



The St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcome February...

Warton Willy says spring is just around the corner, looking out from the Clubhouse, I'm thinking he might have made a mistake.

The **Rowing Course** was completely frozen over last weekend, let's hope for a few sunny days to warm everything up.

Our January **steak night** was a great success: 80 steaks cooked on the BBQ. Thanks to Jane and Barb for all the prep work beforehand and the dishwasher's help afterwards.

50/50 was won by Barney Leach, and he donated the \$165.00 back to the club. Thanks Barney.

Finally, after 20 years the floor in the **back room** was replaced, organized by Jasper before he headed to Florida. Looks great. Dimensions Flooring did the work with the help of a couple of members of our club.

New **ice machine** has been installed and works great. Much easier than the 25 lb bags in freezer outside.

The executive has been busy **planning 2023**. Jim McArthur and Brian Campbell have started talks with Regatta Sport for the upcoming souvenier sales for the CSSRA Regatta, and will have a sit down with them in March.

Jim Marino has been meeting with **Rec Rowing** and has received their dates for the 2 sessions. All looks good.

Barb has been busy with rentals and membership. A busy season ahead. Please submit **outstanding dues** by the end of March so we don't have to keep reminding you. Brian says she might hunt you down!! Thanks to those who are paid up. Your support is appreciated.

Our **BINGO** continues to bring in much needed funds in our slow season. Thanks Jane, Delta Bingo, OLG, and the City of St. Catharines.

We have also been talking with CHRC on our role in the **new rowing center** down on the lower island. We will keep everyone posted on this.

SCRC's big project in the **shellhouse** is well under way. Piles and rebar are proceeding and the first concrete was poured Monday in bay 1, 9 more to go.

Over the course of the next month we will be having an assessment done on the **trees** surrounding the clubhouse. Again, we will keep everyone posted on the results.

Just a reminder to support all of our **newsletter sponsors**, their donations make the newsletter a reality every month. Thank you sponsors for your valued support!

Our February meeting is this Friday, February 10 - I know its February- but let's see if we can get a good turnout.

Don Baker, President

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