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The official newsletter of Zone D, District 1

Zone D Kin

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Zone D is Outstanding

Greetings Fellow Kin!

Welcome home to those members who attended District Convention last weekend in Guelph. A special thanks to "Just Bruce," the Fergus & District Kinsmen, and the Kinette Club of Centre-Wellington for putting on a fabulous Seussical Convention.

50% of the clubs in Zone D were in attendance and some walked away with more than they bargained for. Grimsby Kinette Marie Clausen was the only Zone D Kinette entered into the annual Kin Pride Award, which will be given out at National Kinvention in August. Grimsby Kinsmen Tom Clavel was Zone D's entry into the Gord Harbison speaking competition. Fort Erie Kinette Charlene Stafford was the entry for the Ferne Carter Memorial Speaking award and came away as the winner.

Kingratulations to both Tom and Charlene for doing an outstanding job with their respective speeches.

The Fort Erie Kinsmen also won the George & Mildred Sinclair Service Award for the outstanding work they do, in conjunction with the Fort Erie Kinettes, with the annual "Gift of Love" project that provides meals and gifts for needy families over the Christmas season. Good Kin Stew Ruffley accepted the award on behalf of the club.

Life Member Denny Pyatt, from the Kinsmen Club of Grimsby, was awarded the John Brooker Junior Bulletin Award and Deputy Governor Kathy Manners won the Governor's Award of Excellence in Personal Development. Deputy Governor Shane Walsh concluded the ceremony by winning the Outstanding Zone Award. Kingratulations to all of our award winners.

Other Convention highlights include a special visit from Past Governor Norm McColl and a special presentation by Helen Meininger and Kaiden's Care Kits. Kaiden was also present and delighted the crowd with his charm.



May is Kinsmen month in Cayuga

The Cayuga Kinsmen, along with some members of the Caledonia club and Governor Marty Makins, raised the Kin Flag on April 30th to celebrate Kinsmen month in Cayuga.

Following the flag raising, the clubs met up with the Dunnville Kinsmen and enjoyed a great night of fellowship. Good Kin Bill Harris put on a sensational meal for those in attendance. In June, the Cayuga Kinsmen will replace the Kin Flag with a new Canadian Flag. Thanks Governor Marty for your participation.



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Coming Events

Great Strides Walk

"Cystic Fibrosis"

Sunday May 26, 2013 - Safari Niagara

2821 Stevensville Rd.

Stevensville, On L0S 1S0

Kinsmen Club of Cayuga

"Sunday Brunch"

Sunday, June 2, 2013 9:30 AM

Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre

15 Thorburn St. Cayuga, On N0A 1E0

Leadership Skills Seminar

Sunday, June 23, 2013 9:30 AM

Camp Stevenson

5081 Gore Rd. RR1

Dorchester, On

Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen

"Annual Car Show"

Sunday, August 11th, 2013

Kinsmen Scout Hall

430 King St. Niagara on the Lake, On

L0S1J0

Important Websites

- www.district1kin.ca
- www.kincanada.ca
- www.portraitsofhonour.ca
- www.terracycle.ca
- www.bullyingcanada.ca

Social Media



District 1 Kin

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NKOTB

The Grimsby Family of Kin stepped up to the plate for the first ever New Kin on the Block Members Seminar/ Pub Crawl in Zone D on Saturday, May 4th.

The Grimsby Kinettes had an early start that morning at 9:00 am working on their rain barrel project. NKOTB kicked off shortly past 11:00 am with a BBQ. Life Member Dave Sopha, HRF was in attendance and was involved with a special Portraits of Honour Flag assembly at the Grimsby Legion around 1:00 PM.

Following the ceremony, the New Members seminar was in full swing where members were educated on awards, namely the Maple Leaf Award, an interactive session with DMD Glenn Dobben, and wrapped up with a question and answer

session with a 6 person panel that consisted of; Deputy Governor Kathy Manners, Incoming Deputy Governor Deb Ruffley, National Director Darrell Cooper, Past Governor Candidate Colleen Wake, Vice Governor Melissa Suggitt and Governor Marty Makins.

