



# CANADIAN CLUB OF THE DESERT NEWSLETTER

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## THE SALTON SEA - WHAT IS ALL THE TALK ABOUT

We've either visited it, heard, read, wondered, or been asked about it by friends visiting the valley. Most of us probably know little of the history or, more importantly, the past and future impact of the Salton Sea and its restoration on us, or our beautiful desert home.

We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Rick Daniels as our March Breakfast speaker.



Rick is the President/CEO of the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, whose mission is to expand and diversify the economy of the Coachella Valley. He concurrently serves as the Executive Director of the Salton Sea Authority; a joint powers authority responsible for the restoration of the largest body of water in the State of California.

Rick brings an impressive history of senior management responsibilities to his current position. He is well qualified to tell us why the restoration of the Salton Sea is important and how that might be accomplished.

On a personal note Rick is married to his wife Joyce, a Case Manager at the Betty Ford Center, grandfather to seven, and has lived in La Quinta for 15 years.

Rick's presentation Salton Sea, Revitalization and Restoration is one that you will not want to miss.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Golf Tournament

**Monday March 5, 2007**

Palm Valley Country Club  
12:30 Tee-Off.

**Friday, March 16, 2007**

### BREAKFAST MEETING

**7:45 am Rick Daniels**, Executive Director of the Salton Sea Authority

**Wednesday March 21, 2007**

### Wind Up Party

Leon's Bar & Grill at the Indian Canyon Golf Resort. See inside for further details

**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 or 340-9706. Members \$14US, non-members \$19US. Tickets will be held at the door.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT:

<http://www.desertcc.org>

## February Breakfast Meeting

Best selling Canadian author does not even come close to describing the many talents of our February guest speaker, Mr. Jack Whyte.



Jack's love of his adopted land was obvious from his opening sentence. His eloquent use of language, song, and narrative poetry to describe some of his impressions of Canada will never be forgotten by the sold out audience fortunate enough to be in attendance.

Jack was introduced by his good friend Betty Stein and thanked by Senator Ed Lawson, both members and strong supporters of the Canadian Club of the Desert.

Jack's award winning poem about the importance of the

environment caused each of us to stop and reflect on our use of this planet. His remarks concluded with a toast to Canada (picture above) that could not have been more timely, given that the February meeting marked the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Club's founding on February 18, 1982.

If you haven't been introduced to Jack's literary talents I'd encourage you to check out his web site.

<http://www.camulod.com>

I know that the publication later this summer of his book of narrative poetry and the next book in the trilogy of the Knights Templar will be must reads for me and, I suspect, a lot of our club members. Senator Lawson accurately described Jack's story telling ability when he said that "he rationed himself to one chapter a day so he wouldn't get to the end of the story too quickly".

### HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEB SITE?

Thanks to the efforts of board member Wayne Longman the Club has its own website. We also have a new address:

<http://www.desertcc.org>

While the old address

<http://www.desertcdnclub.org>

continues to work, the new address is shorter and easier to use. The site contains a wealth of information that our

members will find useful. We encourage you to check it out.

### WINDUP DINNER PARTY WEDNESDAY MARCH 21,

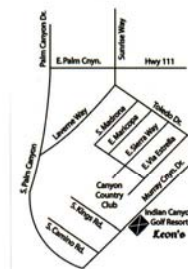
This year Leon's Bar & Grill at the Indian Canyon Golf Resort, 1097 Murray Canyon Rd. Palm Springs. 416-4421 will be the site of our final event. Seating will be limited to the first 80 people who indicate interest **AND** provide us with a cheque.

If you have not already paid you can contact Jay Sanderson for more information at 327-2673. Please send your cheque to the Club at PO Box 284 Cathedral City, CA, 92235.

Cocktails will start at 5:00 pm and dinner will get under way at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$35.00 per member and \$50.00 for non-members.

### Directions to Leons

At Sunrise Way and Highway 111 turn west and then take the second left turn – Toledo Dr., which turns into Murray Canyon Dr. Leon's is in the Indian Canyon Golf Resort Clubhouse on your left hand side.



# **CANADIAN CLUB OF THE DESERT**

## **WIND UP DINNER PARTY**

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1097 Murray Canyon Rd. Palm Springs. 416-4421

Wednesday March 21, 2007: 5:00 PM Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner

\$35.00 per member; \$50.00 per non-member (cash or check will confirm your reservation)  
Space is limited. Pay at the Breakfast Meeting desk or to Canadian Club of the Desert,  
P.O. Box 284 Cathedral City, CA, 92235

### **PURCHASE YOUR OWN HAPPY HOUR DRINKS AND DINNER WINE**

#### **Menu**

Cheese, Cracker and Fruit Platter  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Clam Chowder (White) or Ranch Vinaigrette Salad

#### **Entrees:**

(Served with Carrots, Green Beans and Mashed Potatoes)

Chicken: Breast of Chicken Oscar Style (Asparagus, crab meat, béarnaise)

Beef: New York Steak with sautéed mushrooms

Fish: Grilled Sole with Picatta Sauce

Coffee, Tea and Cappuccino Ice cream

Cash Bar: Beer - \$4; House Wine - \$5; Well Drinks - \$5; Call Drinks - \$6; Fancy Stuff - \$7

Your Board encourages you to come out for a chance to visit with your fellow members and enjoy a relaxing evening, with splendid views of the golf course and the mountains beyond.

# 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 2007  
Single: \$15.00 US, Family \$25.00 US. Questions 324-4822 amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **MARCH 16, 2007 BREAKFAST MEETING.** Desert Falls Country Club, 111 Desert Falls Parkway, Palm Desert. Tickets will be held at the door. Reservations 346-0510 or 340-9706 amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **“20 YEARS IN THE DESERT”** \$10 US per copy. The Book highlights the Canadian Club’s first 20 years. All proceeds go to Coachella Valley charities. Your copy is held for you at the breakfast meeting. Questions: 321-3367. amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF ENCLOSED CHEQUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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