



Jamboree Time

NEWSLETTER FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE BARROW JAMBOREE

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Canadian Barrow Jamboree To Celebrate Its' Golden Jubilee.



This year marks a momentous milestone in the much fabled story of the Canadian Barrow Jamboree. In July 2007 the Jamboree will celebrate its' 50th birthday. Since 1957 expatriate Barrovians have gathered annually for a weekend fete of fun, frivolity and festivities. No one could have imagined that 50 years later this unique gathering would still be in existence. Such is "the tie that binds". We are very fortunate that within our group we still have a link to that first Jamboree, Doug and Wynn Raven were one of the original founding couples, and to my knowledge have only missed one Jamboree since 1957. Congratulations Doug and Wynn we hope to see you in July, bring along your old photographs and a barrel full of memories to share with us.

Gold Edition DVD for Sale

A limited number of DVDs will be offered for sale at this years Jamboree. They feature a selected number of the Saturday nights' concerts from years gone by. I had the good fortune to review an unedited version of the disc last month, and I can honestly say I have never laughed so loud since Dave Jackman won the Team Darts; my jaw ached for a week. Seriously though, this is a "must have" for any serious Jamboree "aficionado", and a bargain at \$10 each. Many thanks

to Roy Jay for the video photography, and to Danny Corrie for the editing.

Saturday Night Theme is the "Fifties"

We are going back in time to celebrate this special jamboree, back to the decade of it's' birth, the 1950's. We want to see everybody get in the mood and participate by dressing up in the fashion of the fifties. If you have no idea what that fashion was, check out movies like Grease, Lords of Flatbush or Porky's. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best dressed male and the best dressed female.

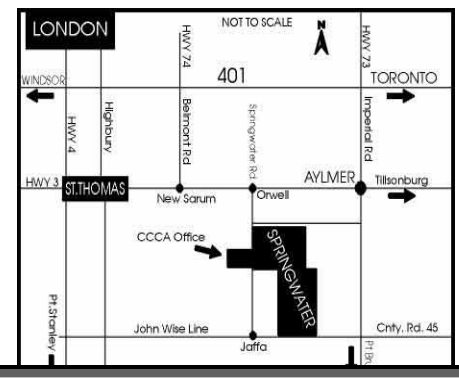
No Increase in 2007 Registration Fees.

Last years' registration was a resounding success. The system employed for collecting the fees went smoothly and the monies collected paid all our required expenses. Kudos go to the numerous volunteers who spent many hours sitting at the registration desk and also to the registrants themselves who took the time to pre-fill the forms which really sped up the whole process. So this year you will see the same system in place. Please enter on the east side of the park as normal and proceed down the roadway past the barrier. Once past the barrier drive towards the large shelter and park your vehicle on the side of the road. The registration desk will be located inside the shelter. Do not register at the main

Springwater office on the west side of the road. If possible please fill out the registration form ahead of time, you will find one on the back page of this news letter. It is important that you pay in cash; the registration desk is not equipped for credit cards, debit cards or cheques. This year's registration includes a laminated copy of the Barrow coat of arms courtesy of Mrs. Barrow, Jenny Corrie.

2007 Jamboree Dates

The official activity dates for the 50th annual Barrow Jamboree have been set for Friday June 29th to Sunday July 1st 2007. See attached registration form for camping rates. If you wish to camp outside of the dates mentioned on the registration form please contact the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority at 519-773-9037 to make booking arrangements. Please mention that you are with the Barrow Jamboree and that you wish to be in the North/South pavilion area. Catfish Creek's camping rates outside of the Jamboree dates are \$26 per night for an un-serviced lot and \$29 per night for a serviced lot.



Graham & Jenny Corrie, 2006 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow.



Graham and Jenny Corrie were proclaimed as the 2006/07 Mr. & Mrs. Barrow at last years "Concert in the Marquee". Graham has been attending the Jamboree, man and boy, since 1967 and in that time has rarely missed a weekend. Jenny, who originally hails from Newfoundland, has been an ardent "Jamboree'er" since meeting Graham. They both help run "Korries Kitchen" and are up early Sunday morning (thick heads and all) preparing breakfast for the ravenous Jamboree masses. In July Graham and Jenny will be heading off "over the pond" to help celebrate the Jamboree in Barrow. I am sure they will do a fine job as ambassadors representing us all while over there.

Kid's Hamburger & Hotdog Dinner.

