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WELCOME TO KINSINO ROYALE 2026 FLC





Governor's Welcome

Hello D1

We would like to welcome you to Kinsino Royale hosted by the renowned St. Thomas Kinsmen. We are confident with all the information we will be presenting, our guest presentations, and our breakout sessions, there is something for everyone to learn here at FLC 2026. As the world around us changes all the time, we have entered an era that has been called a Trust Recession. It's never been easier to connect, and never been more difficult at the same time. Getting together in person is more important than it has been in generations, as the abundance of ways to meet has provided an abundance of more, and is killing clarity. Service clubs have to find their own space in this new world, and we feel that value comes from the face to face meetings. Be that FLC, or your club meetings. Time is the commodity you are sharing with us, and we will do our best to value that commodity, and give you something to take back, to your club, and to your own life. We have 2 great guest speakers on Saturday, and several seasoned kin presenting the 6 break out sessions. Please, let us know what you think of the weekend, either after Saturday's Dinner, or anytime at governors.district1kin@gmail.com We are trying some new things, like the first timers now joining us in a separate section for Saturday breakfast, and a revisiting some old things, like a receiving line with the district council on your way into Saturday dinner. Hopefully you enjoy yourself, make some new friends, and grow as an individual at Kinsino Royale. Welcome, and please say hello!

Governors Matt Sharpe & Martina Post

Good Day, Fellow Kin,

There is something special about this time of year. As the leaves begin to turn and clubs come together after the summer break, we enter another exciting Kin year — bringing a time to reconnect, to learn, celebrate and look ahead to all that we can accomplish together.

Having recently returned from National Convention in Moose Jaw, I can tell you that your National Board is excited about the year ahead. With the rollout of Kin's new Strategic Plan, the launch of our first Next Generation Advisory Council and the exploration of non-dues revenue opportunities, we are embracing new ideas while staying true to what makes Kin Canada special: Serving the Community's Greatest Need.

This year we have much to celebrate; several districts experienced membership growth, and collectively we raised more than $32.7 million for our communities last year. Behind every dollar raised, every project completed and every person helped is a Kin member who chose to show up and make a difference. That is our strength, our story, and the foundation of our future.

To our Governors and all those stepping into leadership roles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Your leadership creates opportunities for others to grow, strengthens our clubs and helps move Kin Canada forward. I look forward to connecting with you throughout the year, hearing your stories, celebrating your successes, and seeing firsthand the impact you are making. While my official Presidential Tours will focus on Districts 4 and 7, I hope to visit as many districts, clubs and events as possible.

As you take part in this conference, I invite you to embrace my presidential theme, **Simply BE:**
· **Be present.** Making the most of the people and opportunities around you.
· **Be curious.** Ask questions, challenge assumptions, and remain open to new ideas.
· **Be inspired.** Recognize the possibilities within yourself, your club and your community.

For those attending their first FLC, take it all in. Meet someone new, share a laugh, learn something valuable, and make memories. Then return home and share that experience with your club. Your enthusiasm may be the encouragement someone else needs to join us at the next convention.

Wherever your journey takes you, remember that you are part of something bigger than yourself.

Enjoy your Fall Leadership Conference. I look forward to crossing paths with you along the way

SIMPLY BE

Yours in Kin

Debbie Flagg-Stockard (she/her/hers)
National President

Rising Together –
District 1 VG'S

Your Rising Together Vice-Governors are working alongside our Governors, Executive, and Council to ensure we are well prepared for our exciting year ahead as Governors 2027-2028.

We will be meeting with our Executive soon to get the ball rolling and begin planning for our Governor year. We look forward to working together, sharing ideas, and building a strong foundation for our Governor year.

We want to hear from you! Please let us know about any upcoming events you would like us to attend or where you feel we could lend a helping hand. We are here to support you and your clubs in any way we can.

Our door is always open, and we welcome your questions, ideas, and suggestions.

We look forward to serving District 1 over the next two years, working together, supporting one another, and making a positive difference across our district.

Together, we will continue Rising Together!

Vice Governors

Eileen & Frank

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2026 Fall Leadership Confrence Agenda

FRIDAY EVENING

4:00 – 6:00pm	–	Council dinner
9:00pm	–	Opening Ceremony - Ballroom
9:00pm	–	Dance with DJ Charlie in the ballroom (immediately following opening ceremonies)
11:00pm	–	Costume Contest in the ballroom
11:30 -	–	After-hours gathering rooms open

SATURDAY BUSINESS AND WORKSHOPS

7:45am – 8:45am	–	Newcomers Breakfast with the Governors
8:15am – 8:45am	–	Credentials open
8:45am	–	Call to Order / Formalities
9:00am	–	Business
10:20am	–	Coffee Break
10:30am	–	Guest Speaker
11:30am	–	Business
11:40am	–	Presentation
12:00pm	–	Work through lunch - Build your own Burrito
12:30pm	–	Presentation
12:50pm	–	Guest Speaker
1:50pm	–	Break Out Sessions
2:20pm	–	Break
2:25pm	–	Break Out Sessions
2:55pm	–	Coffee Break
3:05pm	–	Presentations Final formalities and Good of kin
4:00pm	–	Adjournment

AWARDS GALA

6:15pm	–	Council meet
6:30pm	–	Doors open
7:00pm	–	Dinner
7:45pm	–	Awards Presentation
8:15pm	–	KIN-sino Royale Opens
11:30	–	Prize drawings in the ballroom
11:45	–	After-hours Gathering Rooms open

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Fall Leadership Conference 2026

Breakout sessions

Kin rules of order



Meetings don't have to be messy – or feel like a game of "who's talking now?" Join us to learn rules of order and other practical tips so everyone feels heard, decisions are clear, and your club gets more done with less drama and fewer detours.

