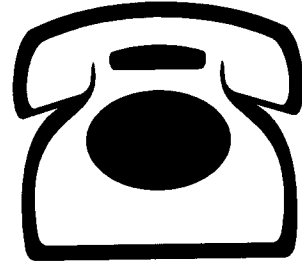


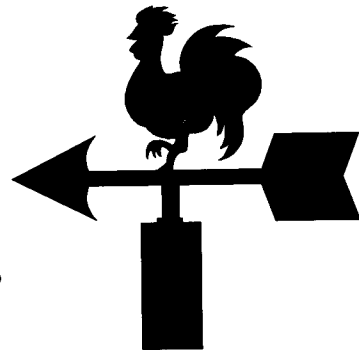
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Every organization like ours will survive only as long as there are volunteers willing to do their bit to keep it going. We have been in need of someone to take on the Telephone Committee responsibilities for some time now. Only the willingness of some current and former Executive members to take on an extra task has enabled us to maintain a functioning Telephone Committee. This is unfair and, in the long term, unsustainable. Is there no one out there in the general membership who is willing to give a few hours four times a year to serve the Branch? If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact me.



On a completely different matter, we are all probably aware that there will be a Provincial Election in May. But is everyone aware that we will be asked to also vote on a referendum to change the way in which we elect our MLAs? The new proposed system is known as STV - single transferable vote - which I confess I don't fully understand. To address my problem (and perhaps yours) I am attempting to get a knowledgeable speaker who will explain STV to us all at our next quarterly meeting. So be sure to attend our March 16 luncheon and meeting where you will be presented with information to help you make an informed decision in the upcoming referendum. See you there.



Ian Sibbald

GREAT TRUTHS THAT SENIORS HAVE LEARNED

- ◆ Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
Wrinkles don't hurt.
- ◆ Families are like fudge...mostly sweet with a few nuts.
- ◆ Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground
Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the joy.