



OSSAWIPPI EXPRESS  
FINE DINING CARS

ORILLIA, ONTARIO

# Expressions of the Ossawippi Express

Spring 2008

Number 2

## In This Issue

- Dinner shows Jan/Feb
- Coming Events
- New Logo and Web site.

## Tourism Links

[www.orillia.com](http://www.orillia.com)

[www.ontarioslakecountry.com](http://www.ontarioslakecountry.com)

[www.sunshineandcompany.ca](http://www.sunshineandcompany.ca)

[www.garagedoorplayers.ca](http://www.garagedoorplayers.ca)

[www.swisssh.ca](http://www.swisssh.ca)

[www.directionontario.ca](http://www.directionontario.ca)

## What we are all about:

Fine Dining, waterfront, open year round lunch and dinner, in season waterfront patio, catering 5-500, bus tours, groups, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, you name it we can do it

## Ask About our upcoming

### Old Thyme Menu

Wednesday night Deal -Main course , dessert and coffee or tea \$ 22.00 pp ++

## Dinner/comedy shows were a success

Our thanks to The Garage Door Players in Making the Jan/Feb show a great success, taking everyone out of the dismal blahs of winter and filling them with laughter. Watch out they may do the show again at a un confirmed location at press time.

Theatre packaging is a important part of tourism culture and we are happy to be a part of it, we are welcoming back Sunshine & Company, this year that will bring live professional theatre back to the stages of the wonderful Opera house in Orillia. Check out the great shows and deals they have at

[www.sunshineandcompany.ca](http://www.sunshineandcompany.ca)

Terry and the Staff and Management welcome you with an open invitation for any celebration you may have.

## Coming Events

### Mark your Calenders for Wine and Dine nights

**Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> and the First Saturday in May for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual spring Wine and Dine**

Five Course scrumptious Dinner with accompanying wines to highlight each dinner course, dinner starts at 6:30pm

### RSVP Spaces are limited.

**Restaurants and Blues weekend April 25<sup>th</sup>&26, Lets kick Start the Summer with A blues weekend!** We will be hosting Ken Meyer Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> From 7:30 to 10:30pm, Reservations recommended.

### Our Patio and Port of Orillia Opening Gala Early May

Victoria day weekend kicks off the beginning of summer reopening 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, and the warmth of the sun brings patio season.

**New Spring / Summer menu** will be coming mid June. Chef Chris and his kitchen brigade are working to bring you some hot new items and wild game wild flavours to embrace your pallet

**May22nd a Dine around event** we will join other restaurants for a Fundraiser for Canadian Mental health association a four course progressive dinner contact Sheri Scaiani At(705) 726-5033 ext. 227 for more info.

Starting in the Fall our Birthday Club Celebrate your birthday and receive a Complimentary specialty chefs dessert on us!

#### Contact Us

Terry McNaughton- Owner

Chris Buurs- Chef/Manager

Ossawippi Express Dining Cars

210 Mississaga St. East

Orillia, Ont. L3V 7L8

E-mail:  
[ossawippiEx@on.aibn.com](mailto:ossawippiEx@on.aibn.com)

Phone:705-329-0001

Fax: 705-329-1528

New Web site: Features more interactive on-line reservations more pictures

<http://www.ossawippi.com>

**Samuel de Champlain in association with Quebec's 400th anniversary** we have partnered with Direction Ontario to bring tourists to Orillia from Quebec. This initiative is a contest for 10 people that will follow Champlain's route with the final journey to Orillia Arriving June 21st in which we will sponsor a Dinner for the cast and film crew that will document their journey for 10 days. As well you may pick up a passport and follow the journey yourself from June 11 to Oct. 13 2008, and enter to win a trip to Champlain's birthplace in France.

## What is the Ossawippi Express

For our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we thought we would spiff up our Logo and Web site to give us a fresh new feel, we hope you like it. Our site has been improved to add more interactive for you making it easier for you to make a group booking, or reservation, inquire about catering, see our full menu, print off our catering menu, and for you to see many more pictures of the Ossawippi.

Open for year round dining since 1992 for lunch and dinner, we talk character as soon as you pull into the parking lot, to the time you leave we give you the most unique dining experience that people travel from all around come to enjoy. Our kitchen brigade has created a Canadian fusion menu that is exotic yet contemporary to please the pallets of all. As well as being home to our own catering company that can do any size function at any location, we work hard to customize menus for you and your guests at your event location or on site. We hope you have had a chance to check out our new Logo and Web site.

Whether it is a small intimate dinner or group gathering we certainly can take care of all the details. We love to showcase local talent as with our annual shows and murder mysteries,



Various festivals and events that occur in the area, boat shows, comedy festival (Feb/Mar.), blues (June), jazz (Oct), Christmas in June, Canada Day, plus many more.

We have been fortunate enough to have been showcased on various 4 different networks and seen in over 13 different countries on HGTV/ FOOD NETWORKS "Restaurant Makeover" series. And been voted as Orillia favourite Chef, Favourite Fine Dining, and Favourite Caterer 2008.

We hoped you enjoyed our newsletter and look forward to bringing you more news and Events from the Ossawippi Express Dining Cars.

**All Aboard and See you all Soon.....**