



CANADIAN CLUB OF THE DESERT NEWSLETTER

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February Breakfast Meeting

We are indeed fortunate that the Honourable Dr. Harvie Andre has accepted our invitation to speak at the February breakfast. Dr. Andre's topic is timely and will surely be a subject of great interest.



Dr. Andre is a former Cabinet Minister in the Government of Canada. From 1984 to 1993 he served in several portfolios, including: Government Services; Defence; Consumer and Corporate Affairs; Industry, Science and Technology;

Minister of State and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons.

He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1972 and re-elected five times until his retirement in 1993.

Since retiring from politics he has been President of Cresvard Corporation, a strategic planning and management consulting firm, and has served on the boards of several public and private corporations.

Presently he is President & CEO of Wenzel Downhole Tools Ltd. which manufactures, rents and sells equipment used in drilling oil and gas wells. He is also Chairman of BowEnergy Resources Corp., a company exploring for Oil and Gas in Pakistan.

Prior to his first election in 1972 Dr. Andre was a professor of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering at the University of Calgary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, February 15, 2008
BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 am The Honourable
Harvie Andre, "The Politics of
Climate Change"**

**Thursday, March 6, 2008
BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 am Michael Brown,
Alternative Energy Sources**

**Monday, March 3, 2008
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Palm Valley Country Club
12:30 Tee-Off
Register Early**

**Wednesday March 12, 2008
Wind-Up Dinner – 5:30 pm
Desert Willow Golf Resort
Registration and payment
required by February 29th, 2008**

All Breakfast meetings will be held at Desert Falls Country Club, off Country Club near corner of Cook St., Palm Desert, CA starting at 7:45 am

RESERVATIONS: 346-0510, 340-9706 or 674-4973. Members \$15 US, non-members \$20 US. Tickets will be held at the door.

**VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT:
<http://www.desertcc.org>**

January Breakfast Meeting

If you were not one of the 130 plus people in attendance at the January breakfast meeting, you missed a rare opportunity to hear one of Canada's leading businessmen.



Mr. Haskayne spoke about his experiences in business over many years. His main message was the need and desire of Canadians to develop strong and vibrant international business to compete in the world market.

He went on to stress that all business has to have strong, ethical corporate governance if it is to succeed.

If you wish to learn more about Mr. Haskayne's views you might wish to read his book entitled "Northern Tigers, Building Ethical Canadian Corporate Champions."

Mr. Haskayne was thanked by Scotty Cameron, who also presented him with a small

token of our Club's appreciation.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Over the past several years under the leadership of Bryan Ledingham and his capable crew of volunteers the CCOD Golf Tournament has been a resounding success.

This year Bryan has passed the torch to Doug Baldwin who has graciously agreed to lead the organization of this important and fun event.

The event will again be held at the Palm Valley Country Club. The course has always been in excellent condition for our game and the meal after golf superb.

If you are not a golfer and want to come for the meal and fellowship afterward that is also possible.

An entry form is included with this newsletter. If you are planning to play fill out the form and get it and your entry fee to Doug by the February 22nd deadline. An even better idea is to come to the February breakfast meeting and hand it in there.

This is a fun event in a scramble format. You don't have to be a great golfer to have a great time.

MEET YOUR BOARD

As indicated in the last newsletter Betty Stein has agreed to join your Board.



Betty grew up in Regina, Saskatchewan and together with her husband John raised 5 children.

Betty has been extremely active in the Kinsmen organization, serving as National Kinette editor.

After moving to Calgary Betty and John became very active in Rotary. Since her husband's death 11 years ago Betty has continued to serve her community as a volunteer.

She has served on the Calgary United Way Committee under the capable chairmanship of both Scotty Cameron and Stan Davison, both of whom serve on your CCOD Board.

Betty is an alumna of the Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts Guild, having served that organization for more than 20 years.

She is presently active with the Alberta Children's Hospital Aid Society.

When she is not volunteering her time to assist others, Betty enjoys bridge, golf, cooking and entertaining. She also enjoys reading, crossword puzzles, investment club, shopping and attending theatre, the opera and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

The members of the CCOD are indeed fortunate that Betty has agreed to contribute her considerable talents and enthusiasm for the benefit of our Club.

WIND-UP DINNER

Your Board is very excited about the format and venue for this year's wind-up party. Jay Sanderson and his committee have come up with a format that removes the space limitations and opens up this event to all club members and some guests.

Be sure to mark Wednesday March 12, 2008 on your calendar. The location will be the Desert Willow Golf Resort. If you haven't seen the views from the Clubhouse you are in for a real treat.

