









DISTRICT ONE MAILING

IN THIS MAILING, YOU'LL FIND:

- **Clubs Not In Good Standing** – did you know that not attending District meetings could lead to your Club being placed into Not in Good Standing? Find out why.
- **District Reports** – Governors, Awards, Membership, etc. 
- **Official Call to Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) 2011** – a paper follow-up to the official call sent out on September 12th 
- **Proxy Form** for FLC 
- **Invitation to Submit Bid** to Host FLC 2012 and FLC 2013 
- **District One House Rules** – including the completely updated awards program section 
- **Fall Issue of Kinship One** – all new look, all new content – please thank our advertisers for their support 
- **Financial Statements** – for your review prior to FLC 2011 
- **REV** – find out what REV is and how it can help your Club 

Every effort has been made to be fiscally responsible and merge everything into a single printing order and a single mailing, while also abiding by the deadlines contained in our District House Rules.

As a result, some items have been e-blasted out in advance through the Kin Canada email feature, and all items have been sent to your Deputy Governors for additional Club follow-up. Items have also been posted on the District One Website for your downloading/viewing convenience – www.district1kin.ca.



- If you see the D1 racecar, it means that item is available for download on the District One Website, www.district1kin.ca

IF WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR CLUB, YOU MAY NOT BE IN GOOD STANDING

The District Secretary will be following up on Article 4, Section 4 of the District House Rules. This section states a requirement that Clubs should not miss more than two (2) consecutive District Meetings. District Meetings include District Convention, Fall Leadership Conference and Zone Conference.

Although Section 4 does not define actual attendance, we are defining it as attending a recorded portion of any of those three events. This includes:

- Attending the business portion where the Club has a representative signed in at Credentials
- The Club or its representative(s) is recorded in the official minutes as being present during the business/meeting portion of the event

If your Club receives its Request for Attendance/ Explanation letter, this means:

- Your Club needs to send at least one (1) representative to the business portion of the next possible District Meeting and respond to the Governors its intention to do so, **OR**
- Your Club needs to respond immediately with a satisfactory explanation as to why the Club has not been/will not be in attendance (*for example, if the Club was previously not in good standing, or the past two District Meetings conflicted with Club projects/events*)

If your Club does not attend the next District Meeting and/or does not provide a satisfactory explanation, this means:

- The District Secretary must request that the National Board of Directors declare the Club not in good standing
- Once that declaration is made, that Club cannot conduct business or run projects and will not be insured under the Kin Canada insurance program
- Will not be eligible to vote at any Zone, District or National meeting

Keep in mind:

- Attending the business portion of District Convention and Fall Leadership does not cost anything – you do not have to purchase a registration to attend

DISTRICT ONE HOUSE RULES:

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP (B. II – A12)

Section 4 – Attendance District Meetings

If any club consecutively missed two (2) District Meetings (i.e. District Convention, Fall Leadership Conference, Zone Conference) the following shall apply:

1. The District Secretary shall forward notice to the President of such club that if the club fails to attend the next District Meeting or provide the appropriate Governor with a satisfactory explanation, it may result in the club being declared not in good standing.
2. If the club fails to attend the next District Meeting or fails to provide an explanation for paragraph 1) hereof, the District Secretary shall request the National Board of Directors to declare the club not in good standing.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

DISTRICT ONE, LET'S GET R.E.V'D UP!

Welcome fellow Kin to a new beginning, a new focus, and a new Kin year. A year we hope will return District One to glory as the top District in the Association. That, fellow Kin is the entire basis for what you have likely heard called "R.E.V".

REV was not developed by your Governors, or by your District Executive. It was not given to your Deputy Governors and told to "make it happen". That isn't the way we work. It was developed by the people you elected in your zones.. Your Deputy Governors helped developed **REV** and now bring it to you.

The 3 focus areas - **Respect, Education, Vision** - and the creation of **REV** was through the feedback received from the membership. Their feedback was based on what they saw as a need to create more harmony amongst members and clubs, in an effort to eliminate what prevents us from moving forward as clubs, (first and foremost) but also as a District.

This cannot be done without a full effort of each and every member of this District. You will find a **REV** power point presentation on our District One website page. Download it, watch it, make your club watch it as an educational tool, discuss it, and take the lead lap by being the one to instil it in your club! If you have any questions or would like us to visit your club to do a **REV** presentation or to assist in facilitating getting **REV** started in your club, please do not hesitate to ask. **SPREAD THE REV MESSAGE!**

Dan Strugar & Colleen Wake , District One Governors
"REV" it up!

DISTRICT VICE GOVERNORS

HELLO, FELLOW KIN!

