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"FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ROWING"



Welcome to the Roaring Twenties Redeux! Wishing you your family and friends a healthy and happy 2020. Your Alumni would like to break in the new decade with a little "LEVEE" of its own next Friday evening. We will welcome everyone to the Clubhouse next Friday January 10, 2020, for our traditional WINTER STEAK COOK-OUT. The BBQ will be put into action around 6:30 pm and the coals should be perfect for cooking at 7:00 pm. Little Tom Lockhart is guaranteeing the best steaks of the year as well as our special cocktail prices. At 1990 prices how could you miss out? Reservations are a must and the simplest way is to click reply to this newsletter today to order your steaks and resave a spot at the club. If you would prefer to speak with one of our live operators then simply call the toll free number 905-468-7928, and your dinner will be waiting for you. It's a steal folks at \$20.00 per person, and that includes fried onions (no mushrooms).



Please consider a nomination to the board for 2020. A vibrant viable Association always requires fresh ideas and thinking. Very little time is required, and it is always fun to be a part of planning and charting the course for the coming year. With board nominations taking place on Friday, that will lead to our Annual General Meeting in February, on the 14th, when the board will be able to review and wrap up the business of 2019. So, 2 very important meetings to begin the new year.

A special shout out to all our newsletter sponsors and contributors who supported us over the past 12 months. If you and your business are interested in supporting our communication over this new year for a small donation of \$100, we will post your logo and business card every month in our newsletter. Just pop a cheque and card in the mail to our address located up in the header and we will get them set up for the February e- blast.

The Canada Games in 2021 and the World Rowing Championships in 2024 will see some significant infrastructure improvements to the island and race course facilities. It is imperative that our clubhouse facilities stay current and relevant as part of the island partnership. This past summer saw the construction of a new parking facility, renovations to the outside patio deck, as well as the back bar and beer pit porch and steps. An arborist has trimmed some oak tree limbs that were encroaching on the building and needed to be removed. Next on the future plans will be an exterior paint coat to the building for a fresh look. There is always something to do or fix, just ask Don or Wayne. If by chance you are a wood working hobbyist and are interested in some 18 -20 diameter inch sections of oak to work with they are there for the taking in the top corner of the parking lot. Might be ideal for live edge platters etc.

We will certainly review all the hi-lites of 2019 at the AGM. It turned into a busy year. 2020 is promising to be a banner year also. Hall Rental Bookings are almost sold out for every weekend during

the summer, and this does not include our regular customers that return every year. It's all revenue we can use to enhance the rowing community in St. Kitts.

Best wishes to Dan Little who is headed for some back surgery in the next week. If you need blinds hung you will have to wait until the "Blind Man" is back in business in the spring.

Looking forward to a great evening next Friday, so order your meal and plan the evening down at your club. The wind breaks will be up around the BBQ for your outdoor BBQ'ng enjoyment. Order today, Don't delay!!

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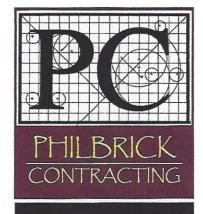
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