

The St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association



MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

Well its finally spring and the robins are back and the days are getting longer. I've seen crews out on the pond for the last week and that's a welcome sign that we hopefully, are moving forward after a couple of tough years. High school rowing starts at the club March 26; and yes, there will be a CSSRA (schoolboy) Regatta.



Henley is also in the planning stages and all is “a go”. More to follow shortly on plans for this year. Let’s not forget the *Canada Summer Games* which are now in full swing. The new “training/multi use center” is taking shape; all be it slowly, due to material supply issues.

Over the next month the Clubhouse will have a few upgrades done prior to our rental season. March 28 will see the install of an automatic door control on our Accessible entrance, and shortly after will be the upgrade to the ramp. All this completed before May 1.

The Alumni would like to thank **Delta Bingo and OLG** for their continued support, especially with this project and look forward to their continued support for the Betterment of Rowing.

The next project will be the cleanup and remodeling of the beer pit to make it more of a focal point during the summer patio season.

The Alumni had their first general meeting in March. It was a good turnout, even a card game. I think Mark was the eventual loser, I could be wrong!

Let’s not forget to all get on the list for the **April Steak BBQ**. The contact info will be at the end of the newsletter, so everyone reads the whole thing. The steak barbecue will be open to *members and guests*, so let’s all get a group together.

On the H.I.H front; it’s “game on” for the weekend breakfasts, as well as other endeavours that the Alumni will be giving their full support to.

Rec Rowing is also “a go” for this season. We have had a meeting with them to find the best fit with patio plans this summer, more to follow....

On the Patio Theme, plans are in the works, entertainment is being booked and it going to be a great summer on the Patio.

Rentals: thanks to Barb, are on the *upswing*. Lots of interest, returning groups, and our new rental proposals are receiving good feedback. As rentals increase, we will be looking for help on the bar, so let us know if you are interested.

Spring Cleanup will be happening at the Clubhouse in April, usual chores need to be done, date to be determined. Please watch for updates.

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. If you have not completed the emailed Bingo session on line, please do so asap and reply to Jane to confirm your completion. Thank you to those who have completed this! We will be back in the hall in the near future.



ALUMNI STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th Bar open at 6:00 pm

Steaks are \$25 a person, payable at bar upon arrival.

Please Order by Wednesday, April 6th

Barbecue will be ready to go around 6:30 pm.

Reply to this email or call Barb Little, 905 468-7928 to place your order!

Don Baker, President

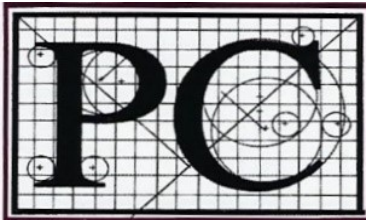
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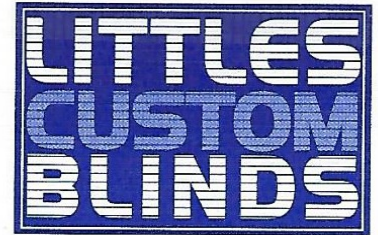
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