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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Directors of the Canadian Club of the Desert asked me to stay on as President for a second year. I am delighted and most enthusiastic to accept the role. As many of you know our Board members volunteer their time and talents to build the success of the Club.

2008 marks our twenty sixth year of continuous presence in the Coachella Valley. As our Canadian friends migrate from across Canada to the desert to "R and R", soak up the sun and, most importantly, renew the

host of friendships each of us have built.

I'm sure many of you are preparing for, or already enjoying, your winter holiday or season. Your Board of Directors has already had two meetings to provide a group of breakfast speakers on an interesting variety of topics. In addition Larry Tasse is organizing trip options to places of popular interest.

We are also planning a variety of social events we are confident will meet with your approval.

Our Vice Chairman Doug Baldwin and his capable and enthusiastic team are ably organizing the annual golf tournament. We are planning to duplicate the fun we had last year and then some. Make sure you sign up early.

Last year our Wind Up Dinner was limited. Not this year. Jay Sanderson and his committee are going all out to ensure we will have a location with space for all who wish to come and enjoy an evening of exceptional fun and fellowship.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday, January 18, 2008
BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 am Richard Haskayne,**
"Northern Tigers, Building Ethical
Canadian Corporate Champions"

**Friday February 15, 2008
BREAKFAST MEETING**
Speaker to be determined

**Thursday March 6, 2008
BREAKFAST MEETING
7:45 am Michael Brown,**
Alternative Energy Sources

**Monday March 3, 2008
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Palm Valley Country Club**
Details to follow

All Breakfast meetings will be held at Desert Falls Country Club, off Country Club near corner of Cook St., Palm Desert, CA starting at 7:45 am

RESERVATIONS: 346-0510, 340-9706 or 674-4973. Members \$15 US, non-members \$20 US. Tickets will be held at the door.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT:
<http://www.desertcc.org>

January Breakfast Meeting



We are honored and privileged to have Mr. Richard F. Haskayne, OC, AOE, FCA as our January speaker.

Mr. Haskayne is University of Calgary Board Chair Emeritus. He was Chairman of TransCanada Corporation (1998-2005), Fording Inc. (2001-2003), NOVA Corporation (1992-1998), TransAlta Corporation (1996-1998) and MacMillan Bloedel (1996-1999).

Prior to 1992, Mr. Haskayne was Chairman, President and CEO of Interhome Energy Inc., (IPL and Home Oil). Before joining Home Oil as President and CEO in 1982, he spent more than 20 years with Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas where he had been President since 1980.

Raised in Gleichen, Alberta, Mr. Haskayne received a B. Comm. from the University of Alberta in 1956 and his CA

designation in 1959. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and Lifetime Achievement award recipient. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors, Chairman of Canadian Wealth Management, and Board member of the Hotchkiss Brain Institute and the Alberta Bone and Joint Institute.

Mr. Haskayne is an Officer of the Order of Canada. He has received the Canadian Business Leader Award and Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the U of A and U of C. The Haskayne Chair in Accounting at U of C was announced in 2001 and in 2002, the Faculty of Management was renamed the Haskayne School of Business.

In 2004, Richard Haskayne was inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame and received the Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship. Dick and Lois Haskayne are the recipients of the Generosity of Spirit Award for philanthropy.

Mr. Haskayne was inducted into the Canadian Petroleum Hall of Fame and the Calgary Business Hall of Fame in 2005. In 2006 he was honoured with Alberta's highest award, the Alberta Order of Excellence.

Mr. Haskayne's book, "Northern Tigers, Building Ethical Canadian Corporate Champions", written with Paul Grescoe, was released in April 2007.

Mr. Haskayne's remarks will be centered on his recent book.

MEET YOUR BOARD

Your President has already indicated how fortunate the Club is to have a dedicated and talented group of individuals to serve on the Board. We are always looking for people who want to roll up their sleeves and get more involved. Just give David Stowe (341-3367) or Ed Moul (340-9706) a call and we can put you to work.

We are indeed fortunate to announce a new addition to the Board.



David Anderson was born and raised in Halifax. He received his LLB from Dalhousie and an MBA from Harvard.