Following the seminar, the participants swarmed together and went on a pub crawl in downtown Grimsby. Some were even dressed in Star Wars costumes to coincide with Star Wars day.

At the conclusion of the pub crawl, the Grimsby Family of Kin were gracious hosts with an evening full of great fellowship at their club room. The event was a real success. Thanks to all who attended.

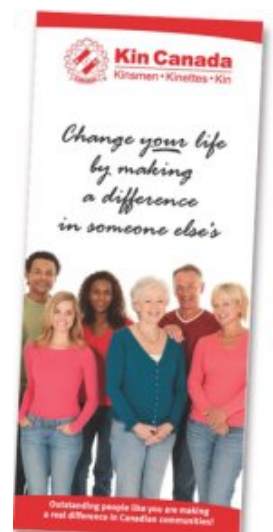


Zone D Member Profile



Name: Denny Pyatt
Club: The Kinsmen Club of Grimsby
Worth Knowing: Life Member & Charter Member
Years In Kin: 58

About Denny: "Uncle Denny is no stranger to most Kin in Zone D. He has been very active in Kin, and not just in Grimsby, for the last 58 years. He has held every club position, has attended over 100 conventions, including FLCs, Zone, District & National Conventions. He even chaired one himself in Niagara Falls in 2009. That was also the highest attended National Convention in the last 5 years by a considerable margin. Uncle Denny has also been Deputy Governor a few times and most recently served as Zone D Treasurer for the last 2 years. He most recently won the John Brooker Junior Bulletin Award at District Convention over the May long weekend and also won the Zone Bulletin Award at Zone D Conference in March. Congratulations and thank you for everything you do Uncle Denny."



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CONGRATULATIONS!

For 48 years Kin Canada has been an outstanding partner to Cystic Fibrosis Canada and has achieved the \$40 million fundraising milestone this year!

Thank you Kinsmen and Kinettes, for all you do and have done to help Canadian children and adults who are courageously fighting cystic fibrosis, every day.



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MUMMERS KIN VENE 2013



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MEAFORD KIN KAMP 2013

FAMILY Registration / Wrist Band / Release Form #2

(Photo-copy this page & have **EACH** family fill out separately -

This form **must** be completed & returned with **Club Registration Form #1)**



"ONE FORM = ONE FAMILY = ONE SITE = ONE BOODLE BAG"

Club Name: _____

Surname Registered Under: _____

Camping in: (check one) Tent ☐ or Trailer ☐ - Length of Trailer (to allow room): _____



NOTE: We have changed Registration to a "PER PERSON" Fee Schedule.

ADULTS 19 and over = \$45.00, YOUTHS 11-18 = \$15.00, and KIDS 10 and under = FREE

First & Last Names of Kin Kampers:

AGE and FEE (Check One)

	Over 19 \$45.00	11-18 \$15.00	10 & Under FREE
Kamper #1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #5: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kamper #6: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL COST FOR THIS 'FAMILY' = \$ _____



Important: Please remember that all names registered with your family are your responsibility. In the past we have had some Kampers selling or giving their arm bands to other people, not registered at Kin Kamp. If anyone registered with your family is caught doing this, your family will be asked to leave Kin Kamp, with **No Refund**. Also, in this event, the Home Club of that family will NOT receive a registration form for Kin Kamp 2014. Please have each family fill in their names and ages, and SIGN the Release/Wrist Band Form #2 to cover the following LIABILITY CLAUSE.

