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The Canadian Progress Club - Halifax

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Sports Celebrity Dinner – Steve Murphy/Doran Donovan

Mother nature threw a curveball at us with inclement weather creating havoc with travel plans. It was a nail biter, however in the end, all of our athletes arrived in Halifax safe and sound. The bad weather did not deter our patrons from attending as the event was a sell out once again! The 39th annual Sports Celebrity Dinner was a huge success. Jeremy Roenick wasn't afraid to convey his opinions and certainly demonstrated his unique flare. **Anthony Calvillo** delivered an inspirational speech. He battled cancer and won a grey cup this past season. **Micky Ward** faced adversity in life and became a champion. He never gave up in the pursuit of his dreams. **Roberto Alomar** hit one out of the park with his speech. His god given talent and accomplishments landed him in the baseball hall of fame. **Walter Gretzky** was the fan favorite. He was endearing the moment he arrived in Halifax, his presence and remarks enriched the lives of those who were in attendance. **Jay Onrait** and **Dan O'toole** were a hoot and **Gerry Dee** was hilarious. Doran Donovan and Steve Murphy did a fantastic job as co-chairs. Year after year, Alex Rowe keeps assembling excellent head table guests. The organizing committee executed on months of planning and hard work to deliver a top notch dinner. Thanks to the membership for your effort and contributions. It was a memorable evening where we truly had heroes for dinner and more importantly, preliminary results indicate that we raised a significant amount of money at our event. Well done gentlemen!!

Your 2011 Celebrity Line Up:



Anthony Calvillo



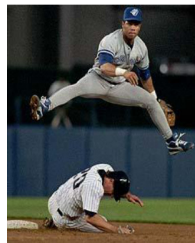
Micky Ward



Walter Gretzky



Jeremy Roenick



Roberto Alomar

Evening Of...Pictures:



Committee, Celebrities, Head Table Guests



Jay Onrait & Dan O'Toole



Gerry Dee



Walter Gretzky
Delivering His Speech



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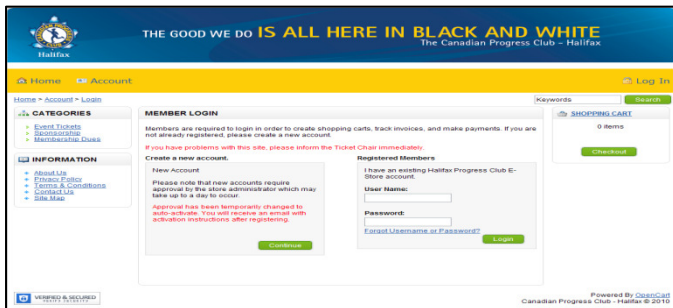
Big Spring Auction – Joe Perrault

The 29th annual Big Spring Auction is set for **Saturday, April 30th, 2011** at the **Cunard Centre** in Halifax, N.S., starting at 6:00 p.m. sharp. The committee has done an exceptional job of planning this year's auction. Several tools have been provided to help sell the event to our patrons. Ticket sales are well underway and club members are working behind the scenes gathering silent and main auction items. This is truly one of the premier auctions in our region and one of our club's major fundraising events. Look forward to seeing you there...and remember, **bid high and bid often!**

Big Spring Auction – Event Tools



Event Website: www.bigspringauction.ca



Ticket Sales: <https://progressestore.ca>

Note: Security and login previously provided



Prize Website: <http://auction.lxi.ca/secure/>

Note: Login previously provided

"Top Ten"

Reasons To Support The Big Spring Auction:

10. Complimentary Reception
9. Delicious Dinner
8. Over 250 Silent Auction Items*
7. 25 Major Items with Live Auctioneer*
6. Reverse Rolex Draw
5. Special Draw For The Ladies
4. Raffle Draws
3. Performance By Atlantic Cirque
2. Dance Featuring Our Awesome DJ
1. \$\$ Raised Supports CPC Charities

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AUCTION SPONSORS



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The Progress Centre For Early Intervention Wall Of Hands



On Friday, February 25th, 2011, The Progress Centre ended Early Intervention Awareness Month with their annual “Wall Of Hands” fundraiser. This fundraiser offers an opportunity to purchase a “hand” for \$100. Families and friends gathered with face painting, games, coffee, snacks and conversation. The Progress Centre sold a total of 9 hands. Left is a photo of Canadian Progress Club - Halifax President Conrad Coughlan placing a special hand that was purchased at the fundraiser.

CPC – St. John’s Celebrates 25th Anniversary Robert (Bob) Shaw

During a job interview years ago when asked what some of the most significant accomplishments were in my life, I paused and reflected on three things...one of which was the chartering of the St. John’s club. For me it was a defining time in the maturing of my home Halifax club, a significant accomplishment for our membership and helped subsequently win a President’s Award, our first of several. Those awards were important to us as up to then we had not received that level of recognition. The chartering of a St. John’s Club would be a legacy of my individual efforts as well as several other Progressions. But for me it would remain a tie to a memorable time in my life, to a journey rich with valued friends and a destination I will always sincerely call my home away from home. St. John’s, its’ people and my experience living there are all very, very special to me. Several discussions had to be arrived at to get the new club off the ground, most notably leadership. And while Doug Munn stepped up to take the helm it was Gus Crane I knew would eventually be a driving force behind the direction the new club would take. In my 30 years as a Progression I have not seen a man or woman who has continuously displayed greater passion, engagement and commitment to his community thorough the work done selflessly in service to those less fortunate than Robert W. (Gus) Crane. He has not only been the glue that keeps the St. John’s club going, but when called upon was the leader that piloted National and to this day remains an icon synonymous with Progress from coast to coast. I see him as a man of character, integrity and substance. I hold him in the highest possible regard and respect the work he has undertaken so successfully. So, I tip my hat to all of those who have made the St. John’s club a success over the past twenty five years and I extend my hand in the name of Progress to my very dear friend Gus for his leadership and devotion to the work he’s done so very well. Best wishes to the St. John’s club and all of you that make things happen for the next twenty five!

