

KinShip 1



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District 1



District 1 Updates:

- *More updates to our current list of kin hash tags for social media....
- * Updated playlist coming via facebook
- *Sign up for Spring ASAP
- *Keep the train a rolling

What is happening in D1:

- 2024-04-19: 2024-04-19-Listowel Kinsmens Taps And Trivia
- 2024-04-19: 2024-04-19-Niagara On The Lake Eucher
- 2024-05-03: 2024-05-03-Niagara On The Lake Eucher
- 2024-05-10: 2024-05-10-Niagara On The Lake Eucher
- 2024-05-10: Spring Convention 2024 - Komic Kin II
- 2024-05-11: Spring Convention 2024 - Komic Kin II
- 2024-05-11: Stayner Kinsmen's Duck Race
- 2024-05-17: 2024-05-17-Listowel Kinsmens Taps And Trivia
- 2024-05-19: 2024-05-19-Listowel Kinsmens Taps And Trivia
- 2024-06-02: District-wide Potluck Summer Picnic
- 2024-06-15: 2024-06-15-Alymer Kinsmen Under Ground Music Weekend
Alymer
- 2024-06-21: 2024-06-21-Listowel Kinsmens Taps And Trivia
- 2024-07-01: 2024-07-01-Alymer Kinsmen Music Pop Culture Trivia
- 2024-07-27: Walkerton Kinettes "Dinner on Durham"

More to Come.... Stay tuned at

<https://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/Calendar/ListAllEvents>

Submit yours today by emailing communications@district1kin.ca !

Highlights:

ZONE REPORTS :

ZONE A: Nothing to report

ZONE B: News from the Zone B DG desk

Well Zone B has been a busy bunch, Listowel Kinsmen and Kinettes just wrapped up another successful Paddy fest with events such as their Casino night for CF, they had a sold out Bingo night as well as a sold out concert. Way to Go crew.

Drayton Kinettes have been a busy bunch they just wrapped up a paint night now they are selling coffee for a cause, and getting ready for their Denim and Diamonds ladies night April 26th which is going to be a great night.

The Drayton Kinsmen have their 40th annual Farm Show coming up on April 10th and 11th. The boys are selling tickets for a sweet ATV.

Also, the boys have been growing in numbers as well.

Good job fellas!!

The Harriston Kinsmen have a full calendar of events occurring (listed below) to keep them out of trouble for a while, doing what they do best and serving their community

Calendar of Events: March 29th – Kin Bonspiel

April 19th – Trivia Night

April 27th – Town Cleanup

May 5th - Road Toll for CF

June 18th – Kin Golf

July 5-7th – Greys Deryl Hoover memorial Ball tournament

Sept 28th – Corn hole tournament

The Belgrave Kinsmen just finished wrapping up their Easter Bingo and holding their monthly Pub Nights. The boys had an amazing Family Day breakfast.

And have been busy rebuilding their ball diamonds and helping raise money for Building improvements for the Belgrave Community Center which is the heart of the town.

They will be hosting the Saturday night Dance at the Wingham reunion this summer which is being put together by service groups of the area, and is sure to be a great time.

Lucknow Kinsmen and Kinettes are getting ready for there crazy busy season hosting 2 big events 1 as you all know is Music in the Fields

And the Dungannon Tractor Pull featuring the Combine Derby you don't want to miss out on either events! both events, camp sites are available for you to make a weekend out of it.

Palmerston Kinettes held the first spaghetti supper family day weekend; despite the snow it went over ok.

The ladies hosted our Zone conference which was a great night of learning and hearing what each other have been up to,
We are looking forward to heading out to Spring Convention and bringing along some convention virgins lol and look forward to cheering on Lori and Paul as they get installed as our next Governor's.

DG words of wisdom:

- It has been my greatest joy serving the zone as DG I have learned so much and feel I have made some great new friends and look forward to serving another term as Kim-Marie's partner in crime again next year, and if there is anyone thinking of wanting to give it a go but are on the fence I say go for it! It has been so rewarding.

DG *LeeAnn Summers*

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Wow, with only a few months left in our Kin year, I have been reflecting and planning. I have been shadowing DG Lee Ann, learning from her (and mostly driving her nuts). What I would like Zone B to look like in 2024/25 is more of what we witnessed at Zone Conference last month

Having all (I am hopeful) clubs coming together, sharing thoughts, ideas, and fellowship.