*The undersigned hereby agree and acknowledge that he/she shall be solely responsible for all persons registered and The Kinsmen Club of Meaford, the Corporation of The Town of Meaford and persons employed by or affiliated with **Kin Kamp 2013** on their behalf shall not be responsible for any personal injury, theft or any other damage suffered by the undersigned and those registered with him/her while on **Kin Kamp 2013** grounds, whether such damage be the property or persons, and whether an act of commission by the aforesaid Kinsmen and related parties.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____



MUMMERS KINVENE 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

KIN CANADA NATIONAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 14 - 17, 2013
www.kinvention.ca



MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____
(as it will appear on your badge)

Is this your first National Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Food allergies: _____ Special needs: _____

GUEST INFORMATION

Name: _____
(as it will appear on your badge)

Is this your guest's first National Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club name: _____

Food allergies: _____ Special needs: _____

**TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival date: _____ Arrival time: _____

Airline: _____ Flight number: _____

Hotel: _____ Length of stay: _____

Departure date: _____ Departure time: _____

Airline: _____ Flight number: _____

**** Travel Information is crucial to arrange ground transportation for arrival and departure. If travel is arranged after July 13, 2013 please contact Kin HQ directly.**



HOTEL INFORMATION

120 New Gower Street
St. John's, NL A1C 6K4

Room rates from \$175 to \$250 and suites from \$250 to \$475 (a third or fourth person sharing a room will be charged an additional \$15 per person, per night).

Delegates are responsible for making their own reservations.

For reservations, call 1-888-793-3582 or visit <http://www.deltastjohns.com/gccbakk813>

For ease of booking, callers must identify themselves as being with Kin Canada National Convention. Reservations must be made by **July 9, 2013** to qualify for group rates.

REGISTRATION PRICES

#	Type of Registration	Cost before June 30/13	Cost after June 30/13	TOTAL
	Full Registration Includes: Opening ceremonies, Friday and Saturday evening activities and eight meals (Thursday breakfast and lunch; Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; all coffee breaks). NOTE: Thursday Night, special events & tours are <u>NOT</u> included.	\$320	\$335	
	Partial Registration Includes: Friday and Saturday evening activities and six meals (Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner; and all coffee breaks) . NOTE: Thursday Night, special events & tours are <u>NOT</u> included.	\$285	\$300	
	Thursday Night Special Event RALLY IN THE ALLEY; Traditional pub dinner, famous George Street Pub Crawl, Step dancing and singing and a traditional "Screech In". Final destination: Club One for a special Kin performance by ONE NIGHT STAND until the wee hours of the morning.	\$75	\$75	

BANQUET ONLY

	FRIDAY DINNER (Service & Awards Gala)	\$70	\$75	
	SATURDAY DINNER (President's Ball)	\$70	\$75	

OPTIONAL TOURS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TOURS ARE BEING OFFERED BY MCCARTHY'S PARTY. FOR TOUR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION, VISIT KINVENTION.CA > MCCARTHY'S PARTY > NEW TOURS > KIN CANADA TOURS > DOWNLOAD TO REGISTER.

Here are some customized tours made specifically for Kin Canada delegates (prices include HST)

HALF DAY OPTIONS

Signal Hill and the Far East of the Western World (\$50)

Birds and Whales (\$85)

FULL DAY OPTIONS

Outports, Lucky Rocks and John Guy's Colony (\$125)

Lighthouse Picnic at the Colony of Avalon (\$125)

Sea Kayaking (\$125)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Completed forms can be mailed to:

Kin Canada

1920 Hal Rogers Drive,

Cambridge, ON N3H 5C6

Fax: 519-650-1091 Phone: 1-800-742-5546 ext. 207

Please make cheques payable to 'KIN CANADA'

*On behalf of The Kinetite Club of Mount Pearl, we
look forward to having you in our hometown!*



Gnome Travels



Honourary Maple Leaf Award Winner 2013



Kin Sales



The online store of items being developed through Kin Canada headquarters will have a dedicated e-commerce area that will allow members to conveniently order and pay for their products online. We offer a wide variety of products and our pricing is competitive.

All profits from Kin Sales go directly towards reducing your membership dues.

