



Hamilton Branch Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Speakers:

Paul Klosler, Senior Development Manager - Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph.

Rene Van Acker, Professor, Associate Dean External Relations - Ontario Agricultural College at the University of Guelph.

Topic: Update on Alumni and University Activities. Bet there's more going on than you thought!

Time: 6:15 pm gather 7:00 p.m. Dinner \$25 cash; cash bar.
8:00 pm speaker

Location: King's Court Banquet Centre

1159 King Rd., Burlington. Phone 905 632-0125

DIRECTIONS to King's Court:

From the West: On #403 going East down the long hill past the Hamilton exit, or down #6 and joining #403 toward Toronto, proceed to take exit 78 Waterdown Rd. Turn left toward Waterdown, and cross over #403 to the North Service Rd. Turn right and go to the next bridge over #403, King Road. Turn right (S) over #403, and drive .6 km to King's Court on your left (also Maitre d' Catering).

From Toronto: On QEW traveling toward Hamilton, pass Guelph line to exit 101, Brant St. Turn right on to Brant St. (N) then only 30 metres up the hill get into the left lane and turn left on to the North service Rd. Proceed beside 403 to the next bridge over 403, King Rd. At that light turn left (S) over 403 and proceed .6 km down the hill. King's Court is on your left (also Maitre d' Catering).

From Niagara: On QEW toward Toronto over the Skyway, take exit 99 on to Plains Rd. Turn left on to Plains Rd. E. and drive 1 km toward Hamilton and find King Rd. on your right. Turn right and drive about 2 blocks. King's Court is on your right (also Maitre d' Catering).

Spouses, guests, and friends are always welcome to accompany members to hear the address, and discuss it afterwards.

As always, Central, Niagara, and Guelph members are encouraged to join us. Please call Doug Walters P. Ag. at 905 637-8843 or email at dwalters@iprimus.ca to give us a head count for dinner.

4-H Award Update

Congratulations!

To kick off the 2010 4H award celebrations, the Halton 4H Association held its annual Awards Night at the Nassagaweya Centre in Brookville on November 19. Andra Wingfield was the recipient of the 2010 O.I.A. Hamilton Branch Citizenship Award. Andra has been recognized for excelling academically while participating fully in the Halton 4H program. Barb Parker, P.Ag. attended and made the presentation on our behalf.

Two weeks later, on December 3, Mikayla Ringelberg was recognized as the Hamilton-Wentworth 4H Association's Top Junior Member, an award sponsored by our branch. Mikayla, representing a family producing several previous winners, has completed 7 projects in just her first year! Peter Lindley, P.Ag. (Dist.) was on hand to make the presentation in the Concession Building at the Ancaster Fairgrounds.

The final presentation for the 2010 4H season took place in Paris on Friday, January 28. This year the Hamilton Branch was represented at the Brant County 4H Awards Banquet by Betty Summerhayes. Valerie Stone of Paris was chosen as the association's most Outstanding Member.

Winners this year each received a framed print of Robert Duncan's "Barn Patrol". Appreciation of our Branch's continuing sponsorship of these awards has been received from all three recipients.

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