Presented by Karen Coutts

Budgets club and zone level



Learn the basics of how to present a budget, and when to use an income and expense style budget. What we should be including, and best practices around your Club//Zone banking.

Presented by Matt Sharpe

Google

Join Nikki and Martina for an informative session on the basics of Google and how to make the most of its tools, including Google Drive, Gmail, and more. Learn practical tips and tricks to stay organized, streamline tasks, and improve productivity. Whether you're a beginner or looking to build on your existing skills, you'll leave with tools and knowledge to work smarter and more efficiently!

Social Media

Join us in discussing multiple platforms and how to operate find tools and increase your audience for events.

Presented by Nikki George and Martina Post

Attracting & Retaining Members



by Brad Bedford
ideas to grow your club and how to keep the
Fun in kin ♡

District 1 Website



Come meet the one and only Russ Jackman as he teaches you how to navigate and be proficient using the District 1 website **district1kin.ca**

Learn • Grow • Make a Difference

Awards Director Report

Greetings from your District 1 Awards Director – otherwise known as DAD! ❤️🤍 First, a HUGE thank you to everyone who has already submitted nominations and shared their accomplishments! I'm so excited to see what has come in so far, and I'm looking forward to seeing many more submissions come through!

Let's not forget the challenge I put out to EVERYONE in District 1: Find ONE person to nominate for something this year! 🏆

We all know we don't do what we do for the recognition. We volunteer because we care, because we want to make a difference, and because we believe in giving back to our communities. But let's be honest – it sure feels good when someone shines a spotlight on the work we do! ❤️

Whether it's a club project you're incredibly proud of, an individual who goes above and beyond, a member who makes a difference behind the scenes, or an accomplishment worth celebrating, let's make sure those efforts are recognized!

🌟A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS! 🌟

🏆 Pride and Passion Awards are open all year long! There's no need to wait to celebrate the amazing things happening across our association.

💬Have questions? Ask away! Awards are a wonderful way to connect with members from across the association, share ideas, learn something new, and get answers to questions you might not know who to ask. We're all here to learn and support one another!

🍁New members, this one's for you! Don't forget about the Maple Leaf Award of Distinction! Take the time to learn about the opportunities available to you and celebrate the beginning of your Kin journey.

📣MY CHALLENGE STILL STANDS!

Find one person. Choose one award. Submit one nomination!

You never know what a nomination might mean to someone who has spent countless hours giving their time, sharing their talents, and making a difference without ever expecting anything in return.

Let's celebrate our members, showcase our clubs, recognize our accomplishments, and put District 1 ON THE MAP! 🌟

I'm here to help, answer questions, encourage nominations, and cheer you on every step of the way!

Let's promote, promote, PROMOTE those awards! 🏆❤️🤍

With pride, passion, and a whole lot of DAD energy,

Your District 1 Awards Director (DAD)

Casi McCrae

Deputy Governor Reports

🎉 ZONE A FLC Report 2026 🎉

Fun • Fellowship • Fundraising • Community Spirit!

🌟 LOOK AT ZONE A GO!

🏕️ **July 31–August 3 | Kin Kamp – Meaford**
Kin Kamp kicked off the season with Zone A clubs bringing the fun, food, and fundraising!

- **Hamilton Kin:** The Kin Kids were in for a treat with Kids Kandy, over 100 donated surprise bags, and plenty of Pez! Smiles all around!
- **Flamborough Kin:** Fired up the griddles for a Sunday pancake breakfast and added some excitement with their Zamboni beer cooler and stereo raffle. A big **CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda Holroyd**, our lucky winner!

🍖 **August 7–9 | Brantford Ribfest**
Brantford Kinsmen rocked it as always! Bringing the flavour, the fun, and that unmistakable Kin spirit, they helped make Ribfest another fantastic community event. Way to go, Brantford!

🍎 **August 28–30 | Winona Peach Festival**
Peaches, people, and plenty of Kin spirit! Our clubs were out in full force, serving up festival favourites and keeping the crowds coming back for more.

- **Hamilton Kin & Stoney Creek Kinsmen:** Cotton candy, sno-cones, candy apples, AND healthier food options, including gluten-free choices. Something for everyone!
- **Flamborough Kin:** Turned up the flavour with mouth-watering smoked turkey legs topped with peach BBQ sauce. Now THAT'S a festival favourite!

