

## St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association

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OF ROWING"

Well the ice is almost gone and crews have been seen be on the water, *Spring is here, hopefully.* High school rowers are seen running the streets of Port getting ready for that first row.

Rowing lost another member just last week with the passing of Marilyn Minards. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim during this trying time. For years Marilyn was a great supporter of rowing. For more then 10 years Marilyn and Barb Baker were known as the "lunch ladies". They made all the Official and Volunteer's lunches for both the CSSRA and Henley. Every nickel they charged for this was donated back to rowing.

Rowing also lost Bob Reilly, past oarsmen, Coach and Official, and Alumni member. Our thoughts go out to his family.

The first regatta is just around the corner Earlybird is April 26th and followed by Mothers' Day on May 10.

The CSSRA championship is scheduled for June 5, 6, 7. this will be the 75th anniversary regatta. The Alumni will be working closely with the CSSRA regatta committee on some special events, we will keep you posted on what's planned.

The Alumni has also enlisted the help of Dianne Wright to start *on line* ordering of official merchandise for both the CSSRA and Henley. More to follow on this when our treasurer returns from the sunny south.

Two new board members, Greg Jack and Jim Marino. Welcome guys and thanks for your support.

Spring Clean up date will be announced soon, keep in mind as volunteers are always welcomed!

HIH have already started some exciting plans for this year. The first being a new 20' x 40' patio in front of their booth at the shellhouse. This patio will have a tent on it for those inclement days or when shade is needed on those 30 degrees regatta days. The Alumni will be involved in beverage sales from our own window adjacent to the patio. More info to follow.

Our next meeting is on **Friday, March 13, 7:00 pm.** Come on out and enjoy the evening.

Rowingly yours,

*Don Baker Jr*

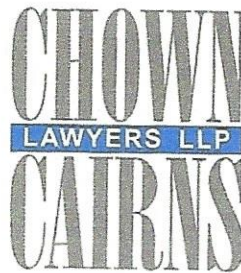
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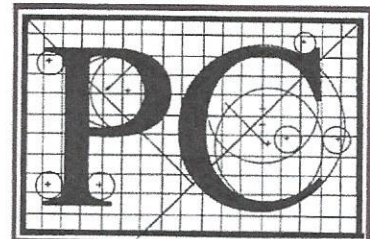
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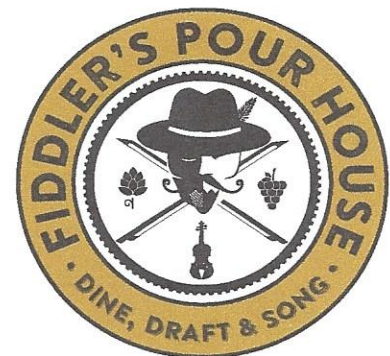
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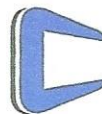
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