David moved west to Calgary in 1956 and worked for a time in the law department of a major oil company. He returned to Toronto as Vice-President of a company that developed Holiday Inns in eight Canadian provinces and had significant real estate and oil and gas investments in western Canada.

In the mid 60s David co-founded companies in Calgary developing real estate and distributing construction materials. In the mid 80s David sold all of his Alberta interests and moved farther west to West Vancouver enticed, he says, by the mountains, the ocean and his wife Pat. He developed another successful import distributing company that he operated until selling it in 2002.

David has many hobbies: sailing, fishing, skiing, bird-hunting, racquet sports, lots of travel and, since age 60, attempting to become a golfer-which he admits is a big challenge.

David and Pat started to visit the desert area in the late 90s. Between them they have 5 children and 4 terrific grandkids ranging in age from 2 to 15.

In the next newsletter we will introduce you to another new Board member Betty Stein.

Mark Your Calendars

The Palm Springs Follies have gained an international reputation for excellence. Make sure that you plan to join other Club members and their guests for a special treat.

Larry Tasse has arranged a special way to see this remarkable presentation.

Members of the Canadian Club will be able to attend a February 7, 2008 matinee presentation of the Follies. Gold selection orchestra seating and a reception are included for the great price of \$59.00 per person.

You will be able to sign up for this event at the January Breakfast meeting. If you want additional information or send your cheque to guarantee a spot call Larry at 322-9207.

Enjoy the Follies in the company of your fellow club members. This will be a great event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We have enclosed an insert to assist you in joining the Club or updating your registration information.

Without this information the Club is unable to provide you with information about our breakfast meetings or other special events.

If you are a new member please complete the form and mail it along with your membership cheque to the mailing address indicated. While you can also bring the form to the first breakfast meeting it would really help if you would mail the information to us well in advance of the meeting.

If you are an existing member and some of your information has changed please complete only your name and the information you would like changed in our records.

Thanks in advance for your help.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leonard Remis, Founder President

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PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

Send following to: THE CANADIAN CLUB of the DESERT, P. O. Box 284, Cathedral City, CA. 92235.

1. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2007

Single: \$20.00 US, Family \$30.00 US. Questions 324-4822

amount enclosed: _____

2. JANUARY 18, 2008 BREAKFAST MEETING. Desert Falls Country Club, 111 Desert Falls Parkway, Palm Desert. Tickets will be held at the door. Reservations 346-0510 or 340-9706. \$15.00 US for each member, \$20.00 US per person for non-members.

amount enclosed: _____

3. "20 YEARS IN THE DESERT" \$10 US per copy. The Book highlights the Canadian Club's first 20 years. Your copy is held for you at the breakfast meeting. Questions: 321-3367.

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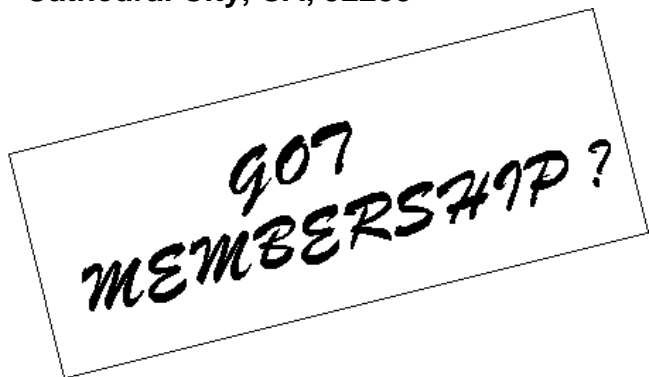
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Membership Information

We really appreciate your assistance in obtaining and maintaining your membership information current. Each year we have new members and many current members change their addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail.

We also don't want to bother you if your information is correct and has not changed.

Please print, complete and send in the membership information on the reverse side of this form **if you are a new member** or **if you are an existing member and some of your contact information has changed.**

Existing members please complete only your name and the information that you want us to change.

Additional copies will be available at the January breakfast meeting, for your convenience.

Thanks in advance for your help.