

## Retired Women of Ontario – Wiarnton Branch October 1 meeting at Tara Anglican Church.

The annual picnic with our twin branch was held the end of July at beautiful Inglis Falls. Betty and Gail had us actively engaged in some hilarious games. Our President Ellen and Regional Director, Donna Hemeon particularly enjoyed Audrey's antics. The food was outstanding as usual.



*A special surprise was Dora Misener attending the picnic with her daughter. Dora moved away a few years ago. She was our treasurer for years. We are hoping to get her back as a Life Member, now that she has celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was attended by Dee and Roberta. She is living at Gateway in Wiarnton.*

Donna Hemeon, Audrey Warner, Ellen Coady. Thanks to Gail Koopman for the photo.

Your executive met at the president's home in Barrow Bay September 11 to clarify plans and hear from our 2 delegates to the convention. We will be sending birthday cards out to those over 80 at 5 year intervals. Gail Koopman is donating her beautiful photo cards for the purpose. We now have a birthday list by year of birth. We Celebrate **Shirley Davidson's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this week.**

Our guest speaker this month was **Tom Heatherington**, a War of 1812 history buff.

**Beth Pearson** is recovering well from surgery in the spring. Dee visited her twice in the Wiarnton Hospital until she moved to the Chesley rehab facility where she was discharged 2 weeks later.

Our Christmas meeting will be at the **Wiarnton Meeting Place, 10:30 am, Monday, Nov.18**

*"Today may there be peace within.*

*May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself  
and others.*

*May you use the gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has  
been given to you.*

*May you be content with yourself just the way you are.*

*Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to  
sing, dance, praise and love.*

*It is there for each and every one of us."*