



Huron County Historical Society

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Executive for 2019-2020

Vicky Culbert	President	226-421-2295	Ralph Laviolette	Secretary-treasurer
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Elaine Snell	Membership	519-523-9531	Larry Mohring	Director
Graham Booth	Director		James White	Director
Mary Gregg	Director		Susan Glousher	Director

Next Society Meeting

Wednesday, 7 p.m. October 16, 2019

St. Georges Anglican Church Hall
 Corner of Nelson and North Street
 Goderich (Entrance off Nelson Street)

REWRITING HISTORY: THE SINKING OF HMS PATHFINDER IN 1914

Speaker is Dr. James White

Pathfinder was the first ship in history to be sunk by a torpedo. Nearly 300 seamen lost their lives, including my grandfather who served in the engine room. Naval historians lay blame on the crew in the engine room for not responding to an order to turn the vessel and avoid the oncoming missile. My research tells a different story.

Dr. James White taught Psychology and practiced as a psychotherapist in Guelph. Since retiring in 2008 he has written a number of books and articles, plays music and is an avid oarsman. He is both a member of the Huron County Historical Society and a Director.



Vicky Culbert, Pamela Stanley, Elaine Snell and visitor at the Clinton Harvest Festival



Elaine Snell and Vicky Culbert at Van Egmond Ciderfest

Come Say Hello

We are taking the Huron County Historical Society to the communities in Huron. We have two lovely six-foot tall banners to show off and copies of back issues of the Historical Notes to sell and some to give away.

While our meetings are always open to everyone, a membership gets you the newsletter to alert you about upcoming events and the Huron County Historical Notes, published annually. Membership gives you access to over 70 years of the Notes, access to articles and photos published by local historians.

Thanks to Elaine Snell and her brothers Marvin and Bill for setting up and taking down the booth at the Zurich Bean Festival. Vicky and Doug Culbert were also there and in costume too! Thanks also to Pamela Stanley and her crew of Jarle and Carla Fisher for set up and take down at the Clinton Harvest Festival. Also kudos to Vicky Culbert and Elaine Snell who teamed up with the Huron Branch of Ancestors Ontario at the Van Egmond Ciderfest in Seaforth. If you would like to get involved for an event or two call the numbers above.

Membership renewal....

If you received this newsletter by mail, the date shown above your name on the address label is the year to which your membership is paid up, according to our records. Call Elaine Snell if you are not sure or need clarification. If you are in arrears, consider this a reminder that the membership fees are \$20. To reserve your member's hard copy of Historical Notes, keep your dues up to date. Copies of recent past Historical Notes are available from Elaine Snell at 519-523-9531, or at the Museum (past copies \$8.00 per copy).

Great Research Tool!

Past copies of Historical Notes from 1965 to 2012 are now available to **members** on our website.

Non-members can access only the index to each issue.

To access the members-only section for the Historical Notes or to do a search for names or places in the Historical Notes, go to www.HuronCountyHistoricalSociety.ca, open the dropdown menu for Publications, click HCHS Members Login, then type user-name: **user**, then the current password: 756096.

If you cannot get access using the password, then check if your web browser is up to date.

If the password is lost or not available readily, contact hchs1965@gmail.com or call 519-440-6206.



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_____ New Membership Application

_____ Membership Renewal

Each membership includes newsletters of meetings and a copy of the current edition of Huron Historical Notes, plus a vote at General Meetings. A membership card will be returned by mail.

Name:.....

Mailing address:.....

Town, Prov/State, Postal Code:.....

Email address for newsletters:

Fees:.....\$20.00..... **Additional donation(*):**.....

(*) Any donation over \$10.00 will be issued a tax-deductible receipt