Welcome to September and all that this month means:

- The Kids are back to school
- Summer is drawing to a close
- "reKINDling" of club meetings; projects and socials
- Fall Leadership Conference is just around the corner

We thank each and every one of you for the support, comments and concerns you have expressed to us since "Bootcamp" weekend. We appreciate hearing from you and we hope that this open communication continues.

We have had a fantastic journey so far in our Term as Vice Governors:

- **REV'in** you up this year with the D1 Racing Team
- Visiting and volunteering at club projects, fundraisers and socials throughout the District
- Receiving those invitations and announcements of your projects and special events

We, the KIN-DO Crew, have been actively meeting, planning and preparing to succeed the D1 Racing Team. Thank you once again for your support and please remember "WE ARE ALL KIN" and are just a phone call or email away if you need a hand or would welcome a visit!

Vice Governors Marty & Terri
"KIN-DO Crew"



DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT - MANAGE THE RISK, PREVENT THE PROBLEMS

- **Insurance Reporting Forms** will be mailed out beginning of October and are due back to Kin headquarters by November 15/11. Fax, Email, Mail or file these papers online.
- **Special Risk Accident Benefit Plan** forms will be mailed out beginning of October and are due back November 15/11. For \$ 1.80 / member for an insurance package for your members.
- **Schedule 546 (Incorporation Paperwork)** and your T2 return forms.. Due by December 31/11 to Revenue Canada. Don't be a procrastinator. Get it done now!



IMPORTANT NOTE: The National Board of Directors has mandated that the position of Club Risk Manager (CRM) now become an executive position. This has taken effect starting in this Kin year. The CRM could be a new position on your executive or it could be added to the duties of a current position such as Director.

USE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU:

Melanie Nieson – Risk Management Coordinator @ Kin Canada 1-800-742-5546 ext 208

Terri Iredale – District Risk Manager 1-519-284-0735 **District One Website –** www.district1kin.ca

DISTRICT SECRETARY - THE RACE FOR TIME & RETENTION

Mailing - I have used every communication avenue available, within a budget, to bring you all the items in this mailing. PLEASE check those emails from Kin Canada – sometimes a paper-version deadline can't be met, so that item gets sent out electronically (and posted on the District Website). We will be fiscally responsible and align with Vision 20/20; so, only the bare minimum gets printed & mailed directly to you/your Club.

If you are not receiving communication from the District in a timely manner or not receiving it at all, contact me or your Deputy Governor. The only way it can be fixed is if we know about it.

Communication changes – you may notice a change in the way we're communicating. The goal for District Council this year when communicating is to minimize the *amount* of information and maximize the *quality & retention* of it. It'll be shorter. You 'll see numbered or bulleted lists instead of essays. We'll get to the point and make it easy to remember. Members, we know you need to spend your valuable time **doing** stuff, not reading endless pages of information. *Example:* some years, these reports took up 10 pages. This year, only 3.

Questions? Comments? Fire away!

Tanya Hartung, District Secretary



DISTRICT CF/SERVICE - WE REALLY WANT "MORE"!

Get ready for MORE! We want more funds raised for Cystic Fibrosis and more service projects to better our communities. We... want... MORE! Check out the Fall edition of Kinship One for details. Look out for information on:

- **Terracycle.ca** – this program not only raises dollars, but it helps the environment and chances are, it's something you already do without realizing it
- **Silent Auction** at Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) – please donate items! Every item you donate, benefits our fight against Cystic Fibrosis
- **Service**, service, SERVICE!

We are thrilled and honoured to serve you as your District Cystic Fibrosis/Service Directors. To best serve you, we need to know what you need, when and where! PLEASE let us know when & where your Club's projects are taking place and we'll do our best to attend or help in any way we can.

Dwayne Loughlean & Deedee Norris, District One CF/Service Directors



DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP - WHY REINVENT THE WHEEL?

Some Membership Ideas That Have Proven Successful In the Past

Here are some great membership ideas to try in your Club. Let us know about your successes so we may share them with the rest of our Association.

1. **Steak n' Beans Night**
2. **Kin Fun Night**
3. **Use of Service Dollars**
4. **Double the Fun**
5. **Check Your Old Rosters**
6. **Ask... Ask again.**
7. **Send Letters**

Need descriptions of these ideas? Go to www.district1kin.ca and look at the District Membership Director's report page, or contact Marty directly. Use these ideas and boost your membership. Boost your membership and you'll better your community.



Marty Makins, District Membership Director

DISTRICT TREASURER - SHOW ME THE MONEY!