🚗 **September 13 | Brantford's 71st Annual Car Show & Swap Meet**
Chrome, classics, and community spirit! Brantford Kinsmen kept the tradition rolling with their 71st Annual Car Show & Swap Meet. Here's to keeping this fantastic event cruising along for years to come!

🎃 **October 18 | Winona Halloween Bash**
Spooky season, community spirit, and fundraising with a purpose! Stoney Creek Kinsmen and Hamilton Kin teamed up and did an AMAZING job, collecting **over $300 for Cystic Fibrosis Canada!** 🖐️
Two clubs, one great cause, and a whole lot of heart. That's what Kin is all about!

🍃 **October 18 | Zone A CELS – Hosted by Guelph Kinettes**
Guelph Kinettes absolutely **KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE PARK!** ⚾
Our amazing presenters brought the knowledge, the laughs, and plenty of food for thought. Members walked away with new ideas, valuable information, and a few extra smiles along the way!
A huge THANK YOU to Guelph Kinettes and everyone who helped make the day a success. Learning, laughing, connecting, and growing together — now that's a great day in Kin!

📆 MARK YOUR CALENDARS, ZONE A!

The fun isn't over yet! Grab your calendars, rally your club members, and get ready for more opportunities to support our communities and each other!

- 🍂 **November 7, 2026:** Guelph Kinettes Craft & Artisan Sale — shop local and support local!
- 🎁 **December 7, 2026:** Guelph Kinettes Gift Card Wreath Draw — a little holiday excitement with a chance to win!
- 🎄 **Christmas 2026:** Cambridge (Preston) LCBO Raffle — bringing some extra excitement to the holiday season!
- 💻 **Spring 2027:** Kitchener-Waterloo Kinsmen TV Auction — tune in and get involved!
- 🎡 **May 2027:** Cambridge (Preston) 78th Annual Kin Karnival at Riverside Park — 78 years of tradition, community, and Kin spirit!

❤ THAT'S THE ZONE A WAY!

From pancake breakfasts to festival food, from Halloween fundraising to learning and laughter at CELS, **Zone A clubs are showing up, stepping up, and making things happen!**
Every volunteer, every fundraiser, every hour given, and every dollar raised makes a difference.

Our clubs are proof that when Kin comes together, amazing things happen!
A HUGE shout-out to all our Zone A members for your dedication, enthusiasm, hard work, and unwavering Kin spirit. You are the heart of everything we do!

Keep the FUN rolling, the FELLOWSHIP growing, and the KIN SPIRIT glowing!

Zone B

Since Zone B did not elect a Deputy Governor this year, two former DG's, Lee Ann Summers and Brenda Dineen, have stepped up to split the job and keep Zone B involved.

Installations are happening and a Zone Conference will be held, but please feel free to reach out to Lee Ann, Brenda, or your Governors with any Zone B concerns.

Zone C – Kinette DG Report – Danielle Allen

Zone C has been busy this summer and fall – with great events/socials happening throughout the Zone! Club installations are almost all completed, and the Zone C Kinettes are out there! After meeting with the Clubs I just love to see their positive Kin spirits and supportive comradery. We have 4 Kinette Clubs and 1 Kin Club in Zone C with a total of 62 Members. Executive Installations will be fully completed in November.

Kinette Zone C Club Details & Updates

- ***Beaver Valley Kinettes***
  12 Members and meetings held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays the month.
  Beaver Valley was back again at Kin Kamp with the Walking Taco's and Tye Dye t-shirts – events that are always very much anticipated and very well attended! The Kinettes are looking at ways to generate membership growth and new fundraising ideas for this Kin year – stay tuned for upcoming events!

- ***Clearview Kin***
  8 Members and meetings held the 1st Wednesday of the month.
  They hosted their 4th Annual Spongeball Tournament in September and received great support – along with a Kin auction, bar and BBQ. Great attendance and fun had by all!
  The Clearview Kin continue to focus their efforts on supporting a great community project of rebuilding bleachers at a beloved local ball diamond – stay tuned for more exciting fundraising projects on this front!

- ***Meaford Kinettes***
  9 Members and 4 Active Life Members. Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.
  They held their Scarecrow Invasion BBQ October 2nd and their Annual Roast Beef Dinner October 3rd – which was sold out once again, what a busy and successful weekend!
  Meaford Kinette/Kinsmen BINGO is as busy as ever – held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. They will be hosting a dinner for Albert's Place Retirement Residence before Christmas and more exciting fundraising projects to come!

- ***Shelburne Kinettes***
  7 Members, 2 volunteers & 1 potential new Member. Meetings held the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month.

They held their CF Toll Road with the Shelburne Kinsmen in October and participated in the Shelburne Haunt in the Park - Mini Boo event October 24th. They're ramping up for their online Christmas Craft sale, writing Christmas cards for the Shelburne residence, and their annual Sock Drive for the unhoused. In Sept they held their Mystery Weekend, which is their yearly club social outing.