Sheila Coats and Maureen White have most generously offered to organize a kid's hamburger and hotdog dinner on the Saturday evening. This will take place at the same time as the roast beef dinner; it will be free of charge and is open to all registered Jamboree children.

Tiny Talent Time.

Contact Lynn Crinson to register your child or grandchild for the Tiny Talent Contest. Last year the children put on a wonderful show, they sang and danced their hearts out. So don't forget 1.15 pm Saturday afternoon over in the small shelter. This is a really popular event which draws lots of participants. The time slot we have is quite short, so please limit the acts to one per child. The Tiny Talent Star contestants will appear at the beginning of the evening show.

Gourmet Breakfast.

Korries Kitchen has become a permanent feature at the Jamboree that it is difficult to imagine how we once managed without it. So as usual the "breakfast of champions" will be available on Sunday morning, lovingly prepared by the staff of *Korries Kitchen*. Spatulas begin flipping at 9.30am and continue while quantities last. So start your Jamboree morning in style and amble over to the main shelter for a gourmet breakfast.

Barrow Trip Update

Raidee Corrie will be holding a final update meeting for all those people planning to attend the Jamboree in Barrow. The meeting will take place at Raidee's trailer on Saturday at 4.00pm. There is one item that does need to be addressed before the Barrow party leaves these shores. Heather Hudson is organizing a buffet diner on the *Salandria* on Monday July 9th and she needs to submit the final guest numbers. Please contact Heather with your guest numbers ASAP; she can be reached here in Canada at 905-453-8439 or after June 25th in Uverston at 0229-585927.

What is the Ulverston Hoad?

Any one who has driven into Barrow via the A-590 can not have failed to notice the lighthouse or "pepper pot" as it is affectionately called by the locals, on top of Hoad Hill located on the outskirts of Ulverston. But what is a lighthouse doing so far from the sea? It is in fact a replica of the famous Eddystone lighthouse and was erected in 1850 as a monument to a local boy made good, Sir John Barrow (1764-1848). He was an important figure in British Naval History



and has lent his name to both Barrow Point northern Alaska and Barrow Strait, Canada. Barrow organized the expedition commanded by Sir John Franklin, to find the North-West passage. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and he later founded the Royal Geographical Society. Not bad for an Ulverston lad! There are 112 steps to the top of the tower where dramatic views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake District can be enjoyed from the "lantern room". The tower is owned and maintained by the town of Ulverston and is open to the public on Sundays during the summer months. So for all you visitors to the Canadian Jamboree in Barrow, make the climb "up t'oad" one of things to do on your trip. The exercise will do you good and the views are spectacular.

Ye Olde Roast Beef Dinner

Last years 3 course "order-in" roast beef dinner seemed to be a resounding success. It was delicious, convenient, bountiful and inexpensive. Plus it saved the guys doing the washing-up. So for those of you that want a break from slaving over the BBQ on Saturday night, why not order in. Same deal as last year a full 3 course roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, including tea or coffee, delivered to the camp site for \$11.

For non-campers, St Thomas hotel is nearby.

There is no need to miss all the fun of the Jamboree because you are not a camper. The recently renamed **COMFORT INN** in St Thomas (Tel 519-633-4082) is a well appointed, conveniently located and reasonably priced establishment. Spend the day at Springwater with your old friends and then in the evening take the short drive to St Thomas. Alternatively London is only 20 min away with a good selection of hotels located on Wellington St S.

Who is this strange person?



Who is this strange person and why is she so happy? It is of course Suesy Jackman and she was photographed at last years World Cup Jamboree caprioling around the campsite with her Portuguese scarf raised high in frenzied jubilation over Portugal's controversial win against England (again) in the World Cup quarter-finals. Boy those grapes taste sour! I have just heard that Suzy and husband Rob have another reason to celebrate, having just given birth to their first child, a daughter named Mya. Congratulations to you both. Let's hope in a few years time we will see Mya skipping around the campsite with her England scarf celebrating our World Cup victory!

Pre-order your 50th anniversary apparel.

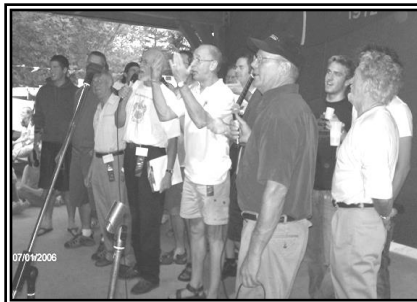
Exclusive 50th anniversary ball caps, tee shirts, golf shirts and fleeces are available for purchase to Barrow Jamboree attendees. The enclosed "flyer" outlines what is available and the prices for each item. To ensure delivery, Lynn Crinson needs to have your orders and US dollar money order by June 5th 2007. See sheet for Lynn's address.

