



The St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

February 2022 Newsletter



Well Warton Willy says it's going to be an early spring; let's all hope so. It would be nice to see the course open and the athletes on the water, and the Alumni cooking steaks on the BBQ.

Speaking of that, we are hoping to plan a *regular meeting on March 11th* and a *Steak BBQ on April 8th*. Keep you all posted on both those items.

The Alumni lost another member recently; Pat Hughes. Pat was a long time member and supporter of our club. Pat was an oarsman, official, club captain and was involved at the Provincial level. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Hughes and Beedling families.

Rentals are now in full swing with Barb Little at the helm; lots of inquiries. Barb will give us an update when we get together at a spring meeting. As well, if you haven't paid your 2022 (or before) membership dues, you can easily do an e-Transfer to scraa01@gmail.com to get caught up. Thanks to all our members who have.

Thanks to Jane Lockhart for looking after our Bingo interests and currently is the only member attending due to the current covid rules.

Hats off to Grampa Wayne for the snow removal, so our upper lot is accessible for the regular oil delivery and other regular maintenance.

Over the course of the winter so far, we have managed to have two Friday afternoon bonfires in the BBQ pit with some appetizers; homemade soup and chilli. Then our social convenor and treasurer bailed to Florida. Not to worry; we are planning another Friday without them. Keep you up to date when the next one will happen.

We have begun meeting with Rec Rowing as to their plans this summer. We are working with them, to have them be part of our Summer Patio Season.

Speaking of the Patio Season; there are **big plans** in the works; once Jasper and Chris have ironed out the details they will bring us all up to speed as to dates, times and entertainment, etc.

That's all for now; Watch for updates....

Don Baker, President

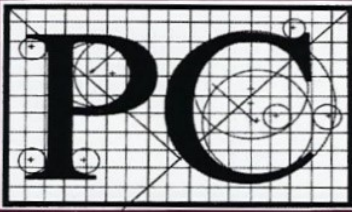
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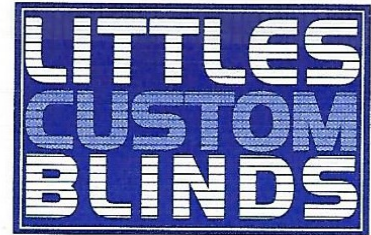
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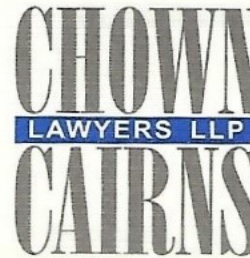
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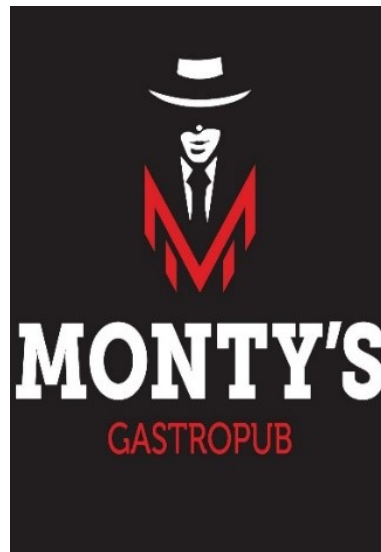
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