Assisting one another, advocating for our organization – what it means to us – and how to make that first ring in the water.

I am in awe at how much passion the members of zone B are filled with.

Excellence, pride, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion

Let's knock the last quarter out of the park

Your incoming DG *Kim Marie Lesperance*

Well, that's all we got for now but keep your eyes to the District 1 FB page as well as the website for what we have going on in our neighborhood.

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DG'S LeeAnn Summers and Kim-Marie Lesperance

ZONE C -Nothing to Report

ZONE D- Nothing to Report

ZONE F- Happy Spring,

Welcome New Members: Rosemary Dean & Karen Riddell Tillsonburg Kinettes, Robert Martin & Joe Toogood St. Thomas Kinsmen, Drew MacDonald Port Dover Kinsmen
Congratulations to the Tillsonburg Kinsmen for reaching 30 members – 4 new members & 6 prospectives .

Feb. 24, **The Tillsonburg Kinettes** participated in the town's 1st Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser. Our club members walked 5km in order to raise funds and awareness for Tillsonburg's Transitional home. Dressed in red, we were a top team in spirit and donations! Thank you to all those who showed support!



The **Kinsmen Club of Simcoe** have set up 3 trailers for collecting pop and beer cans. Happy collecting! The Club is working on building a new splash pad.



The **Kinette Club of Elgin-St. Thomas** Donated \$4000.00 to 5 different Women support organizations. Great job ladies!



The **St. Thomas Kinsmen** are at it again. They donated \$1,200 to the Railway City Music and Arts Festival and a \$1,000 to Central Elgin Secondary Schools CNC program. Plus, two donations of \$2,500 each to the St. Thomas STEAM Centre for two different projects they run for kids. Way to



go!

The Tillsonburg Kinettes supporting Tampon Tuesday, March 5 -- club members generously donated over 80 much needed packages.



Kinsmen Club of Aylmer are very excited to report their Fundraiser Gala for the Terrace Lodge Comforts of Home Fundraising Campaign raised nearly \$24,000. These funds will be used to purchase much needed amenities for our elders! Thank you everyone who came out and supported us!



We would like to thank everyone for making our Zone 2024 Conference a success. Thank you to our special guests CF Mike Austin, VG Lori & Paul and Gov. Carol & Brent. Congratulation to Russ Jackman for winning the Joke Off. Congratulations to our Zone award winners:

David Russell Memorial – LM Darryl Van Moorsel (Kinsmen Club of Greater London Kinsmen)

Kinsmen of the Year – LM Art Cohen (Kinsmen Club of Greater London Kinsmen)

Kinette of the Year – Jenn Kichler (KIN Club of Delhi)

Rookie of the Year – Amber Mulley (KIN Club of Delhi)

President of the Year - Jeff Fletcher (Tillsonburg Kinsmen)

Extended congrats to Andy Beck our DG for 2024-2026. Welcome to the team. Next Year Zone Conference host will be Delhi KIN.

Upcoming events:

KIN Club of Delhi: April 13th Bottle Drive, Fish Fry Father's Day weekend

Kinsmen Club of Port Dover: Battle of the Clubs is taking place on Sunday, March 31 at 1:30 pm. Come see the Kinsmen Club take on the Port Dover Fire Department in a friendly game of hockey. Admission is by donation with proceeds to the Kinsmen Club's Splash Pad fund and the Port Dover Firefighters Association.

Tillsonburg Kinsmen:

Saturday, March 30th, Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, May 27th, Annual Advertising Night

Friday, May 31st, Taste of Rock and Roll

Saturday, June 22nd Annual Golf Tournament at Otter Creek Golf Club. Sign in/lunch 11am.

\$200.00 per player \$800.00 foursome.

Transportation home will be provided.

St. Thomas Kinsmen

Easter Egg Hunt March 30, 10am Pinafore Park Main Pavilion

Eat steak for a good cause on April 20th, 2024. The 7th annual St. Thomas Kinsmen Steak and Craft Beer Night. Cost is \$40 per ticket. Come and join us for a great night of food, craft beer and fellowship on Saturday April 20th. E-Transfer: lycett@rogers.com Funds raised are donated to Cystic fibrosis research.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

YIN DG Linda

ZONE G/H - Nothing to Report

ZONE J - Nothing to Report

ZONE K- recently held their first Kinsmen/Kin/Kinette Joint Conference. Previously, the Kinsmen and Kinette Conferences were held separately. The conference theme was "Family Feud...Kin Style" and was hosted by the St. Marys Kinette Club and the Stratford Kinsmen Club. There were approximately 70 members in attendance and the Zone was represented well with nine of ten clubs in attendance and ten of ten represented.

