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April 2017.

ALUMNI MEETING & BBQ FRIDAY APRIL 7th.

The level of activity always picks up when the clock is “sprung forward” and the days become a little longer. The secondary schools hit the water in the past week after one final blast of winter. Best of luck to all the local crews as they prepare for their racing season.

The clubhouse saw a unique event in the past week. The International Joint Commission on the Great Lakes held a public forum to communicate and receive input from interested citizens on the state of the Great Lakes watershed. The forum was very well attended and received. We thank the organizers for choosing the Alumni Clubhouse for their meeting.

A great day for Niagara last Thursday with the announcement and awarding of the 2021 Canada Games, to the Niagara Region. This is as big as it gets for the Peninsula. Young up and coming athletes from every province and territory will be represented, and every event will be held in Niagara. The bid is complete and now the committee now must get down to the hard work of preparing and building the venues. Athletic and social infrastructure will be the legacy left behind for our future generations. An estimated \$220 million in economic benefits will be derived from this 2 week event. Significant enhancements to Henley Island are on the drawing board as a result of this win, so stay tuned. If you glanced at The Standard on Friday you saw Wayne Dick

in his Alumni regalia celebrating the Games announcement at the PAC Theatre downtown.

I received a note from Joe Dwyer's granddaughter last month indicating that Joe is in good spirits, and has moved into Tabor Manor retirement Residence. We wish Joe all the best.

A shout out to Bill Stevens, for the wonderful write up on the Alumni Clubhouse and our Association in the Pt. Dalhousie Reporter. Our resident historian is always looking out for us.

A lot to celebrate this year. Canada 150, Henley 135, Alumni 60. Jim McArthur in our Souvenir Department is all jacked up to provide some interesting merchandise for sale at regatta events and at our Friday meetings beginning in May. Looking forward to a busy year in the "Official Merchandise" both at all major regatta's

This coming Saturday we request all to help out in clearing the brush and remaining branches left over from the tree trimming project on top of the island this winter. Saturday April 8 with many hands we will get the grounds in shape. If you have a chain saw, limb loppers, or pruners bring them down and we will much up as much as we can in a couple of hours.

On Saturday April 8th also marks the date of the Annual SCRC Captains Dinner. An event to kick off the new rowing season, and celebrate Henley winners and national accomplishments from the crews of the SCRC. The Alumni and HIH will be represented to award "Henley Pins" to all first time Henley winners.

Friday April 7th, just because we can, we will have a spring Steak BBQ Night. The BBQ will be ready to go at 6:30. For the ridiculously low price of \$20.00 you will receive our traditional BBQ fare with all the fix'ns for your enjoyment. If mushrooms are not too expensive they may be thrown in also. You never know! Reservations are required for this event. Reserve your spot by REPLYING TO THIS E-MAIL AT

scraa01@gmail.com

Or

Call Barb 905-468-7928

Hit the reply button NOW and your steak will be ordered right now!!
There will also be a SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT after dinner on Friday
so you will not want to miss it.

Friday April 7 th	BBQ & Special Annoucement
Saturday April 8 th	Grounds Clean Up
Saturday April 8 th	SCRC Captains Dinner

See You At The Clubhouse



Brian Campbell.

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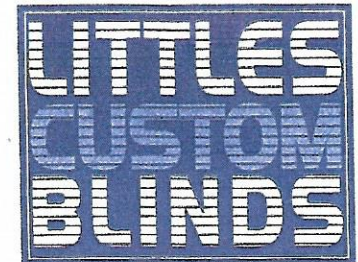
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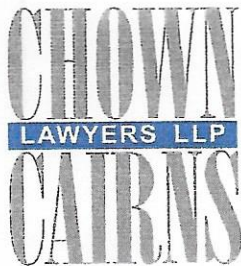
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