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Well, another CSSRA Regatta is in the books, good weather and flat water made for some exciting races, and a lot of satisfied athletes and their supporters who were on Henley Island last weekend. Thanks to Pete Scott, Ken Campbell, and Wayne Dick for operating a first class event. Thanks also to Don Baker for organizing and running a terrific, volunteers wrap up BBQ at the conclusion of the regatta. Jim McArthur and Sandra Smith are still tallying up the receipts from our souvenir sales, but by all accounts it looks like a successful event for the Alumni also. The hours and commitment that Jim and Sandra dedicate in preparation, ordering and set up at the sales booth is huge and exhausting. Their dedication to the club is immeasurable, and it so that we, the Alumni can give back and support the local rowing community. A donation to the CSSRA Travel Bursary of \$1000, and support for the new Athletes Tent for the SCRC, are both a result of the revenues obtained by the Souvenir Sales. I wonder how much is donated "for profit vendors" at the regatta who continue to disregard and infringe on our right as the official regatta licensed merchant.

Rentals, another source of revenue for us is perking up nicely this spring. Our clubhouse is the ideal spot for a casual function that can take advantage of the indoor and outdoor patio facilities we have. A big event just around the corner in July is the 2nd annual Pt. Dalhousie Reunion. This successful event will attract an estimated 600 people to our facility. The alumni will man the beverage pit and mange the event. The call will be going out for volunteers for short shifts during this event to make sure the reunion goes off with out a hitch. So if available keep July 15th open. As details are firmed up I will communicate to you.

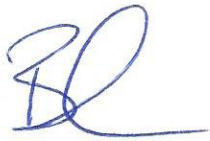
Thanks to Wayne Dick and Pete Sommerwill for the landscaping blitz last week. The grounds presented nicely for the Regatta. Note to Pete wipper snipping in beach thongs is not recommended, but in your case understandable. Is it true that you also shovel snow in beach sandals?

Don Duggan is back on his feet and in new digs at Hiedehoff on Lake Street. Don is in room 133-L and is always happy for a visit. You may see him cruising, the sidewalk on Lake Street, so stop and say hello.

Our June meeting is set for Friday June 9th, it should be a nice evening to take in the patio and have a cold one. Full disclosure for Joe Martin, I will not be at the meeting on Friday as I will be away golfing. I know you will miss me. But, Moose will be there to take all your poker money. Speaking of money, Doug Kerr's absence at the May meeting cost him the 50/50 winnings. That pot is still growing to a tidy sum of over \$100 for this months meeting.

There is hardwood, ideal for a stove or fire place in the parking lot stacked for any body to take if they desire. It is primarily oak with some locust. Feel free to pick some up

See you at the club

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the name 'Brian'.

Brian

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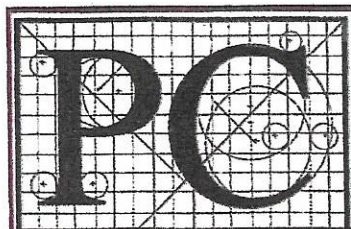
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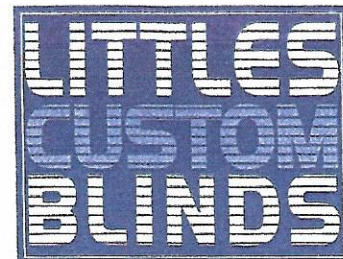
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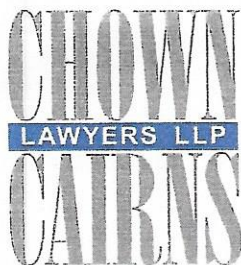
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