- ***Wasaga Beach Kinettes***
  20 Members, 2 Active Life Members. Meetings held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.
  They continue to support local Blood Donor clinics, held their 1st Pickle Ball tournament in June with a great turnout! The Red Ribbon campaign for My Friends House was back for the month of September, catering for Celebration of Life events, and hosted their 2nd Annual Fall Market October 17th with an incredible turnout and over 45 vendors! Cheer for a Year raffle is running Oct-Dec and they are finishing out 2026 with their 32nd Annual Toys for Kids service project, giving Christmas joy to over 450 children!

Zone C Kinsmen- FLC REPORT

It's been my pleasure being part of this year's team for my 2nd term. It has been a busy year so far and am looking forward to what the remainder of the year is going to bring. Please see below what has gone on this year with Kinsmen Clubs Zone C as well as a few events for the future.

Collingwood Kinsmen- Collingwood Blues Chuck- A - Puck / Indoor Golf Tourney being planned for end of January/ Bottle Drives / Road Clean Up / Adapt a Senior for Xmas / Helped Stayner Kinsmen Bartend at Harvest Fest/ Poppy Fund/ Salvation Army Xmas Kettle / Help out Xmas Day with Community Xmas Dinner

Feversham Kinsmen- Ram Rodeo & Dance Fundraiser/ Christmas with Santa and Breakfast/ Family Day open house Ice Skate party with Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate / 3nd Annual Sick Kids fundraiser Corn-hole & euchre and silent auction / Ram Rodeo and Dance

Meaford Kinsmen- Bingo every 2nd and 4th Thursday / Ball Tourney Bar and BBQ / Kin Camp / Scarecrow Festival and BBQ / Santa Clause Parade/ Spring Dance being planned
Stayner Kinsmen-Duck Race and BBQ / Harvest Dance/ Hospice Walk / Music in the Park Beer Garden all summer long / CF Toll Road / CF Zone Fellowship night / Santa Clause Parade / Business Community Dinner

Shelburne Kinsmen- Toll -Gate Thanksgiving Weekend/ Christmas Tree Sales / Xmas Hampers - Partnering with Shelburne Kinettes on other community events.
Thanks again to Danielle Allen- DG Zone C Kinettes. You are an amazing partner to have for Zone C. You are a very important piece of our Zone C – District 1 Family

Yours in Kin

John Barrie
Zone C Kinsmen Deputy Governor
Collingwood Kinsmen- President

Zone D Deputy Governor Report

Zone D is 9 clubs strong!

Niagara on the Lake Kinsmen

-Had their Highway 55 Clean Up on October 3rd and it was a great event!

-Did a porch pick up right before Thanksgiving for non perishables for their local food banks.

-Have euchre every other Friday and it's always a great time and turnout!

Fort Erie Kinettes

-Santa pictures with Fort Erie Festivals on November 28th

-Christmas Angels program coming up

-More new projects to come!

Fort Erie Kinsmen

-Hot Chocolate and Popcorn at Fort Erie Festivals on November 28th

-Donated to the drone show at the Fort Erie Festivals christmas event coming up

-Gift of Love week before Christmas where they partner with the Salvation Army in their community and give tons of toys, games, clothes, books, crafts to families in need for christmas

Grimsby Kinettes

-Participating in a Purse Project in their community before Christmas

-They sponsored two girl guides to go to India and Switzerland for projects

-Have their Mini Putt coming up in March (looking for help!)

Stevensville Kin (Kinettes & Kinsmen)

-Have take out dinners every month

-Kids' Halloween Party was on October 31st and was amazing as usual

Cayuga Kin

-Santa pet pictures before christmas

-Working with the minor hockey league in their community

Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kin

-Music Bingo has returned and is always such a fun event

-Had a successful summer with their Crystal Beach Waterfront Supper Market and was able to donate a lot of money back into their community

-Open Mic has returned this fall

Fonthill Kinsmen

-Had a successful Craft Show Fall Market

-Pre-Christmas seniors luncheon on November 13th

-Has their 75th Anniversary Dinner and Dance on November 21st

I am excited to see all our clubs have in store for the year and be able to go out and support as many as I can!

Zone D Deputy Governor Nikki George

District 1, Zone F

The Year So Far

In Zone F, the 2026-27 Kin year has again started strong. Although it is always difficult to find time in so many busy schedules, we are mostly on track to complete our installations before FLC (hosted by the home club of both myself and co-DG Rico, I might add).

Again as last year, we started out the year at the Tillsonburg Kinettes. And what a start to the year it was. We did flower picking and arranging (my wife appreciated these) followed by a wonderful meal. Tillsonburg is a large club of awesome ladies (26 were present for the meeting) with a full slate of projects on tap. Ever welcoming, they have even offered a role as an elf for me in their annual Day with Santa.

Next up was the Kin Club of Delhi, a very visible club in their community. Last year they started off strong by opening a community dog park. This year has contributions to a scoreboard, doing the gate at the Norfolk County Fair, and volleyball and cornhole tournaments. And, as a sign that persistence pays off, their Catch the Ace draw (started last year) is gaining traction and support and has started to turn a profit. I am also personally looking forward to their annual Trivia night coming up in less than a week (as I type this).