All in all, it was a wonderful time with great conversations, great food and good fun.

Yours in Kin,
Patti



Governors update:

ATTENTION MEMBERS Kin on Track is on time and on schedule Next Stop Spring Convention in London hosted by the St. Thomas Kinsmen Club. Please remember to remain seated until the train reaches the terminal.

What an amazing year it has been!!

The train has been chugging along all year full of steam and connecting with clubs and members. Our team has definitely been on the right track we have an almost unprecedented increase in membership this year, I guess we still have the V.I.B.E for growth.

Communicating with the district Martina has been busy filling our events calendar and sending out a boxcar of information to clubs and members.

Frank and Mike are working very hard rolling out the CF Gala, the scrunchies, the Tie one on Beer, a district wide Bottle Drive. Brandon has several awards to present this year unfortunately there is no award for Outstanding Awards Director or he would have another plaque on his wall. As for risk management we are "Pump"ed as Paul and Lori have certainly carried their "weight" as is evident that we have ZERO clubs with outstanding risk management issues, and every club is currently in good standing.

Matt has definitely been pulling his "tender" (see what I did there money-tender.) writing cheques and making sure every thing balances.

Lisa has been keeping track of all we did so you can always look back in our minutes if you missed anything.

Colleen.....has carried the so much for us this year connecting the stations, making sure the switch tracks are set, and mostly for putting up with all of our shenanigans, we honestly couldn't have done it without you!!

We anxiously look forward to National Convention in PEI and encourage you to familiarize yourself with all that National is putting on track and hope to see some of you there.

As always if you have questions or concerns, or would like some help at events, projects, or would like a visit to your club, please reach out to us at goverors@district1kin.ca

Thank you all for all you do and your support this year.

Thank you

Governors Carol and Shawn

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Stay Tuned at your Zone Conference for the updates on a new award!

See you all at Spring In St. Thomas May 10th- 12th



Find the registration Form at :

<https://www.district1kin.ca/index.php/Events/2024-05-10-Spring-Convention>

Support our CF/SERVICE TEAM BY :



OR



Just a few items to note :



Rules

**Teams comprising of at least
1 member from each club.**

Scoring

**Host zone team gets 100 points
Each zone team registered 50 points
Best performing zone team 25 points**

2nd 15 points

3rd 10 points

25 points if you submit pictures

10 points if the event

is on the D1 calendar.

Examples of qualified Team events:

**Lawn Bowling, Trivia Nights, Darts,
Golf, Euchre, Cornhole Tournaments,
Etc.**

**Events must be approved/registered
with Governors to qualify for points.**

Example of

Zone F

London Kin Club- Dutch V

Dorchester Kinsmen- Bill B

St. Thomas Kinsmen - Matt S

Kinettes club of Elgin/St.Thomas- Carol V

Aylmer Kinsmen - William B

Tillsonburg Kinettes-

Tillsonburg Kinsmen-

Delhi Kin Club- Brent S

Simcoe Kin Club- John S

Port Dover Kinsmen- Kyle K

HERES HOW IT WORKS:

1 team per zone made up of members of 75%
of the clubs in their zone.

Each zone may put forth an event for teams to
play (can be open to the public) examples of
events are curling, trivia night, darts, lawn
bowling, corn hole, golf, euchre.

zone teams scores are compared to each
other.

Scoring

Host team receives 100 points

Each zone team registered 50 points

Best performing team (1st place) 25 points


2nd place 15 points

3rd place 10 points

10 points if the event is on the D1 website

10 points for teams submitting pictures to
communication director.

*Events must be approved and registered by
the Governors



In this sample 80% (75% required) of
clubs represented on the team.
If a dart tournament 4/team the team
could send any 4 members on the
team.
Cornhole 2/team the team could send
any 2. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE
SUBMITTED TO
governors@district1kin.ca INORDER
TO ENTER!**