The cost for this event will be \$50.00 per person for members and \$60.00 for non-member guests. Your reservation will be ensured by payment to the Club by February 29th.

You can mail your cheque to

**Canadian Club of the Desert
P.O. Box 284
Cathedral City, CA 92235**

Or, better still, bring your cheque to the February breakfast meeting and get ready to enjoy a great evening.

You will be greeted with a complimentary glass of wine

and a domestic and imported cheese display. While you enjoy your drink you can visit with friends and admire an exceptional view across the fairways.

Dinner will be served buffet style and includes a very complete salad bar and an attractive selection of entrees.

Tables will be set for eight and will include a bottle of red and white wine on each table. If you wish something else a cash bar will be available.

Dessert will consist of Apple Squares and French pastry all topped off with coffee or tea.

Your Board believes that the event will be a highlight of your season in the valley. This is one event that you will not want to miss.

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PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

Send following to: THE CANADIAN CLUB of the DESERT, P. O. Box 284, Cathedral City, CA. 92235.

1. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2008

Single: \$20.00 US, Family \$30.00 US. Questions 324-4822

amount enclosed: _____

2. February 15, 2008 BREAKFAST MEETING. Desert Falls Country Club, 111 Desert Falls Parkway, Palm Desert. Tickets will be held at the door. Reservations 346-0510, 340-9706 or 674-4973. \$15.00 US for each member, \$20.00 US per person for non-members.

amount enclosed: _____

3. "20 YEARS IN THE DESERT" \$10 US per copy. The Book highlights the Canadian Club's first 20 years. Your copy is held for you at the breakfast meeting. Questions: 321-3367.

amount enclosed: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ENCLOSED CHEQUE: _____

NAME(S) _____ PHONE:US _____ CAN _____

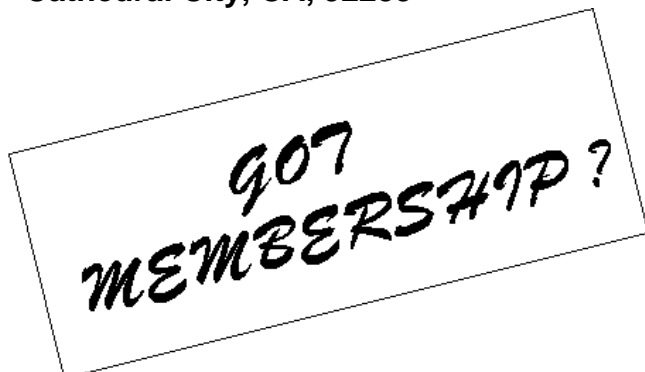
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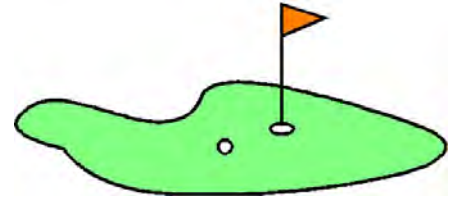


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ENTRY FORM



THE CANADIAN CLUB OF THE DESERT
MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT

18 HOLE SCRAMBLE, 4 people per team

A SOCIAL GAME FOR ALL LEVELS OF PLAY

12:30 TEE-OFF, MONDAY, March 03, 2008

PALM VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

39205 Palm Valley Drive

Palm Desert, 92211

ENTRY FEE for Canadian Club of the Desert members \$100US per player, \$115US for non-members. Includes: green fee, cart fee, trophies, prizes, wine and dinner at 6:00 PM in clubhouse. No-host bar from 5:00 PM. Dinner for non-golfer members: \$35US, non-golfer non-members: \$45US.

Please mail this entry form and fee so that we receive it prior to Feb. 22nd. Send to:

Canadian Club of the Desert,

P.O. Box 284,

Cathedral City, CA 92235

or submit at the breakfast meeting of February 16th,

Enter as a single or a couple. Additional names can be supplied on the back of this form. We will be assigning singles and couples to teams so that the teams are balanced.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

HANDICAP _____ OR TYPICAL SCORE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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For ____ golfing members @ \$100/person: amount = _____

For ____ golfing non-members @ \$115/person: amount = _____

For ____ non-golfing members @ \$35/person: amount = _____

For ____ non-golfing non-members @ \$45/person: amount = _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED (sum of preceding 4 amounts): _____

For additional information: Doug Baldwin ph: 779-8587, fax: 779-8291, dougbaldwin@shaw.ca