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A NEW SEASON BEGINS

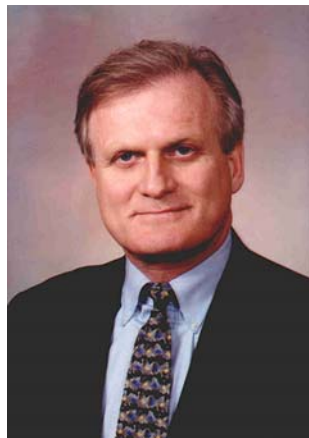
As we all return to the beauty of the Coachella Valley your Board has met to plan the Club's activities during the upcoming season. We hope our efforts will meet with your approval and that you will continue to support the Club's activities.

Communication is a vital part of our club's success. You can do a lot to help us in this regard by completing and returning the Membership Information form included with this newsletter. **Please don't wait until the January meeting to return the information. Please complete the form and return it to us now.** With your current mailing and e-mail address we can get information about club activities to you in a timely manner.

January Breakfast Meeting

Our January speaker, Mr. Bob Keats brings a message that you will not want to miss. Bob is the founder and President of Keats, Connelly & Associates. Bob has been helping clients manage the complexities of accumulated

wealth and U.S./Canadian cross-border financial planning since 1976.



Bob is the author of *The Border Guide*, the definitive guide to cross-border financial planning. Presently in its seventh edition, the book was the number one best seller in Canadian Business books in June 2004.

Bob has a Bachelor of Science Degree in mechanical Engineering from the University of Manitoba and a Master of Science degree in Financial Planning from The Denver College of Financial Planning. He holds numerous other professional certifications and has lectured extensively in Canada and the United States.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, January 19 2007
BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 am**

Bob Keats – Cross Border Financial Planning

**Friday, February 16, 2007
BREAKFAST MEETING**

Jack Whyte – Teacher, singer, musician, actor, entertainer and noted author

**Golf Tournament
Monday February 26, 2007
Palm Valley Country Club
Details to Follow**

**Friday, March 16, 2007
BREAKFAST MEETING**
Speaker to be announced

Wind Up Party
Details to be announced

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

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.desertcdnclub.org>**

Board of Directors

The Canadian Club of the Desert is very fortunate that four members have agreed to join our Board and to offer their considerable talent and expertise to strengthen our organization.

Prior to introducing them we wish to acknowledge with thanks the considerable contributions made by Mr. Bob Reid, the champion of last years wind up event which was a major sold out success. Bob was the featured speaker at our February, 2003 Breakfast Meeting and has served on our Board for the last two years. On behalf of the entire Club, Bob, thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf.

Let me introduce you to our new Board members.

Mr. Doug Baldwin



Doug and Barbara make their permanent home in Calgary, where they have lived for most of the past 30 years. They have two married children and 4 grand children, happily for them, all living in Calgary.

Doug and Barbara were both born and raised in Saskatchewan where Doug received his engineering degree.

Doug spent 41 years with Imperial Oil, all working in the oil & gas exploration and production end of the business (referred to as the "upstream"). Doug retired at the end of 1998 from the position as Sr.VP Upstream and a director of Imperial. He also spent about 2 years as President & CEO of TransCanada Pipelines.

Doug currently chairs the Board of Directors of Talisman Energy

Doug and Barbara have spent time in the winter in the Coachella valley for each of the past 6 years and reports that they "love it here".

Mr. Wayne Longman

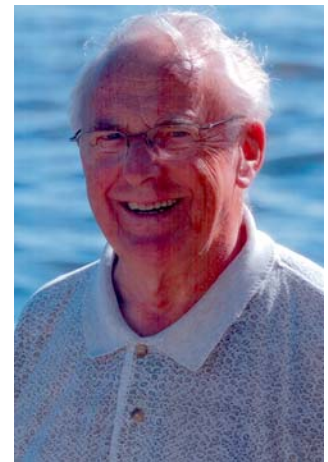


Wayne was born in Alberta and received his BSc in Electrical Engineering in 1966 from the University of Saskatchewan.

Wayne worked for Transport Canada as a aeronautical engineer and Industry Canada in

after graduation. He eventually worked in Washington for a satellite company. For the last five years he and Anna have been permanent residents of Palm Desert where he is a real estate broker-associate. Wayne and Anna's 4 children 4 grandchildren still live in Canada. Before coming on the board, Wayne designed and maintains the club website.

Mr. Edward (Bud) Moul



Ed advises that the nickname "Bud" is one that just won't go away. Ed and his wife Penny have casually enjoyed the desert for the past 25/30 years – but became more settled about 7 years ago when they purchased a home in The Lakes.

Ed retired as the Regional executive partner from a predecessor firm of what is now KPMG about 17 years ago. Following his official retirement he has been quite busy as a director and officer of a number of public and private companies and several charitable organizations.

Ed and Penny enjoy golf and tennis and divide their time equally between their home in West Vancouver, Palm Desert and their cottage on Bowen Island.

Mr. Jay Sanderson



Jay and his wife Peggy hail from London, Ontario. Jay graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, formerly affiliated with the University of Toronto and operated a greenhouse and market garden business in London for many years. After selling the business Jay semi-retired in the early 80's and has kept himself busy since then with a number of business and other interests.

Peggy trained as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in London and put her training to good use raising their three children. Jay and Peggy now have seven grandchildren. One daughter lives in London, another in Toronto. Their son lives in Victoria. When not in the desert or at their home in London, Jay and Peggy have a cottage in Penetanguishene, Ontario that acts as a family gathering point.

Jay and Peggy have visited the desert since the late 60's when Jay's father first purchased a home in Palm Springs. They have spent their winters in the valley for many years. When in the desert Jay enjoys gardening and he and Peggy spend time biking and hiking.

Thank You for Volunteering

On behalf of all Club members I would like to thank each of these gentlemen for agreeing to donate their time and considerable talents to furthering the cause of our Club and our enjoyment of the Coachella Valley.

“Penetanguishene”

If, like me, you wondered where or what is Penetanguishene? A quick Google search provides the answer. Jay & Peggy's cottage is situated on the southeasterly tip of Georgian Bay and the name comes from the Ojibawa language meaning “place of the white rolling sands”.

Membership

Talking about the benefits of membership in a newsletter for club members is a bit like preaching to the converted. However, you may know people who haven't heard about the Club or who don't think they are here long enough to benefit from joining. We'd encourage them to reconsider.

Members enjoy preferred rates for the breakfast meetings and some other club activities, preferred access to upcoming events. A strong and growing membership leads to a vibrant and exciting club. Please pass on your copy of the newsletter to someone who may not yet be a member.

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

1. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES for January – December 2007

Single: \$15.00 US, Family \$25.00 US. Questions 324-4822

amount enclosed: _____

2. JANUARY 19, 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.

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