and Summer Programming Guide

The Programming Guide is now available, and registration

has begun for spring and summer.

If you did not receive a guide by mail, please contact the Rec office.

Kids of Mud

KOM is a learn-to-ride and learn-to-race program for kids 17 and younger. Through the help of certified coaches and volunteers, riders will learn the basics of off-road cycling with an opportunity to challenge their skill and fitness in a fun race series. KOM is having their next AGM on April 16, at 6:30pm at the Alliance Church.

Walk for MS

Make the step that ends Multiple Sclerosis. The Walk for MS takes place in Lac du Bonnet on April 26. Register now at www.mswalks.ca or by calling toll free at 1 800 268-7582. For more information visit the website.



Report from the Legislature

with MLA Gerald Hawranik

House Leader & Critic for Advanced Education

THE AUTO INDUSTRY

Recent government announcements to bail out the automobile industry may be misguided at best. Governments in North America have decided to become the bankers for the auto industry by lending both General Motors and Chrysler more than 40 Billion dollars to continue their operations. In spite of these loans, there is no guarantee that they will not go bankrupt and throw literally hundreds of thousands of workers out of their jobs. While the auto industry does not directly employ that many workers in North America, when you consider the auto parts industry, the auto finance and lease industry, indeed all the industries supporting the auto industry, one quickly realizes the significant impact this will have on our economy. Governments have been forced to intervene, however, will their intervention be sufficient or was it appropriate? As I see it, several approaches could have been taken other than lending taxpayers money to the industry. The problem with lending the industry so much money is twofold. First, the industry is already suffering from cash flow problems, so how will it help by increasing their debt, and of course increasing their interest costs. It's analogous to lending a person who is on the verge of bankruptcy more money. Banks and Credit Unions wouldn't take this risk, so why should government? Second, there is no guarantee that these companies will not go bankrupt any way. After lending all this money they may still go under and the loans may never be paid back. When some other company buys the assets and starts a new vehicle manufacturing company it will most certainly be much smaller and leaner and will most certainly be after the government for more loans.

There are a couple of alternatives that the government should

have explored further before making such a hasty decision to lend billions of dollars to the industry. Number one, perhaps the best alternative was to let the market decide. If the industry cannot make the vehicles that the public want and the industry does not want to change then let them go bankrupt as all other industries do. This does not mean that they would disappear, because as we all know, North America needs an auto industry. All it would mean is that someone else would buy the assets and manufacture vehicles and likely those vehicles would be the vehicles that would be in tune with the North American consumer. Number two, it may have been a better choice to do what Germany did to combat this problem, and given the results so far, we would have likely been better off. Germany offered consumers substantial rebates for purchasing a new, fuel efficient motor vehicle, and in addition, another rebate when they either traded in their fuel inefficient car or had it recycled. This program enticed hundreds of thousands of consumers to trade up to a vehicle that consumed less fuel and helped the environment. All of this increased the demand for vehicles and as a result the German auto manufacturers are not in financial difficulty and the German manufacturers kept their employees working during this recession. All of this has come at a far less cost than the actions taken by the governments in North America to date and you as the consumer and as a taxpayer have benefitted.

Was the course of action taken, the right one? Only time will tell, but it's not too late to change it, if the political will is there to do it.

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at: 268-4664, Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0; gerald@geraldhawranik.com; or www.geraldhawranik.com



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Part 1: Colour of Lures is Overrated



by Peter Pike
from the essays of local guide Stan Sysdek

Water is an excellent sound conductor because the speed of sound in water is 5X greater than in air. Do fish spook when boats enter an area? Fish initially scatter and then quickly settle down and go about their business of feeding. If the fish are hungry no amount of noise will scare them off.

Are you fishing a lake or river system? The major difference in a river system is current. "The trick to fishing current is to work with it and not fight it. Casting downstream and then quickly cranking the lure is not very productive. Fish face the current. Try casting upstream and don't be in a hurry to retrieve it, let the lure dangle for a few seconds and then bring it in slowly. Allow the current to take the lure to where the fish are holding. " Fish spend most of their time out of fast water and prefer to feed along current breaks, eddies and slack water. Remember where you made your cast and got a strike or so that you can change your cast or repeat the same path. Try small spinners or small lures because vibrating lures and scented baits don't work in current. When a cold front moves in, move into areas of strong current because rivers are not affected as much by weather.



Consider the thermocline when fishing in a lake system. This is an area of mixing of warm and cold water. The shallow lakes under 20 feet in depth generally have no thermocline so don't worry about it. Detecting this layer is very useful in fishing for lake trout and bass. This is the barrier that separates the bottom oxygen depleted water from the more upper layer that contains adequate oxygen levels. You can detect this area by finding suspended fish on your locator. When fall turnover occurs don't bother fishing in a lake concentrate on river systems as they do not experience turnover.