Well it is that time of year when \$ is the HOT topic for all clubs... **It's Club Budget Time - How exciting!**

These are the points your club should be at for September:

- **District Dues** were paid (they were due June 30th/11)
- **Membership Roster** on file with Kin Headquarters is accurate and back to Headquarters by September 25th/11
- **National Dues billing** (based on September 25th membership stats)will be mailed out beginning of October
- **Audited Financial statements & Club Budgets** due October 31st/11 to Deputy Governor and District Treasurer
- **National Dues** are due back by November 15/11



**** Second notices have been mailed out to any Club that had not paid their District Dues by August 16/11**

****Any questions, problems or concerns as always, I'm just a phone call away,**

Yours in Kin,

Terri Iredale , District Treasurer

DISTRICT AWARDS- START NOW, WIN LATER!

In this mailing is your District One House Rules. In the House Rules is the District One Awards program. These awards have been completely updated to reflect all the changes that have been made the past 2 years. Start working on these awards NOW. Print the criteria in your Club's bulletin. Give a Maple Leaf or Founder's Award sheet to every member. Start now and your Club will be in tip-top shape by the end of the year. It also may find itself winning an award.

Awards Program also at www.district1kin.ca



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OFFICIAL CALL – FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2011

Dear Fellow Kin,

This is your Official Call to the “Duct Tape Forever” Fall Leadership Conference 2011. The details are as follows:

DATE: November 11-13, 2011

PLACE: Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre
700 Hespeler Road, Cambridge, ON

COST: \$99.00 Registration, \$99.00/night room rate
(Rooms are guaranteed only until Oct 17th)

Please find attached the following:

- Registration Form
- Invitation To Submit Bid To Host 2012 FLC
- Invitation To Submit Bid to Host 2013 FLC

Bids are due back to the District Secretary no later than thirty (30) days prior to Fall Leadership Conference, as per the District House Rules. Submission forms can be completed and either scanned/emailed or mailed to the District Secretary, or faxed to Terri Iredale, District Treasurer by October 13, 2011 (see contact information to the right).

Fall Leadership Conference is District One's annual opportunity for ultimate fun, fellowship and education. This year's “Duct Tape Forever” theme, combined with your gracious hosts, the Mount Forest Kin Club, ensures that this year's “FLC” will be one of the most fun & exciting we've seen!

Register early – don't miss out on this opportunity to Grow, Learn, Make Friends and Have Fun.

Yours in Kin,

Dan & Colleen

Dan Strugar & Colleen Wake
District One Governors 2011-12



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INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID TO HOST FLC - 2012

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the following and return it to the District Secretary (email or mail) or the District Treasurer (fax) no later than October 13, 2011.

CLUB NAME: _____

ZONE: _____

PROPOSED FLC CHAIRPERSON(S): _____

PROPOSED HOST LOCATION (TOWN/CITY, HOTEL): _____

PROPOSED DATE FOR FLC 2012: _____

PROPOSED THEME: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT FLC 2011?: YES NO

SIGNATURE – CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

CLUB/EXECUTIVE POSITION

DATE

District Secretary: Tanya Hartung *email:* tbettridge17@hotmail.com *mail:* 8125 Rd 177, RR1 Listowel, ON N4W 3G6

District Treasurer: Terri Iredale *fax:* (519)284-2361

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Nov 11th - 13th, 2011

Duct Tape Forever

Hosted by the "Possum Lodge Players" (aka Mount Forest Kin Club)



Yep, It's the Fall Leadership Convention of District 1 Kin, Yahoo!

Who da heck are you??

Name: _____

Club: **Kinsmen / Kinette / Kin**

Address: _____

Yer Got A Phone? _____

Email (optional)

Tell me; is this your first convention?

Yep _____ Nope _____

Inquiries?

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Gord 519-334-3693

D'wanna eat?

Saturday, Nov 12

Redneck Gala Dinner.....\$60

**(Salad, Veg, 12oz Steak,
Shrimp, Dessert)**

(Costume Ball)

(Other Meals available at the Hotel
Restaurant for a nominal cost)

Full Registration

\$99.00 (Before Oct 15)

\$109.00 (After Nov 6,

No Registrations accepted)

Includes Breakfast, Lunch and
Guaranteed Paid Reservation at
The Gala Dinner

Registration Details

Make cheques payable to 'KinFLC' to:

John Williamson,

542 Cork Street

Mount Forest, On, N0G 2L3

D'wanna sleep?

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700 Hespeler Rd, Cambridge, ON, N3H 5L8

1-866-622-1505

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Room Availability Guaranteed

Until October 17th

All Rooms include FREE breakfast
(for up to 4 hotel guests per room)

Quote "**Kin Suspenders**"

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