The next night was the Kinsmen Club of Aylmer. After enjoying fellowship and a wonderful dinner of cabbage rolls, business was discussed including several upcoming projects like their annual Santa Claus Parade. Even after the meeting, the fellowship continued with a friendly game of poker. And it was in that spirit of fellowship, I let them win back most of the money I took from them last year (well actually most of it went to my co-DG, but the intent was there).

Getting away from the meetings, my next couple of visits were to social events. The Kinsmen Club of Greater London hosted an information night for prospective members with wings and snacks out at the sugar shack. It was a relaxed evening that drew 4 potential members. Later that week was the Port Dover Kinsmen vs firefighters slo-pitch game. Our Kin team dug deep and pulled out the victory (although this might have been influenced by scorekeeping issues early in the game). And co-DG Rico continued the proud tradition started by myself and ex-DG Andy Beck last year of a deputy governor injuring themselves during the game (although he did it with far more style than we did).

After the fun and fellowship, we were back to meetings with the Port Dover Kinsmen. Although their plate is a little bit lighter this year with no (warm weather) Friday the 13ths until next August, the meeting was filled with a very robust discussion about talks they are

having with the town of Port Dover regarding the future of their clubhouse. A complex situation to be sure, but hopefully one that they can rise to and overcome (maybe with some support from the family of Kin).

Next up was the Kinsmen Club of Tillsonburg. Much like the ladies, they are big club with 23 members present at the meeting plus 3 prospective members as guests. The night began with a truly excellent meal followed by an important discussion on club's rules and procedures. Much of what we do as clubs gets handed down but not written down. So it is good to see them documenting the foundation that they have built and that will keep their club strong going forward.

Last up (as of typing this report) was our home club of the St. Thomas Kinsmen. Planning was well underway for some of our annual projects such as the Christmas Electronics Draw. We also reviewed some recent new projects spearheaded by new members to both raise money but also our profile within the community. To that end, it was great to hear about efforts by one of the newer club members to raise the club's presence on social media. Posting items from the club's long history (82 years and counting) is helping show some of the "bolder" projects we have run as well as the impact we have had over the decades to both our membership and the community at large. And, his efforts are working. We are seeing triple digit growth in engagement and, in some cases, we are getting more page views of community events we promote than the original event posts got themselves.

With what has come so far, we can't wait to see what the rest of the district is up to in the coming weeks. Also, to those clubs facing challenges (we have a couple in our zone), we look forward to continue working with them to help them overcome. As I tell my clubs during our visits, I am not the best versed of members and may not have all the answers, but I will try to find them if I am able. As much as we are here to celebrate the accomplishments, we are also here to help with load or the larger challenges.

Zone G/H

All of the zone is doing good. There isn't much going on right now. Dover Kinsmen is having a chicken and sliders on November 14.

Your DG and Risk Manger

Gerry

Sarnia Kin Club they are doing great so far. Up coming projects are making Halloween buttons for Halloween, Christmas buttons for Christmas, boot drive around Christmas and run their Santa Claus parade.

I have also visited Chatham Kin Club. They are doing great. Up coming projects - they are preparing for is the Elmer the Safety Elephant's birthday party.

Dresden Kinsmen are off to a great start. They are currently running Catch the Ace. Upcoming projects for them is Halloween pub night, Santa Claus parade.

Wallaceburg Kinsmen are off to a great start with 2 new potenial members. Up coming projects is Pumpkin Fest and an ATV draw.

Ryan

Zone J

Some zones may just be ramping up when fall arrives, but in Zone J, we've already been busy since the start of this Kin year.

The Chesley Kinsmen held their annual July fest ball tournament and car show, attracting large crowds and as always, ran a glitch free event, that had fun for all. The Chesley Kinettes were there in force too, making sure that nobody left hungry.

The Chesley clubs paired up again in August for the Chesley Family Day in the Park, featuring the annual fishing derby, bubble-fest, face painting, a clown, and live entertainment, along with free hot dogs for everyone. It's a well attended event where the clubs are able to say thank you to such a supportive community.

In Walkerton, the Kinettes and Kinsmen got together again for the Annual Dirt Pigs ball tournament, cooking up and selling delicious French fries, dogs and burgers and making it all fun for everyone there!

Walkerton Kinsmen also had their plate full with organizing a massive parade for the town's Homecoming. Attracting and organizing participants and keeping everything well timed, the club made all the hard work look easy.

They also took on organizing the massive numbers of volunteers to staff the gates at the 50th International Plowing Match. This was a venture that was over two years in the making, and the clubs got together to ensure smooth entry for over 70,000 attendees.

In Teeswater, the Kinsmen kept their involvement in the community high, with sponsored Sunday public swimming all summer. The Teeswater Fall Fair would not be complete without the Kinsmen there, running a busy beer tent and keeping in touch with their friends and neighbours. Early September saw them running the annual Teeswater Ranch Sorting Pig Roast Potluck Dinner, and toward the end of October they'll be helping with the Annual Spook Haus Walk.

