# LATCHAM NEWS

"Opening a bottle of wine uses 18 muscles." We, at PPSC, are always looking for ways to keep our members active.

## **Upcoming:**

#### Meeting:

Wed ., Oct. 11th 1 pm Tim Westhead, "Remember When"

#### Pot Luck:

Wed., Oct 25th 1pm Durham Emergency Preparedness "At the Ready"

### **New Office Hours**

Monday 10-12

Wednesday 10-12

Friday 10-12



Constable Jim Aquin and Pres. John

# President's Message

October already! It has been a busy month so far with many of our members renewing for the new year of activities & gatherings. Just when everything is getting into a regular rhythm for the fall, we get a surprise. Yes, Covid is not going away quietly. We have been careful all along, getting our booster shots



Port Perry Seniors Club October 2023



Tuesday games- Eucher in the foreground, and Mahjong on the stage. Cribbage off-camera to the left.

# **Membership**

We have registered approximately 350 members for this club year in the month of September. It's a large undertaking to get everyones info into our computer system and shared into three programs. THANK YOU to members who volunteered to help at the registration desk. Your help was really appreciated!

Rita Hilker, Membership Chair

as available but a family member started with cold symptoms that did not go away. So, we tested and although I was negative, my partner tested positive. It puts a new light on the fight against Covid. Many of us feel like pin cushions after getting all the booster shots but our latest experience points to the new shots being worthwhile. Our previous booster was late last year so it is time. Everyone has their own path to follow but I encourage all our members to be safe and do everything you are comfortable with to protect yourself. Along with that, lets be proactive about keeping all our members safe. Stay home if you have symptoms and consider going back to the hated masks if you are vulnerable. Please follow the advice from the medical professionals for Covid. https://www.durham.ca/en/health-and-wellness/ covid-19-case-and-contact-information-hub.aspx Stay safe, Smile (everything is better when you smile), and enjoy the club.....John Boustead

### Our line dancing classes -



Early Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, PPSC members boarded the coach in Port and we were off to pick up members of the Pickering Probus Club. The two clubs filled the bus. We were driven on the 401 to the Prince Edward County area which is renowned as a Designated Viticultural Area in Ontario with close to forty wineries. We stopped at one of the wineries where we sipped award winning wines overlooking acres of grape vines.

We stopped for lunch at The Waring House. We were served a salad, chicken with roasted potatoes and a medley of vegetables. It was scrumptious!!! Dessert arrived- which was a peach tart. Delicious!!! We boarded the bus, our next stop, a visit to "Lake on the Mountain". It's steeped in history and mystery. Our bus driver has lived his life in this area of Ontario and became a fountain of info.

Last stop, another winery with samples of their wines and vinegars. Even the weather was perfect, 28°C with a slight breeze. We were very well looked after by Shirlie Van Putten our trip advisor and quide.

# **Gentle Exercise**

## **Intermediate Exercise**





#### At the Town Hall







# The Uxbridge Music Hall





The Legion



The crafters will be hosting a craft table at the general meeting and pot luck!