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AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The daylight is beginning to stretch out, and we are yet to experience an all out winter blizzard. That being said I would still prefer to be on a sunny beach or golf course. But, we do have obligations here, and first up is our Annual General Meeting, slated for this Friday February 10th beginning at 7:00 PM. This meeting will give your Executive an opportunity to outline the events of 2016, review our financial performance, and current position heading into our 60th year as an Association. In years long ago the AGM was a much anticipated and well attended event, with what I may call some small skirmishes. We will leave it at that. Times change and there is not so much interest in what has transpired in the year gone by. Your attendance does however show support for your Executive and the effort that they all put in to keeping the Alumni on even ground.

Our winter months are primarily focussed on keeping operating expenses to a minimum with an eye on energy cost reduction. Activity is very low in the first quarter of each year however operating expenses still tick away.

A project that your Executive approved and began this past week was the trimming of many of the trees around the clubhouse. You will notice

branches and limbs lopped off some of the trees in close proximity to the building. When weather permits we will continue the project until all identified trees are trimmed. We are not removing trees, but removing dead limbs to maintain the health of the tree and removing growth which is in contact with utility lines, fences and the building itself. In the springtime we will be soliciting your help to saw up the limbs and remove brush from our front park land.

During our Friday AGM we will be calling for an Executive to sit for 2017. We are in need of at least 3 eager people to sit on the board for 2017, in order to make it a full compliment of directors. Each year has its unique challenges and rewards, but no matter what the results it is always a positive experience. Please consider your personal application to the Executive of 2017.

Our past Membership Chair, Don Duggan is experiencing some health issues over the past 4 weeks. Don in the past and again this winter is experiencing balance issues and has had a number of falls. This has landed him in the St. Catharine's site Hospital to convalesce. Don is always eager for visitors and is currently in room 318, but it may be best to check with admissions first.

Wayne has promised to make a pot of chilli for the AGM this Friday as a way to entice you down to the island. Not sure what he puts in his chilli but I have been told it has nothing to do with what he harvested on the weed wacker this past summer. Finally, a KUDO to Wayne Dick, who has been nominated to serve as the next President of the CHRC. A huge undertaking, but I do not know of many people who spend as much time on the island as Wayne. All our support goes out to Wayne in his new assignment.

In closing. The AGM this coming Friday evening and the presentation of the 2017 Executive to be announced after the conclusion of the AGM

Regards

Brian.



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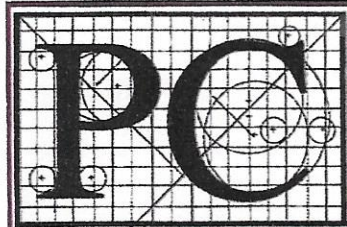
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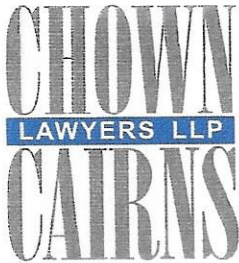
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