St. Catharines Torch Club Bulletin – February 2017

Next meeting: Thursday, February 9th

Social Hour 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm

Location: Best Western, St.Catharines

Dinner: The February 9th "English themed" menu will be -

Beer battered Fish French Fried Potatoes

Green Salad Vegetable Medley

Bread Rolls English Trifle

Tea, regular or decaffinated coffee Vegetarian options available upon request.

Cost; \$25 per person

Speaker: Abraham Rempel

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 12, 1945.

High School: Eden Christian College, Niagara-on the-Lake

University: Brock University, St Catharines (BA in Classical Studies)

Married to Barbara Rempel with two children, Tyler and Sarah

Career: Self-employed in financial services, retired 2006

The following description appears on the back cover of his book: The Book of Nots In Science & Religion: a believers guide to reality.

"Abraham Rempel is a Canadian, Mennonite-Anabaptist, happily married father of two, Brock University graduate in Classical Studies, retired business man, wannabe golfer, and an avid reader with a life long goal to write. This is his first book."

Topic: *Millions and Millions: A Modern Myth* "A common sense approach to the age of the Earth"

The story is told about a not-so-famous "autodidact" who learned how to be a plumber by reading every manual he could find. Next he undertook to learn scuba diving because his basement had flooded. Most of what I learned came from self-study. I have a well-honed personal library of Biblical studies, histories both ancient and modern, and the sciences, natural science and cosmology. A true autodidact, or should I say plumber.

Speakers for 2016-17

Wed. March 8	Alan Veale: The Future of Beaverdams Creek
Thurs. April 13	Dale Shipley: Smart Growth for Sustainable Lifestyles
Wed. May 10	Steven Bronn: Making Your Money Last in Retirement
Thurs. June 8	Summer Social