

St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

295 MAIN STREET
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
L2N 4V9



"FOR THE
BETTERMENT
OF ROWING"



YOUR 2017 ALUMNI EXECUTIVE HARD AT WORK

SEPTEMBER 2017.

Labour Day??? The summer that never was, it would just get going then another storm front would move in. Even the 135th Henley did not escape a rain delay during Saturday's finals.

With the 135th Henley in the books it is time to tally up our success and lessons learned for next year. Henley is an extremely busy week for the army of volunteers who plan and execute such a huge event. Pretty much everybody is running on fumes come the closing BBQ at our Clubhouse. First off KUDO'S to all our members who assisted in making the regatta the showcase it is every August. Thank you to all our members who kept the clubhouse in shape during the week, as different groups utilized our facility for events and teaching sessions. The opening ceremony bar team did a great job in providing libations for the patrons who came to the grandstand for the best fireworks display in Niagara. Don Baker Jr. and his team for holding court at the popular *FINISH LINE PATIO BAR* Friday thru Sunday. Both of these venues provided decent income for your Alumni to utilize throughout the year. Then once again, last but not least our tireless Souvenir Crew which man the shop's from early morning to dusk every day of the Regatta. The souvenir sales are the backbone and financial support for our club. Without the effort of Jim Mac Arthur and Sandra Smith and their entire team, the Alumni future

would be in a dire situation. All the receipts and invoices are yet to be tallied but all indications are for a record breaking year from our sales. To compete in this cut throat business the Alumni invested in new banners on Main Street and at the Boathouse advertising where to purchase '*Official Regatta Merchandise,*' and I would believe this assisted in capturing sales this year. At our October meeting we will present the final Henley financial results. I am positive Jim will be happy to announce those figures.

This past Wednesday a huge team of volunteers pitched in to shuck corn, clean up and slice fresh tomatoes, then cook, clean up and wash up for the 40th annual James Bradley BBQ. Even Tom Lockhart our conservative stalwart chipped in getting the draught taps fired up for the 400 thirsty Liberals who descended on the island. Lawson and Wayne take care of all the logistics for this event which takes a huge effort to pull off each year. Again it is our volunteers who come down to the island for an hour or two to lend a hand that makes this a successful event for Jim and his supporters, and a few \$\$\$'s into the Alumni account. Thanks again to all.

Two faces absent at this year's Bradley BBQ. Lawson Thomson was under the weather and unable to attend, but even when he was down and out Lawson was still able to make sure all his responsibilities were covered. Lawson is back on his feet now and is good to go. We also missed Heinz Pietsch on the BBQ this year. Nobody can char the outside of a burger and keep it frozen in the middle like Heinz can. Heinz is in the hospital for some exploratory tests currently, and we all wish Heinz a positive recovery. Get well buddy.

Our condolences go out to Leslie and Wayne Dick, Stephanie and Dave Derry, and Hayden and Tracey Brown on the passing of their father and father in law Max Brooks. Max was a fixture in the sporting community of St. Catharines, from Lacrosse to Rowing and especially Hockey at every level. A beautiful memorial in his honour was delivered by his children, for a great guy.

The Alumni annual Golf tournament is slated for Sunday September 24th at Rolling Meadows Golf Club, with a reception back at the clubhouse following golf. I believe at this time the tournament is full, but double check by contacting Dan Little at 905-468-7928, or loons33@gmail.com . Ted Kennedy is this years chair and he is promising a great event.

Our October meeting scheduled for October 13th will be a double header. On this date we will announce the recipient of the "*Alumni of the Year Award*," and combine this with a steak BBQ dinner. So that means you need to put in your order for a steak sooner than later. Same bat phone and same bat email. 905-468-7928 or lonns@gmail.com . The clubhouse will be open at 6:00PM and the BBQ ready to go around 6:30 PM.

The Alumni will hold its annual Turkey raffle on Friday November 17th. Please note this is one week later than our usual Friday evening meeting. This being a special night we will hold a 50 / 50 raffle, Serve pizza and wings, and draw for turkeys throughout the evening. Dave Timlock has volunteered to mail out vouchers and a return envelope to every member. This will allow you to participate in the turkey raffle even if you are unable to attend that evening. The instructions on how to participate will be with your voucher/tickets. This method proved quite popular last year, with almost 45% of the winners coming out of the mail in vouchers. So you know what they say, "*You can't win, if you do not enter.*"

This may seem a long way off; however make this the first announcement. The SCRAA Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday January 12, 2018. A full report out by all sub committee chairs and a full financial report will be presented and discussed.

Lots of dates to mark down. Hope you are able to attend if available.



Brian

St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

295 MAIN STREET
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO
L2N 4V9



"FOR THE
BETTERMENT
OF ROWING"

Hainer's

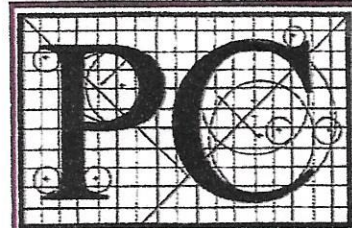
NEW & USED TIRES
AUTO REPAIR

HARVEY HAINER

1198 THIRD ST. LOUTH, R.R. #3
ST. CATHARINES, ON L2R 6P9

TEL: 905.934.2331
FAX: 905.934.5642

hainersdiscount@bellnet.ca



PHILBRICK CONTRACTING

WAYNE PHILBRICK

Cell: 905-380-8560
Tel: 905-684-9485

36 Scott St. W.,
St. Catharines, Ont.



DAN LITTLE

CUSTOM MADE SHADES,
SHUTTERS & BLINDS

Shop at Home Service
No Charge Estimates & Installations
NIAGARA REGION

Phone: 905-468-3841
Fax: 905-468-1003
Cell: 905-704-9303

Over 30 Years Experience
www.littlescblinds.com

CHOWN LAWYERS LLP CAIRNS

John E. Mirynych

jemirnych@chownlaw.com
johnnym@chownlaw.com

80 King Street, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 760
St. Catharines, ON L2R 6Y8

Fax: 905-688-0015
Phone: 905-688-4500 ext. 780
Direct: 905-346-0780

ONE MANS GARBAGE

Is another man person's good
un-garbage

905 359-2559
onemansgarbagecan@yahoo.ca

STEVE RICHELE

WASTE REMOVAL

Collection
Management
Re-Cycling
Disposal



EM-COR

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

MARK BOWMAN

221 Queenston Street
St. Catharines, ON L2P 2W9
emcorelectric@cogeco.ca

905-682-6869
Cell: 905-651-8126
Fax: 905-685-4757

Michael Coholan
Portfolio Manager
Wealth Advisor

Tel: (905) 641-7725 | Toll Free: (800) 265-7416
Fax: (905) 688-9722
michael.coholan@scotiamcleod.com