Congratulations to the organizing team of the Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby held in the town area on March 14. There were 1,124 entries that caught only 165 fish on a glorious day. Top prize of \$10,000 went to Cale David of Winnipeg/Lac du Bonnet. Biggest fish was a northern pike over 80 cm in length. Which Pinawians are the biggest cash winners in the Lac du Bonnet derby over the last four years? Al Cassidy \$4000 total and Jerry Kozak \$2500 total.

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SCHOOL SCENE

by Tessa Trueman

Hi! My name is Tessa Trueman and I am the new writer for the "School Scene". I am in grade 8 and in the publicity committee. I thought I'll give it a go at writing this article. So here's a highlight on what's been happening in our school in the past week.

Last week was a busy one for LIVE and student council. It was Spirit Week, for one part. In Spirit Week we had to dress up to a different theme every day. Like on Monday it was "Crazy Hat Day" and Tuesday was "Pirate Day".

LIVE was trying to educate our school last week about world issues. There was a power point presentation and a "Smarties Game". LIVE also made a soup lunch on Monday, a pancake lunch on Wednesday, and a hot dog lunch on Friday. Everything was delicious although I pity the person(s) who had to eat the pan-

cakes I made.

Friday afternoon was the school's annual Winter Olympics. The students were split into 10 different teams/countries, and competed against each other in events like tug-of-war, bump, ugly hair, arm/leg wrestling, and guitar hero. The winning country was Latvia. As the winner of this year's Winter Olympics, Latvia gets to donate \$300 to a charity of choice courtesy of LIVE. A big high five to the people on my team (Russia) for their awesome work that earned us 4th place. Also a big thank you to Marissa Borgford for all her time and effort into organizing the Winter Olympics.

A reminder to all girls that there is a Girl's Night on April 9 @ 7- 11 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be bought from Skye or Corrine. Please come or you will be missing a very fun night.

We would like to thank everyone for their support during our Dad's illness. Thank you for coming to the Celebration of Ian's Life, and for all the goodies people brought. Special thanks to Mom and Chris for being there for our dad, and us.

Alyse & Tyler George

With heartfelt appreciation to my dear friends, for your help and support as I recovered from a bad fall. Thank you for hospital visits, food, flowers, help with laundry and caring for my house. Thank you also to Dr. Petkau and the staff of the Pinawa Hospital for their care and attention while I was in the hospital.

I feel blessed to be living in Pinawa, with so many caring friends and neighbours. I am extremely grateful for your kindness, concern and thoughtful care.

Kay Dereski



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STORYTIME INSPIRES

A big thank you to Maren, Harry, Quintan, Janet and Audrey who entertained both children and parents with their excellent stories. They inspired a young child in Kindergarten to offer to read stories next time (he did mention that he will need help since he doesn't know how to read, yet! His heart is in the right place, though.)

THE WHITE COUNTESS

Starring Natasha Richardson

The recent tragic death of Natasha Richardson prompted the Pinawa Public Library to check our collection for films in which she starred. We have the following titles:

- *Nell* (1994) in which she co-starred with Jodie Foster and Liam Neeson

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Community Centre on Vanier
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• *The White Countess* (2005)

The White Countess takes place in the 1930's boomtown atmosphere of Shanghai. Produced in 2005, this period film is the final Merchant and Ivory film and features the three actors from the Redgrave family.

Todd Jackson (Ralph Feines) is a blind American ex-diplomat tortured by memories of the tragic event that cost him his eyesight and his family. He realizes his ambition to build a refuge from the world's troubles by opening an elite nightclub/dancehall called *The White Countess*. A Japanese friend with shadowy connections, Matsuda (Hiroyuki Sanada), helps Jackson by bolstering the club's clientele, giving it the interesting "tension" Jackson craves.

Jackson offers Countess Sofia

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 25-Apr 1, 2009

Wed. Mar. 25	Glenna Zetaruk	Gloria McAuley
Thurs. Mar. 26	Barb Jones	Lois Bernardin
Fri. Mar. 27	Sandra Ramsden	Shirley Nelson
Mon. Mar. 30	LIBRARY CLOSED	Phyllis Briercliffe
Tues. Mar. 31	Donna Wuschke	no volunteer
Wed. Apr. 1	Marion Stewart	Paul Crosthwaite, Lyn Ewing

Belinskya (Natasha Richardson) a job as hostess, assuring her that nothing more will be expected of her. The widowed countess supports her young daughter, Katya and her ungrateful relatives: Aunt Sara (Vanessa Redgrave), Uncle Peter (John Wood), mother-in-law Olga (Lynn Redgrave), and sister-in-law Greshenka who collectively disapprove of Sofia earning her living as a dance-hall hostess. Her deceased husband's stuffy and lazy aristocratic family judges her for tainting their reputation and status, but when they need money to escape the Sino-Japanese war, they ask Sofia for the money – knowing that the only way of raising it is by offering sexual services to the gentlemen at the nightclub.