Fall doesn't show any signs of quiet time in the Zone. Chesley Kinsmen will be holding their annual Steak Night and auction. The Teeswater Kinsmen are running their Elimination Draw and Auction. Chesley Kinettes will be running their annual Darlene and Brianne Gardhouse Memorial Kinspiel. It's always a community favourite but also attracts many from further away. The theme this year is Dr. Seuss and promises to have some very imaginative costumes! And keeping Halloween in their thoughts, they're hosting a Halloween public skate for all ages.

Walkerton Kinettes are resurrecting their Wine Survivor fund-raiser, so keep an eye on their Facebook live feed to see the eliminations every week. They will also be holding the annual Candy with Santa before the Walkerton Santa Claus Parade.

Membership has been very important in Zone J, and all the clubs reported net growth, with almost 20 new members in the last year! Despite this, the Walkerton Kinsmen will be hosting a Membership Drive at a local watering hole. All the clubs identify membership growth and inter-club gatherings as important to their continued success.

Though there are only 5 clubs in Zone J, you would have to go a long way to find 5 clubs that are more invested in their communities, in supporting each other, and having as much fun.

I am proud to be the Deputy Governor for Zone J and I'm looking forward to seeing what we will achieve in the coming months.

Zone K

By: Dawn and Dawn

We have had a great start to our Kin Year. We are actively trying to arrange with clubs in our zone to visit and do their installations. So far we have visited the Kinette Club of St. Mary's, Kinette Club of Clinton and District, Kinsmen Club of Clinton and District, Goderich Kinettes and will be meeting with the Goderich Kinsmen this week. We are finding that most clubs hold their general meetings on the same day of the month. This makes it interesting trying to accommodate everyone.

Each club we have visited so far seems to be busy planning for their upcoming events, budgets and fundraisers. The St. Mary's Kinettes are preparing for poinsettia sales, fill your fridge sales, Santa Claus parade and community dinner. The Kinsmen Club of Clinton just held their annual Hospital breakfast which was very well attended. They are hosting a Taco and Trivia night on November 13. They are busy planning for their Ladies Night which will be held on February 6. It is always a sold out event. They work with the Clinton Kinettes for the Santa Claus Parade and summer event Pluckinfest. Clinton and Goderich Kinsmen and Kinettes work together as well for their annual TV auction. The Clinton Kinettes are currently selling poinsettias and will be hosting their annual Christmas market on November 7. The Goderich Kinettes had a very nice new member initiation night when we were there. They are also very busy planning their upcoming activities. They had a very successful Festival of Arts and Crafts in July. We are looking forward to arranging visits with the remaining clubs in our zone and learning how exciting their upcoming Kin year will be.

Dawn and Dawn are looking forward to seeing many of you at FLC, sharing hospitality and learning new information.

