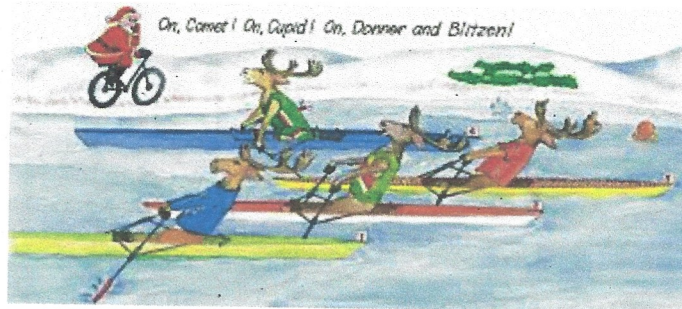


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## ALUMNI BULETIN

**DECEMBER 2021.**

Merry Christmas 2021 to all our members throughout the world. Thank you for all your support over the past year, and here is wishing you nothing but the best for 2022. Health first and then (fingers crossed) we see a year of normalcy.

Plans on all fronts down on the island are optimistic for an exciting 2021. The Rowing Club is currently using our facility as an off water training site as Brian & Michelle Fisher prepare to have competitive crews ready for a trip to Royal Henley in early summer 2022. Wayne Dick & Swede are working on planned improvements to the boathouse facility, as they prepare for upcoming National and International competitions. Ken Campbell has plans to kick start CSSRA in June with some exciting new inclusive rowing competitions. Billy Schenck has his hands full putting the final touches onto The Canada Games 2021 extravaganza, plus get his head around 2024, and the largest



World event ever hosted. The Alumni and HIH are prepared to assist and participate in all the events planned over the coming season. Most important being the return of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. It's going to be great.

We all know and understand the Alumni has been quite quiet over the past 2 years, however that has not stopped us from looking how we are able to adjust, pivot and be relevant as an organization to support our neighbours on Henley Island. Our successful Summer Patio season proved that we have a location and facility that can serve the rowing community and also the local residents of the region. With the confidence gained from the summer the Alumni is embarking on a new path to showcase our facility. Thank you to Barb Little for spearheading the revisions to our facility rental programme, which we believe makes our clubhouse much simpler to rent out and provide our customers with a better experience for their special event. In the end we believe it is a "win-win" strategy.

Jane Lockhart checked in to report that our partners at Delta Bingo are back up and running and better than ever. The hall is more popular than ever and the generosity that Delta provides to so many organizations every month is very much appreciated. It is planned for us to begin hosting our scheduled events at Delta again in 2022, so get ready for a call from Jane with your turn at the Hall.

The pandemic has made it tough to hold indoor meetings and gatherings, we had a small get together in November, which was a far cry from our normal November outing which is usually our annual Turkey Draw. It is our plan to bring this back next year, so stay tuned. Don Baker has scheduled a meeting for Friday December 10, 2021 @ 7:00. It will be very casual with no real business on the agenda. It will just be an excuse to drop by before the Christmas season gets into full swing, and say hello to some familiar faces. We are going to order some pizzas and have them ready for 7:00. HINT: This may be a good night for a poker game in the back corner.

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The new year, we will open with our traditional "frigid" *JANUARY STEAK BBQ* (promise the weather tarps will be up around the BBQ). Salad, Baked Potato, fried onions, and the famous Latcham steak, all for \$25.00. The BBQ will be ready for 6:30, so wear your elbow pads so you have room at the hot coals. To reserve your spot please email us: [scraa01@gmail.com](mailto:scraa01@gmail.com) or call Barb Little @ 905-468-7928. Our steak order will be made on the number of reservations. Also at the Steak night will be 2 very special presentations.

Thanks for all the leaf blowers and leaf rakers who made it down to move our millions of oak leaves over the bank. Still lots more blowing around but I think we will tackle them in the spring.

Inclosing thank you again for all the support to the Alumni throughout the year and notably to our newsletter sponsors who have stuck with us throughout the last couple of years. To one and all, a Festive Christmas Season.

*STEAK NITE: Friday January 14, 2022*  
*Reserve your spot today.*

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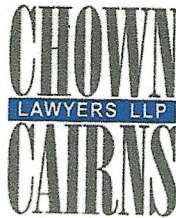
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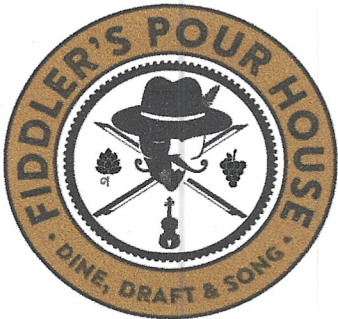
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