The Japanese attack on Shanghai prompts a mass exodus by the exiles. Sofia's ungrateful relatives plan to flee Shanghai with the countess' daughter, Katya. Hearing of their plot to separate Sofia from her daughter, Jackson succeeds in reuniting mother and daughter. As they escape to Macao, the Russian countess and the American realize that they care for each other deeply.

The White Countess is great

entertainment - a dramatic story played by award winning actors and shot on-site in China with extraordinary cinematography. Richardson delivers a thoroughly convincing Russian accent and elegant poise. This is a deeply evocative film in which emotion is understated. Its flaws are the tentative pace and Feines overplaying the tragic hero of Jackson who was already emotionally handicapped by the tragic and violent loss of his family. It was not necessary to make him blind. In spite of these flaws, *The White Countess* is mostly satisfying adult entertainment. It is rated PG13 due to some crass language, sexual innuendo, suggested prostitution, gambling, drunkenness, and some barroom and wartime violence. (many thanks to Irene Friesen for this review)

VOTE FOR ANDREW

Andrew Davidson's book *The Gargoyle* is short-listed (along with 9 others) for the British Galaxy book award. The award ceremonies take place in London April 3rd. To cast a vote online for his book, go to www.galaxybritishbookawards.com/vote.asp (click "next" button a few times, you'll find it in about the 6th window.)

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"It Pays to Count"

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♥ KQ
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♣ 742
North
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♥ 8642
♦ Q76
♣ AK93
West
- ♠ J94
♥ A975
♦ J3
♣ QJT8
East
- ♠ AQ763
♥ JT3
♦ 542
♣ 65
South

Before seeing the auction, imagine that you are South, playing in 2♣. Looking just at the N-S hands, how would you tackle the trump suit? The percentage play to avoid a second loser is to cash the Ace (a precaution against West having the singleton King), then cross to Dummy and lead towards the Queen. That gets the job done whenever East has the King and it is doubleton or tripleton. As you can see, that is not a success on the actual hand. Declarer loses two trump tricks and ends up going down one. Now let's replay the hand, this time bearing in mind the auction.

West leads the ♣A and East plays the Queen (showing the Jack). Clubs are continued and you ruff the third round. Next, you cash the ♠A, and lead a Heart which East wins. A Heart comes back, won on the board, and it's time to lead a Spade. Is there any reason for Declarer to be inspired now and play a low Spade from hand? Yes, there is! Declarer needs only to remember West's Double of 1♣ and do some counting. West has 7 points in Clubs, a maximum of 3

Both Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Dbl	2♠	pass
Pass	Pass		

in Diamonds and none in Hearts. That's not enough for his bidding! He surely has the ♠K and Declarer's only chance is that West started with King doubleton. Such an easy hand for those who take the trouble to do a little counting.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE RESULTS

Mon. March 16 Pairs		Wed. Mar. 18 Individual	
1	Esther Wright / Marg Stokes	1	Zona Dmytriw
2	Mike Rutherford / Edith Olson	2	Marg Stokes
		3	Agnes Swanson
		4	Barb Jones

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CRIBBAGE RESULTS

Mar 17 -

1st place	Ann & Frank Oravec 706
2nd	Leo Moloin & Al Lauze 705
3rd	Shirley & Carl Kaminski 702
24 hand	Bob Dick
28 & 29 hand	carried over

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March 25 Brenda Popple
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March 25 Clifford Morowski
March 26 Pat Plunkett
March 26 Stephen Kerr
March 26 Amber McCaughan
March 27 Robyn Dreger
March 27 Ken Gray
March 28 Sean Daymond
March 28 Derek Ohta

March 29 Dixie Jung
March 29 John Buell
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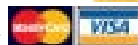
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About 100 karate practitioners from across Manitoba converged on The Pas last weekend to participate in Karate Manitoba's 2009 Provincial Karate Tournament. Team EastMan was represented by Matthew Bernauer, Jozef Slavik, Nataka Roy-Slavik, Elizabeth Paulson, Carly Wiebe, Clayton Zolinski, Bethany Nelson, Lorraine Nelson, Hannah Voth, Marissa Buell, Dawn Buell, Terry Smith, and Dave Ogren, all from the Lac du Bonnet Karate Club. The EastMan team is a strong one and all of our athletes performed very well at the tournament! The competitors from the Lac du Bonnet Kara-



- NOW LEASING -

The IronWood

Your Home... Your Community.



The **IronWood** will be a 24 unit 50 plus complex on a 32 acre wooded site. The design will allow you to enjoy the privacy and freedom of home combined with the convenience and security of maintenance-free living.