Family Photos needed.

We need every ones help on this venture. As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations we would like to set up a "photo gallery" of Jamboree families. A little homework is required here. On an 11"x17" Bristol board make a photo montage of family snapshots. These will be displayed in the main shelter over the weekend. After our Jamboree here in Canada, the group going to Barrow will take them there and have them displayed in the town hall.

2006 Jamboree. Year in Review.

The 2006 team darts trophy was captured by the young "Turks" trio of Jordan Newton, Scott Ramsey and Nigel Tebay representing the Peacock. The runners-up were the Biggar Inn team of Nick Hudson, Rolond Boudey and Doug Clarke. Congratulations boys. No where to be seen again this year were the much fancied Killop/Myerscough/Draker Travelers Rest trio, who seem to have lost their magic touch; we expect better things this year lads! Not all was lost for Shane Killop however, he did pick up the mixed darts trophy along with his partner Sue Jackman, and also men's high score trophy, Suesy Jackman took home the ladies high score trophy. The Saturday nights concert was a resounding success. The Tiny Talent kids kicked off the evening with Chris and Jeff giving a fine rendition of the Jamboree song, Caitlin, Alex, Delaney



and Jessica put on a splendid gymnastics display and Tia and Ava were brilliant with the 1974 Paper Lace hit "Billy don't be a hero". The old Jamboree favourites of Tom Jones, Old King and the Clementines made a well received appearance, the multi talented Bev Roberts gave her provocative interpretation of "The Stripper" and Alyssa's "Canadian Idol" skit was hilarious. The evening's entertainment rounded off with a Tom Jones "idol" competition, handily won by Adam Crinson.

It's Not Too Late To Make The Pilgrimage To Barrow.

To date over 70 people from Canada are making the trek to Barrow for the 50th celebrations. It sounds like it will be a blast. Buffet diner on the Salandria, mayoral reception and wine and cheese party at the Town Hall, and a "free an' easy" evening at the Wálney camp site are just a few of the events planned. So if you have been thinking about going but not actually taken that first step, it's not too late to book. For further information call Raidee Corrie at 416-449-1074 and she will give you all the information you need to participate in this trip of a life time. Remember as Confucius said in 550 BC, (or was it Mke Chubb in The Derby in 1971 AD); "Procrastination is the thief of time". So don't hesitate, give Raidee a call.

Do You Prefer Port or Sherry?

A wealthy Toronto playboy met a beautiful young Barrow girl in an exclusive King St. bistro. He took her back to his lavish Yorkville mansion where he soon discovered she was well groomed and apparently very intelligent. Hoping to impress, he began showing off his collection of paintings, first editions of famous authors and offered her a glass of wine. He asked her if she preferred Port or Sherry. She said, "Oh Sherry by all means. To me it is the nectar of the gods. Just looking at it in a crystal-clear decanter fills me with a glorious sense of anticipation. When the stopper is removed and the gorgeous liquid is poured into my glass, I inhale the enchanting aroma and I'm lifted on the wings of ecstasy. It seems as though I'm about to drink a magic potion and my whole being begins to glow. The sounds of a thousand violins being softly played fill my ears and I am transported into another world." "On the other hand, Port makes me fart."

Message Board.

The group going to Barrow will be setting up a "Greetings and Message" board while they are there. So if you would like to send a message or a greeting to family or long lost friends put something together and give it to any one of the group and they will gladly see that it gets posted.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday June 29th

5.30pm-6.30pm Mixed Darts Reg.
6.30pm-10.30pm Mixed Darts & Raffle
7.00pm-9.30pm Children's Crafts.

Saturday June 30th

9.00am-10.00am Team Darts Reg.
10.00am-12.00pm Team Darts.
12.00pm-1.00pm Kid's Carnival.
1.15pm-2.00pm Tiny Talent Time.
2.00pm-2.30pm Mr. & Mrs. Barrow.
2.30pm-4.00pm Penny Table.
4.00pm-4.30pm Barrow Trip Meeting.
6.30pm-7.00pm Cake & Group Photo.
7.00pm-8.00pm Punch Party.
8.00pm-11.00pm Evening's Enter.

Sunday July 1st

9.30-10.30am Gourmet Breakfast.
10.00am-12noon Darts Finals
1.00pm Trophy Presentations.