The following items can still be ordered by contacting at mhayward@kincanada.ca or 800-742-5546, ext. 201.

Attendance Tabs - Various Years	\$2.75
Chain of Office Bars	\$2.80
Cast Name Plates for President Plaques	\$22.86
Rookie of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Kinsmen of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Kinette of the Year Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
President Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Past President Plaque (includes engraving)	\$63.00
Attachments (various)	\$1.50



2012-13 Kin Canada at-a-Glance Calendar

Please note that FLCs, Midterms, Zone Conferences and District Conventions vary by District



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2012-13 Main messaging: Get on Board, It's a \$ FINE \$ Time to Support Kin Canada Bursaries, Recruitment & Retention							
Month	Causes	Due	NOTE!	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Sept	Happy New Kin Year! United Nations Clean Up the World Campaign	Sept. 25: Changes to Club Roster forms	Call for new HREF Trustees & National committee members	October KIN Magazine submissions are due!		HREF Trustee application posted on Nat'l website; student applications posted on bursary.ca	Special Mailing: Kin Canada Bursaries package
Oct	Breast Cancer Awareness			October 2012 KIN Magazine mailed	Special Mailing: Insurance Reporting Form & Nat'l Club Dues (due Nov. 15)	Wed: CyberNews posted	Fall KINnections mailed to clubs
District Fall Leadership Conferences (FLCs)							
Nov	MOvember, Veteran's Week, Remembrance Day, CP Holiday Train	Nov. 15: Annual Insurance Reporting Form, proof of incorporation, National Club Dues Billing		Dec. KIN Magazine submissions are due! District FLCs		Wed: CyberNews posted	
Dec	Food Banks, Holiday Hampers, Santa Claus Parades	Dec. 31: T2 Corporate Tax Return Filing		December 2012 KIN Magazine posted		Wed: CyberNews posted	T2 Corporate Tax Return Filing
Jan	Nat'l Non-Smoking Week (3rd week), Family Literacy Day		Student's Kin Canada Bursaries applications due to clubs by February 1	February KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Midterms							
Feb	Founder's Day National Sweater Day, Anti-Bullying Day	Feb. 1: HREF Trustee applications due to HQ; student bursary applications due to clubs	Founder's Day events Submit Kin Canada Bursaries applications to HQ by March 1	February 2013 KIN Magazine mailed	Winter KINnections with Call to Convention, Proxy form and Resolutions	Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Midterms							
March	International Women's Day, Earth Hour (8:30 p.m. last Saturday)	March 1: Bursary applications due to HQ	Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award questions posted on Nat'l website	April KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	Earth Hour 8:30 p.m. last Saturday
Spring Zone Conferences							
April	Nat'l Organ Awareness Week World Health Day, Nat'l Volunteer Week, Earth Day	April 15: Diane Rogers Kin Pride Award due to HQ	Volunteer Week; Kin-ODAC KINvention Early Bird Registrations begin	April 2013 KIN Magazine is posted Zone Conferences		Wed: CyberNews posted Spring KINnections with Club Reporting Form	
May	Cystic Fibrosis Awareness MS Awareness Month		Kin-CF Day (first Sat.), Great Strides Walks (third weekend)	June KIN Magazine submissions are due!		Wed: CyberNews posted	
District Conventions							
June	Hunger Awareness, World Blood Donor Day	June 15: Annual Club Information Reporting Form June 30: NVP nominations; some National Awards	Send cheques to HQ for year-end total. Kin Canada Bursaries recipients posted June 30	June 2013 KIN Magazine mailed District Conventions		Wed: CyberNews posted	
July	Canada Day	July 1: Delegate Proxy forms July 15: Remaining National Awards			Summer KINnections with Club Roster Form	Wed: CyberNews posted	
August	KINvention!		National Award winners posted post-KINvention		National Convention/AGM Aug. 14-17, St. John's, NF	Wed: CyberNews posted	