Yours in Kin,

D&D

District 1 Kin

Budget vs. Actuals: Kin Driven 106 Budget 25/26 - FY26 P&L Classes

April 2025 - September 2026

	KIN 106			TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING
Income						
20300 Member Dues	51,441.40	52,390.80	949.40	$51,441.40	$52,390.80	$949.40
20400 House Rules Assessment	355.00	380.00	25.00	$355.00	$380.00	$25.00
20500 Convention Assessments	7,050.00	7,600.00	550.00	$7,050.00	$7,600.00	$550.00
20600 Kinship One & Website Ad Sales		350.00	350.00	$0.00	$350.00	$350.00
20700 Interest	48.91		-48.91	$48.91	$0.00	$ -48.91
20750 Investment interest	1,435.81	400.00	-1,035.81	$1,435.81	$400.00	$ -1,035.81
Total 20700 Interest	1,484.72	400.00	-1,084.72	$1,484.72	$400.00	$ -1,084.72
20800 Fine Pots				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
20810 Spring Fines		150.00	150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$150.00
20820 FLC Fines		150.00	150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$150.00
Total 20800 Fine Pots		300.00	300.00	$0.00	$300.00	$300.00
21400 From Surplus		15,000.00	15,000.00	$0.00	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
60000 Convention Income				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
61000 Registration fees	160.00		-160.00	$160.00	$0.00	$ -160.00
Total 60000 Convention Income	160.00		-160.00	$160.00	$0.00	$ -160.00
Total Income	$60,491.12	$76,420.80	$15,929.68	$60,491.12	$76,420.80	$15,929.68
GROSS PROFIT	$60,491.12	$76,420.80	$15,929.68	$60,491.12	$76,420.80	$15,929.68
Expenses						
30000 Council Meetings				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
30100 DOLP Onboarding	3,935.81	4,400.00	464.19	$3,935.81	$4,400.00	$464.19
30400 Midterm	7,137.75	6,300.00	-837.75	$7,137.75	$6,300.00	$ -837.75
Total 30000 Council Meetings	11,073.56	10,700.00	-373.56	$11,073.56	$10,700.00	$ -373.56
31000 House Rules		200.00	200.00	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
32000 District Planner		200.00	200.00	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00
33000 Club Leadership Seminar	175.60		-175.60	$175.60	$0.00	$ -175.60
34000 Zone Conference Expense	195.60	200.00	4.40	$195.60	$200.00	$4.40
35000 Membership Programs		500.00	500.00	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00
40000 Convention Assessment	7,800.00	7,500.00	-300.00	$7,800.00	$7,500.00	$ -300.00
41100 Vice Governor's Team	2,371.10	3,000.00	628.90	$2,371.10	$3,000.00	$628.90
41200 Deputy Governor Allotments	2,875.00	3,150.00	275.00	$2,875.00	$3,150.00	$275.00
41300 Governor's Honorarium	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00
42000 Mileage				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
42100 Mileage - Executive	5,056.20	3,100.00	-1,956.20	$5,056.20	$3,100.00	$ -1,956.20
42200 Mileage - Deputy Governors	4,823.60	5,500.00	676.40	$4,823.60	$5,500.00	$676.40
42300 Club Support Director Travel	1,277.10	2,000.00	722.90	$1,277.10	$2,000.00	$722.90
42400 Mileage - Governor Travel	1,719.60	2,000.00	280.40	$1,719.60	$2,000.00	$280.40
Total 42000 Mileage	12,876.50	12,600.00	-276.50	$12,876.50	$12,600.00	$ -276.50
43000 Conventions				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
43100 Fall Leadership Conference	10,185.24	8,850.00	-1,335.24	$10,185.24	$8,850.00	$ -1,335.24
43200 Spring Convention	15,101.86	9,500.00	-5,601.86	$15,101.86	$9,500.00	$ -5,601.86
43300 National Convention	3,470.61	6,000.00	2,529.39	$3,470.61	$6,000.00	$2,529.39
Total 43000 Conventions	28,757.71	24,350.00	-4,407.71	$28,757.71	$24,350.00	$ -4,407.71
45000 Website Hosting		400.00	400.00	$0.00	$400.00	$400.00
50000 General Administration				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
50100 Stationary/Secretary	253.61	250.00	-3.61	$253.61	$250.00	$ -3.61
50200 Technology/Software	692.12	350.00	-342.12	$692.12	$350.00	$ -342.12
50300 Postage	106.97	100.00	-6.97	$106.97	$100.00	$ -6.97
50400 Kin Sales / Tributes	1,892.74	1,500.00	-392.74	$1,892.74	$1,500.00	$ -392.74
50500 Council shirts/badges	2,006.16	1,600.00	-406.16	$2,006.16	$1,600.00	$ -406.16
50600 Awards	1,358.22	1,840.00	481.78	$1,358.22	$1,840.00	$481.78
50800 Advance to VG team		5,000.00	5,000.00	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

District 1 Kin

Budget vs. Actuals: Kin Driven 106 Budget 25/26 - FY26 P&L Classes

April 2025 - September 2026

	KIN 106			TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING	ACTUAL	BUDGET	REMAINING
50900 Fine Pot Donation		150.00	150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$150.00
50950 Fines to NVP fund		150.00	150.00	$0.00	$150.00	$150.00
52000 Miscellany	157.81	100.00	-57.81	$157.81	$100.00	$ -57.81
53000 Bank Service Charges		50.00	50.00	$0.00	$50.00	$50.00
Total 50000 General Administration	**6,467.63**	**11,090.00**	**4,622.37**	**$6,467.63**	**$11,090.00**	**$4,622.37**
Total Expenses	**$74,592.70**	**$75,890.00**	**$1,297.30**	**$74,592.70**	**$75,890.00**	**$1,297.30**
NET OPERATING INCOME	**$ -14,101.58**	**$530.80**	**$14,632.38**	**$ -14,101.58**	**$530.80**	**$14,632.38**
Other Income						
90000 Surplus				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
91000 Unrestricted Surplus	40,000.00		-40,000.00	$40,000.00	$0.00	$ -40,000.00
Total 90000 Surplus	**40,000.00**		**-40,000.00**	**$40,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$ -40,000.00**
Total Other Income	**$40,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$ -40,000.00**	**$40,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$ -40,000.00**
Other Expenses						
64000 Convention Expenses				$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
65500 Meals	102.46		-102.46	$102.46	$0.00	$ -102.46
Total 64000 Convention Expenses	**102.46**		**-102.46**	**$102.46**	**$0.00**	**$ -102.46**
Total Other Expenses	**$102.46**	**$0.00**	**$ -102.46**	**$102.46**	**$0.00**	**$ -102.46**
NET OTHER INCOME	**$39,897.54**	**$0.00**	**$ -39,897.54**	**$39,897.54**	**$0.00**	**$ -39,897.54**
NET INCOME	**$25,795.96**	**$530.80**	**$ -25,265.16**	**$25,795.96**	**$530.80**	**$ -25,265.16**

Audited By: DARRELL COOLER

Signature: Darrell Cooler

Date: OCT 5, 2026

I HAVE REVIEWED THE BANK ACCT & THE TREASURER'S BOOK. EVERYTHING APPEARS TO BE IN ORDER & ACCOUNTED FOR. I AM NOT A CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT SO YOU MAY STILL WANT TO HAVE THE BOOKS REVIEWED BY A CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.

