

St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

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HAPPY CANADA DAY JULY 1st

A toast to our country on its 153 birthday as a nation. What a year it has been so far. Nobody saw this coming. At least our border is shutdown and the crazies south of us continue to not understand the magnitude of this pandemic. I think Darwin called it "the culling of the herd." Hoping this newsletter finds all our members, families and friends safe and healthy from this very powerful virus.

Your Alumni Clubhouse has been closed and off limits to all since mid March. The good news is that expenses are down on utilities such as hydro, water, etc. The bad news is the many expenses we incur every month to maintain our property and facility continue. Our existing accounts will carry us through until roughly March of 2021 if things continue in the current state. As mentions before all our revenue streams except donations and dues are now shutdown

Henley is now officially postponed for 2020, so that plus the cancellation of the Recreational Rowing league has wiped out all but a very few scullers from getting on the water for a few strokes. I have never experienced the island in such a quiet empty state.

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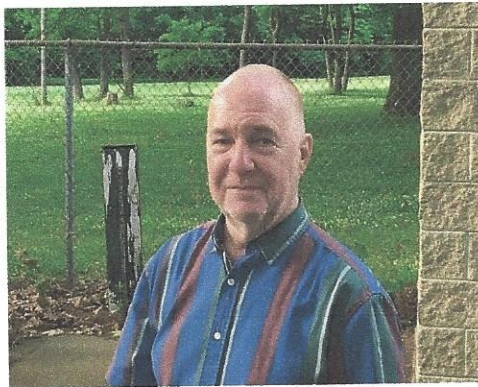
Ok: That is all to downer news for this month. Now for something completely different. With our province and region slowly opening up, it will give us a chance at the Alumni to pull together this summer. Following strict distancing protocols and accepted standards, your board has decided to tread lightly and open up our facility to members and friends beginning next week.

The first step will be to hold a ground clean up project this coming Saturday beginning at 10:30 AM. This will focus on the patio and grounds to clear of dead leaves, fallen limbs and to clean off the outside patio. This is an annual participation day normally held in late April to early May. It will go this Saturday July 2nd. We could use your support and horsepower to get the outside back up in ship shape. Our facility was booked to capacity for this entire summer. That has all changed now, as we will not be in a position to rent out the hall until December at the earliest, and I believe that is probably too aggressive. However this does give us an opportunity to utilize our Liquor License, Outdoor bar and patio to open up to our members and friends who may be looking for an alternative to a patio bar or back yard for a social drink and conversation. Our patio has the finest location in the city for enjoying a beverage and scenery, safely surrounded by people you know. Our plan is to open the outside bar to serve beer and wine (no draught yet)
Thursday evening 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm,
Friday afternoon 12:00 (noon) to 6:00 pm
Saturday afternoon 12:00 (noon) to 6:00 pm

One entrance at the end of the parking lot will direct you to safely distanced picnic tables which will be hygienically cleaned between patrons and before opening each day. The Clubhouse will be closed but washroom facilities will be available through the main entrance with one person at a time utilizing the washrooms. We

are attempting to give our membership and friends an option for a quiet venue to enjoy an early summer outing. Bar prices will be \$5.00 for wine or beer.

A shout out to Jim McArthur our regatta souvenir champion. With all regattas cancelled this year Jim had to find a new purpose for the summer. His challenge was to raise \$2000.00 for the Canada wide charity "Food 4 Kids Niagara" If he succeeded in this challenge he would shave his beard. I can assure every one of you that you have never seen Jim without a beard. Well he met his goal and exceeded all expectation raising over \$7000.00 to assist in feeding vulnerable children. Congratulations Jim. Who knew you had a baby face. Now if we could ever get Wayne Dick to shave, once in a while, that would be a milestone.



Smooth Baby

My apologies to our members who receive their newsletter by Canada post. Over the past few months I was unable to get copies printed for delivery, so I have included past copies in this edition for you.

RECAP: Yard & Patio Cleanup Work Party Saturday July 2nd @
10:30

Outside Patio Opened for Bar Service: Thursday July
9th @ 6:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 12:00 -6:00

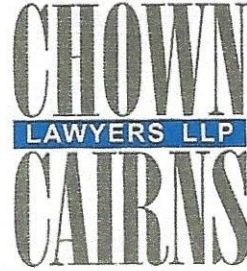
Henley may be cancelled but you can still enjoy the ambience of
Henley Island

Cheers

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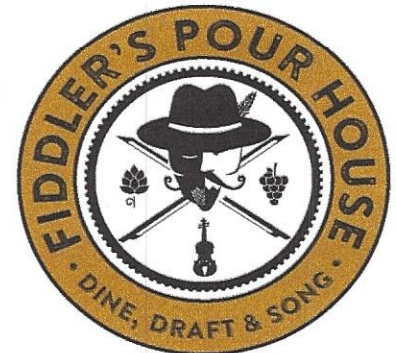
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