Congratulations CPC - St. John's!



Canadian Progress Club – Halifax “Flashback” Newspaper article from November 15th, 1983

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1983



The Canadian Progress Club, Halifax, along with their families, hosted a bowling party for the residents and staff of the King's Meadow Home for mentally handicapped adults, at the Bayers Road Bowlarama. Shown above are, from the left front; Bobby Leblanc and Susan Reid, King's Meadow Home, Windsor; back row; Don Kelcher, Canadian Progress Club; Tara Kelcher and Art MacMillan, Bowlerama. Wamboldt-Waterfield

Tuesday, November 15, 1983 THE MAIL-STAR 47



PLEDGE TO HOSPITAL — The Halifax Chapter of the Canadian Progress Club has donated \$10,000 to the Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children, part of a pledge of \$50,000. Discussing hospital work, from left, are Dr. David Cole; club president Bill Green; Mark Penfound, club member and member of the hospital's board of directors. Wamboldt-Waterfield



Getting To Know Your Fellow Progressions...



Employer: Glow Parties
Position/Title: President

Website: www.glowparties.ca
Years: 15

Dave was born, raised and continues to live in Halifax with his wife Stephanie and two boys Josh (6), Jake. (4) A graduate of St. Mary's University, Dave is the President of Glow Parties, an event business with different divisions making it truly a "One Stop Party Shop". Dave joined the Progress Club in 1998 and has held various positions including: Social Chair, Big Spring Auction Co-Chair, Board Of Directors and Membership Chair. "During my time in the club I have benefitted in so many ways, from helping the less fortunate, to meeting some of my closest friends. I have learned from the many members that have been involved in our club over the last 13 years. Progress members stick together and this is something I truly admire about this club."

Dave O'Connor



Employer: Lindsay Construction
Position/Title: Executive Vice President

Website: www.jwlindsay.ca
Years: 20

Kirby is the Executive Vice President of Lindsay Construction, one of Atlantic Canada's premier construction companies with offices in Dartmouth, Moncton and St. John's. As owner, he is responsible for business development, sales and marketing. Kirby has been a Progression for over 8 years, serving as President, Board Of Directors, Golf Chair and other responsibilities within the club. He has been a recipient of the Diamond Mercury Award. Kirby is very passionate about raising money for the less fortunate and is driven to ensure that the Progress Centre For Early Intervention is able to receive enough funding to eliminate its' waiting list. Kirby lives in Halifax where he is married and raises a family of three girls.

Kirby Putnam



Employer: CHUM Radio Halifax
Position/Title: Retail Sales Manager

Website: www.c100fm.com
Years: 1

Glenn is the Retail Sales Manager for CHUM Radio Halifax, C100 & 101.3 The Bounce. Before becoming Sales Manager in September '10, Glenn did radio sales for 6 years, previous to that he spent 9 years on-air in various radio and television capacities in Halifax, Ontario and British Columbia. His on-air days included roles such as play by play hockey, Sports Director, 11 o'clock television news anchor, video journalist and disc jockey. Glenn is in his third year with the club and serves as Social Chair and is on the Big Spring Auction and Sports Celebrity Dinner committees. Outside of work and Progress, Glenn's biggest interest is hockey and he will continue to play year round until his body or wife tells him to stop! Glenn resides in Halifax with his wife Leah, cat Chasey and always shedding Husky, Kota.

Glenn Semaniuk



Getting To Know Your Fellow Progressions...



Employer: Sun Life Financial
Position/Title: Advisor

Website: www.sunlife.ca
Years: 5

Keith is an Advisor with Sun Life Financial, providing consultation on a variety of financial planning topics. Sun Life is an industry leader in the insurance and investment industry and Keith is a self employed Advisor, building his business steadily since August 2006. Continuing education is important and in 2010, Keith achieved his Registered Health Underwriter (RHU) designation giving him specialized knowledge in the Living Benefits market. Since joining the club in Spring of 2008, Keith earned Rookie Of The Year honour and served as Club Treasurer. Currently, Keith is serving as club Secretary and looks forward to many more years of continued involvement with the Canadian Progress Club.

Keith MacKay



Employer: Ambassatours Gray Line
Position/Title: Sales & Promotions Rep

Website: www.ambassatours.com
Years: 3

Sean is currently employed with Ambassatours Gray Line as a Sales & Promotions Representative and resident Sommelier. Ambassatours Gray Line is Atlantic Canada's leading motor coach operator. Ambassatours Gray Line is locally owned/operated and employs 25 full time staff and 200 seasonal staff with offices in Halifax and Saint John. Ambassatours focuses on daily sight seeing tours in Halifax, Lunenburg and Annapolis Valley, Shore excursions for cruise passengers visiting Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown as well as charter services throughout the Maritimes and beyond. Sean has been in the club for 2.5 years. Sean has been on the Big Spring Auction committee and has been an active participant in our community programs. Sean resides in Halifax and has twin boys Oliver and Finlay.

Sean Buckland

Upcoming Club Activities:

Saturday, April 30, 2011	Big Spring Auction	Cunard Centre
Friday, May 27-28, 2011	CPC Eastern Region Convention	Stanley Bridge Country Resort, PEI
Friday, June 24, 2011	Annual General Meeting	Westin Nova Scotian (6:00 pm)

Have Ideas For The Newsletter?

If so, please contact:

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