

CCB Mysteries

March 31 2018 Newsletter

Introduction

Hello everyone and we at the CCB Mysteries chapter would like to extend happy holiday and Easter greetings to everyone. We are delighted to be bringing you our second newsletter since our inception in November 2018 and we have lots to share with you.

First off, we would like to thank you for being our members and as of the writing of this newsletter, we have managed to attract a membership of 15 members. Our membership extends from coast to coast and we plan on extending our chapter as time goes on.

Expo day

On February 03 we were delighted to be a part of the White Cane Week Expo that was sponsored by the Visionaries Chapter of the CCB. The Visionaries chapter is a Toronto based entity and its president is Ian White. We thank Ian for having given us the opportunity to make our first foray into the public domain.

We attracted quite a few visitors to our table and even managed to sell some tickets to our dinner mystery event that was held on February 23. The Expo was well attended and there were several vendors and other types of exhibitors in attendance.

Thanks to Donna Saccutelli, the CCB Mysteries chapter now has a terrific sign that it can proudly display on future exhibit tables.

Our dinner mystery evening

On February 23 we held our dinner mystery event at the CNIB's location at 1929 Bayview Avenue in Toronto. We played to a full house and our event included dinner, a game show hosted by Kelly MacDonald of Accessible Media Inc and then the mystery. We had the honour of the presence of Louise Gillis, president of the Canadian Council of the Blind.

The dinner consisted of a choice of pizza and a salad or chicken wings and a salad. The game show consisted of 3 contestants being chosen from the audience and they each had to answer a total of five questions and were rewarded with \$5 for every correct answer that they gave. The contestants fared well in their responses.

Categories included Canadian trivia, famous mothers and wives, and answers beginning with the letter Q.

We gave away eight door prizes that included bottles of wine and gift cards as well as a gift package from the Body Shop.

Our play was all about 3 suspects who all pleaded guilty to the murder of a lady named Voluptuous Vivienne.

Suspect 1 named Donald Trump said that he did it in order to get rid of Vivienne because she had become a huge bother to him.

Suspect 2 named Kathleen Wingate said that she did it because Vivienne had turned her down.

Suspect 3 named Hillary Lewinsky said that she did it because Vivienne had been blackmailing her.

An eight person jury was chosen from the audience and they found Kathleen Wingate to be guilty. The audience also chose the

sentence that Kathleen was to receive. They chose sentence 2 and they did this by a show of hands.

Sentence 1:

The killer will have to make hamburgers for Donald Trump once weekly and serve them to him in bed as we are told that he eats hamburgers while watching TV in bed.

They will also be expected to sing the song "You are the sunshine of my life" after serving him his hamburger.

In addition, they will need to help him wash and comb his hair once weekly.

They will need to make sure that his hair remains the right color; orange!

This sentence will last for one year and the killer will need to live at the Whitehouse with MR Trump.

Sentence 2:

The killer will be tasked with cooking for Doug Ford once weekly and will cook whatever he desires.

After cooking Doug Ford's desired meal the killer will need to stand at attention in front of Doug Ford and sing the song "Somewhere over the rainbow."

In addition, the killer will be expected to walk down town on Front Street every Saturday evening Between 9 pm and midnight Wearing a t shirt that says "I voted for Rob Ford", a red hat, and skin tight shorts!

This sentence will last for one year and the killer will need to live with Doug Ford during this time.

Our mission

As part of its mission to support equal access for blind and vision impaired kids and to help the less fortunate, The CCB Mysteries chapter made a contribution to the CNIB to send two kids to camp.

Huge thanks

We thank our cast and support team for having helped to make this a reality.

Cast members included:

Donna Jodhan as Judge Dana float your boat Brisco

David Wysocki as Donald Trump

Debbie Gillespie as Kathleen Wingate

Pina Dintino as Hillary Lewinsky

Kamini Rodhan as the bailiff.

We also thank our vice president Lynda Spinney for her tireless work behind the scenes, Rhonda Underhill-Gray for having provided the volunteers, Gabriella Sharrard as the MC, and Sue Leask for assisting.

Finally, to our developer Aaron Diblazi.

Next event

So now what's next for the CCB Mysteries chapter?

We are planning something for the fall of 2018 but you'll need to wait for our next newsletter.

We are hoping to have this event coincide with our first anniversary.

In the meantime, stay well and we'll be back in July with more news for you.

If you have any questions then please email us at
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You can also learn more about our president Donna Jodhan by
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With best wishes
The CCB Mysteries chapter