Pinawa lends itself to a vibrant and active lifestyle that is so important to our health and well-being.

It's true we enjoy an abundance of services for a town of our size, but that's just one more of the bonuses of life in Pinawa. Our local hospital/health authority provides extensive services that are readily available, enabling seniors to maintain an independent lifestyle.

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TENANTS MEETING March 31st
at 1PM at the Pinawa Club

*The IronWood is the proposed name only of the 50 plus living project in Pinawa and has yet to be approved by the directors of the corporation. **Al Shrupka and Karla Elcock declare having financial interest in corporation.

te Club brought home 19 medals and count amongst their number five Provincial champions!

Karate competitions are divided into three events: *Kata* (a prearranged series of movements marked on balance, strength, and body control); *Kumite* (free sparring); and *Team Kata* (synchronized *kata*).

Medal winners from the Lac du Bonnet Karate Club were:

Marissa Buell – Bronze in Intermediate Team *Kata*

Hannah Voth – Silver in *Kata*; Gold in Junior Team *Kata*

Bethany Nelson – Gold in

Kata; Bronze in *Kumite*; Gold in Junior Team *Kata*

Nataka Roy-Slavik – Gold in *Kumite*; Gold in Junior Team *Kata*

Elizabeth Paulson – Bronze in *Kata*; Bronze in *Kumite*; Bronze in Intermediate Team *Kata*

Carly Wiebe – Gold in *Kata*; Gold in *Kumite*; Bronze in Intermediate Team *Kata*


Lorraine Nelson – Bronze in *Kata*

Dawn Buell – Gold in *Kata*; Bronze in Senior Team *Kata*

Terry Smith – Bronze in Senior Team *Kata*

Dave Ogren – Bronze in *Kata*

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NEXT HOME ROUTES CONCERT MARCH 27 @ 7:30 - TOM WILSON

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COMPUTER TRAINING FOR SENIORS: EIGHT CLASSES FOR LEVEL 1

commence April 8 - May 6, 2009 Lac du Bonnet at New Directions, To register call Pat at the Two Rivers Seniors office 345-1227 or e-mail: tworiver@granite.mb.ca

KNOWLEDGE IS THE BEST MEDICINE

A workshop to help you understand what medications you are taking and why, what the side effects might be. April 29, 2009 9:30 - 11:30 am at the Lac du Bonnet Health Centre. Call Pat at Two Rivers office to register 345-1227.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK CONCERT

The Sisters of the Holy Rock group, recently featured on Channel 12, will be performing in Pinawa on May 2. For ticket info call Betty at 753-2967

PINAWA LIONS MEETINGS: FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH
at 7:00p.m. at Pinawa Motor Inn

UPCOMING EVENTS ARE PLACED FREE OF CHARGE

GOODIES & GRUMBLES

☺☺ to Guliano, Els, Don, Esther, Leny, Marcia, Alice & Cheryl for helping me at the gym while I was sick.

☺☺ a big thank you to the volunteers who clear, set and maintain the Whiteshell Cross-Country Ski Club trails and cabins for skiers from Pinawa and across Manitoba to enjoy each winter.

Brain Teasers

What do the following words have in common?

HOUSE SHANK WOOD FLY HORN

What do the following numbers have in common?

3 7 10 11 12

Rearrange the following letters to give the name of a famous singer.

WESTERN VIDEO

Peter picked one pepper more than Paul. Pat picked one pepper more than Pam. Peter and Paul picked 10 more peppers than Pat and Pam. Peter, Paul, Pat and Pam picked 60 peppers. How many peppers did Peter pick?

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Priest: *Father Mirek Szydal* Lac du Bonnet, 345-2900
Parish Council Chair: Ben Metselaar 348-3757

New boards at the outdoor?



New boards at the outdoor rink? Well, yes and no. They **are** new boards, but in 1964! This was the outdoor rink behind F.W. Gilbert School. There was also a warm-up shack for between periods and to get your skates on. Uniforms were based on NHL teams, not yet the Pinawa Panthers. This photo can be seen online at allthingspinawa.com, and it's going to be making its way to the Recreation pages. If you have Pinawa Minor Hockey photos you'd like to share, email them to photos@allthingspinawa.com, along with the date the photo was taken and names of players/coaches/referees, if you know them. Thank you to Bob Jones for this contribution and the other great slides he pulled out of his archives for us.

A ROSY FLUSH OF SPRING

by Peter Taylor



Common Redpolls have been crowding the feeders lately, as they often do towards the end of winter. They are often very approachable, making an irresistible subject for the camera. As spring approaches, adult males like this one develop an increasingly rich pink colour on the breast. This occurs by abrasion of the whitish feather fringes, which reveals the underlying rosy flush. Departure dates vary from year to year, but the redpolls will likely be with us for another month, and possibly well into May if spring arrives slowly.



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