

# ARM CHAPTER 29



A RETROSPECTIVE OF 2011 AND 2012      *Some of our activities*

January 2011. Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky joined us to discuss the state of education in Ontario. This was perhaps our best ever attendance at a breakfast meeting .



Slideshows!

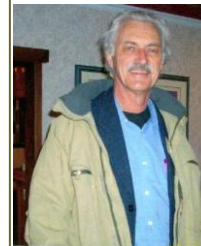
Breakfasts in March, April and May featured presentations by Tony Crocker(Digital vs Film Photography), Gord Smith (Fishing In The Arctic) and Mike McMahon (Sailing among The Greek Islands).



Tony on the photographic revolution



Gord tells Jim about the big ones that didn't get away.



Mike the sailor gave us a further taste of life at sea in a Jan 2012 presentation - Sailing The Western Mediterranean.

“Don't Dress For Dinner” – Sept 2011. A matinee at Brighton Barn Theatre preceded by lunch beside Brighton Bay.



Sharon O. and Jackie catching some rays by the bay.



Dorothy and Sharon L. dining indoors.



Lisa and Sharon P. chilling.

## Dec 2011 – Christmas at Federation House

Wine and Cheese and Theatre.



*Judie, Ralph and Peter weave their magic before an appreciative audience.*

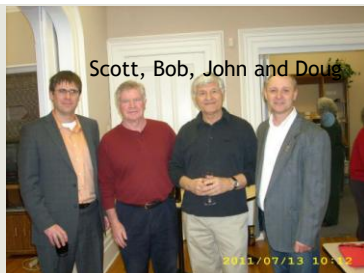
## February 2012 The ARMy honours its leader.

Chapter’s founding president steps down.

ARM Chapter 29 began in November 1998 with John Zikopoulos as its first president. He retained that role (no one felt they could fill his shoes) until this month.

He was honoured for his years of dedicated service at a luncheon gathering at Federation House. Attending were the last three presidents of OSSTF District 29 – Bob Cottrell, Scott Marshall and Doug Ferguson and many long time ARM members.

Presentations of gifts from ARM – provincially and locally were accompanied by speakers praising – and ‘roasting’ John.



In April 2012, OSSTF’S Ruth Kirkham spoke about pensions at a Federation House breakfast.



# Sugarbush Winery Tour September 2012



*Rob catches up with a former teacher.*



Sugarbush Winery in Prince Edward County is run by Rob and Sally Peck. Rob was a student of some of Chapter 29's members. After a tour and tasting, we enjoyed our picnic lunch with Rob in their picnic shelter. Rob is a natural teacher keen to share his

expertise and both Rob and Sally are active in the local winegrowers' association



Educators' Financial Group. At an October 2012 breakfast meeting, Ryan Dales outlined the services that his organization can provide.



Dec 11, 2012 ARM members joined the demonstration held in Belleville against Bill115.



Christmas Celebration 2012 at Federation House.

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