

# SPARROW LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Summer 2015



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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



Welcome to our summer newsletter. Our spring meeting held on June 30<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We held election of officers, and I'm here as your new President. Mark your calendar for August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm for our summer outing! We are pleased that Barb and Dan Brazier have offered to provide a tour of Pineroft Cottage. They have restored and renovated the old Hopper cottage, and we look forward to a visit there to enjoy their work. All are welcome to join us. Refreshments will be graciously provided by our hosts.

To find Pineroft Cottage, take Torpitt Road north from Port Stanton to Grandview Lodge Road. As you approach, you will see a large sign for Grandview Lakeside Community Club. You will find Pineroft Cottage at 1140 Grandview Lodge Road.

It is with great sadness that the Sparrow Lake Historical Society shares with you the news of the deaths of two long-standing members.

David Stanton passed away on June 25, 2015. Dave was a founding member of the SLHS in 1984 and held the position of President for 21 years, continuing on as director of membership after that. Our incorporation, website, and archives were all a result of his hard work and wealth of knowledge. His talents and his presences will be missed by all of us.

On May 19, 2015 John Cruise passed away after a brief illness. John was a long time cottager on Sparrow Lake and an active member in events around the lake. He assisted the SLHS by providing financial audits for the society, and was a constant attendee at our events.

## **ANNUAL FALL MEETING**

The Sparrow Lake Historical Society annual fall meeting will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm on September 26, 2015 at the Severn Bridge Community Hall. Following dinner, Judy Humphreys from the Gravenhurst Historical Committee will give a presentation on WWI veterans from our area. Please plan to attend.

**Sparrow Lake Historical Society Membership Renewal & Application Form**

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