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HAPPY NEW YEAR from your Rowing Alumni Association, and welcome to 2017. This year marks some significant milestones to celebrate. We have the 150th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. In August we celebrate the 135th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. Also, more close to home 2017 is the 60th anniversary of the St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association. As you can see we are lined up with some significant company this year. All thanks to the founding members of the Alumni as well as, all past and present members who have supported your club throughout the years. *HAPPY 60TH!!!*

It is our hope to have some commemorative events throughout 2017 to recognize, and celebrate our heritage as a club. A look back at the formation of the club and the establishing of the iconic Henley Island Clubhouse should bring out some fond memories and tall tales.

To kick off 2017 Tom Lockhart has declared Friday January 13th as our first Steak BBQ of the year. I do not know how he does it, but for a meagre \$20.00 an "AAA" Strip Loin Steak plus Baked Potato and Salad is waiting for you. All that is required by you is to e-mail Dan or Barb Little at loons33@gmail.com or if you have a rotary telephone you can call the Little's at 905-468-7928. Your dinner will be reserved and Wayne promises to have the grill at the perfect temperature for 6:15 PM. Too cold for you to cook a steak outdoors? Don't worry; we will cook it for you. Worried about too much snow on top of the island or around the BBQ? Not a concern any more, your 2016 executive has purchased a new heavy duty snow blower to clear the way for you. Any other excuses send them my way and we will have a solution for you. Let's kick off 2017 with a great turnout.

Our Friday night will also be the venue to nominate or step forward any member with an interest in helping to provide direction and leadership for the club throughout 2017. It is that time of year to select your Executive Board. This year being our 60th we are open for fresh ideas and strategies to make the club successful. Our goal is to provide support in kind, and some financial remuneration to the rowing fraternity on Henley Island. If this is of interest to you then come on board.

Our Friday February 10, 2017 meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. Report outs from the various committees will be presented and a Question & Answer forum will be made available. Please mark this important date on your social calendar.

Just a reminder your Executive will hold an important wrap up meeting at the island on Monday January 23, 2017 beginning at 7:00PM

We always end the newsletter with a shout out to our clubhouse and newsletter sponsors. Their donation helps keep the costs in line for the newsletter as well as supporting club administration expenses. To start off 2017 we welcome Wayne Philbrick for signing in as a sponsor for this upcoming year. You will see Philbrick Construction signs up throughout the community on high quality renovations and design and build projects. Each and every one of our sponsors provides a first class service in their area of expertise and is there to assist you. If you would like to add your business or service to our sponsor page simply drop a business card and a \$100.00 fee into the mail. We will be happy to add you to our sponsor's page.

Don't forget that e-mail to Barb Little the steaks will be ordered form Kings Meat on Thursday. Do not miss out.

Stay warm and see you Friday evening.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brian Campbell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian Campbell
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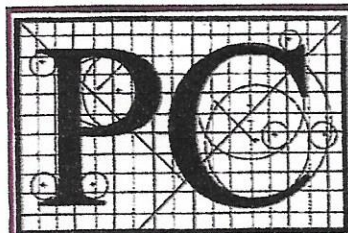
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