Darrell Cooler

District 1 Surplus tracking

	Dutch/Karen VIBE actuals	*Shawn/Carol* KOT actuals	*Lori/Paul* PUK actuals	*Dave/Tracey* K106 acutals
TOTAL PROFIT / LOSS (Profit to Operating Surplus):	**$ -**	**-$ 275.45**	**$ 11,018.93**	**-$ 14,101.58**
SURPLUS / TRUST ACCOUNTS:	**Actual 22-23**	**Actual 23-24**	**Actual 24-25**	**Actual 25-26**
Operating Surplus				
Open Balance	$ 48,736.91	$ 32,237.52	$ 31,962.07	$ 42,981.00
Deficit transferred to operating funds	-$ 14,761.39			-$ 14,101.58
Advance to Incoming Team				
Return of Advance				
FLC speakers	-$ 1,738.00			
Top up of membership fund				
Surplus to fund 2 Gov's to National				
Year End Balance	$ 32,237.52	$ 32,237.52	$ 31,962.07	$ 28,879.42
Membership Expansion Fund				
Open Balance	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Transfers from Operating Surplus per House Rules				
Granted Applications				
Close Balance	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Charter Expansion Fund				
Open Balance	$ 6,402.47	$ 7,376.22	$ 8,056.62	$ 9,174.42
Granted Applications				
Dues from 1st year clubs	$ 973.75	$ 680.40	$ 1,117.80	
Closing Balance	$ 7,376.22	$ 8,056.62	$ 9,174.42	$ 9,174.42
NVP Trust Fund				
Open Balance	$ 2,479.00	$ 2,784.60	$ 3,071.10	$ 1,801.61
Payout to NVP candidate			-$ 1,535.55	
Fines	$ 305.60	$ 286.50	$ 266.06	$ 341.70
Closing Balance	$ 2,784.60	$ 3,071.10	$ 1,801.61	$ 2,143.31

2026 Spring Convention Financials

2026 Spring Convention - Leamington

Revenue	Budget	Actual
Full Registration (80/68)	$ 12,800.00	$ 10,880.00
Late Registration (10/4)	$ 1,800.00	$ 720.00
Gala Tickets (30/37)	$ 1,800.00	$ 2,220.00
Convention Assessments (73 clubs)	$ 3,650.00	$ 3,650.00
Total Revenue	$ 20,050.00	$ 17,470.00

Expenses	Budget	Actual
Friday Costume Prizes	$ 100.00	$ 130.00
Assessment paybacks (29 clubs)	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,450.00
Entertainment	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,027.16
Decor	$ 1,000.00	$ 876.76
Boodle Bags	$ 200.00	$ 42.83
Food/Catering	$ 16,000.00	$ 14,767.20
Total Expense	$ 20,300.00	$ 18,293.95

Profit/Loss	-$250.00	-$823.95

Minutes – Kin Driven 106 - 2026 Spring Convention

District 1 Convention- Agenda

Friday

Opening Ceremonies 8pm

Saturday

Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am

Credentials 7am-8:45am

Call to Order 9am

O'Canada: **Led by Dan Strugar**

Kin Song; **Led by Ryan Robinson**

Moment of Silence

Kin Club of Heaven

Land Acknowledgement: **by Frank Mailloux**

Governors welcome: **Tracy & Dave**

Welcome from Host Club: **Frank Mailloux**

Introductions -council special guests

Address to the chair: **Governors Tracy & Dave, National Vice President Debbie, Guests & Fellow Kin, Toga, Toga, Toga**

Open fine session - appoint sgt at arms: **Frank Mailloux** and fines chairs: **Tilbury Kinsmen**

Recognition of past officers

Credentials Report: Kym Ellis-

Possible 1121 votes, we have 727 represented.

Ballot Vote Simple Majority: 365

⅔ Majority: 485

Straw

1st: Karen Coutts Walkerton Kinettes

2nd: Ally Austin Goderich Kinettes

Carried

Appointments: **Rules of Order- Shawn Holroyd, Scrutineer Matt Sharpe & Dan Nicholson**

Open fines session

1st: Casi McCrae Flamborough Kin

2nd: Lori Dawn Antaya Listowell Kinettes

Carried

Vice Governor Candidates- **Eileen & Frank**

National Report- **NVP Debbie Flagg**

Open Nominations

1st: Marcus Antaya Fort Erie Kinsmen

2nd: Patti Lamb Clinton Kinettes

Carried

First Call for Spring 2027 Host Club

BREAK-Chrissy Instructions

National Vice President Candidate Vicki Andrews- Presented by Dustin Pumfrey

Vice Governor Report

Motion to accept the Budget

1: Mike Austin

2: Dan Nicholson Walkerton Kinsmen

*AMENDMENT TO BUDGET**** See motion made by Casi*

2: Carol Van Roy Elgin St Thomas Kinettes

Rules of Order Chair, Shawn Holroyd, allows the amendment to stand.

Carried

Carried

Second Call for Spring 2027 Host Club

Joke Off- Alex Dover Kinsmen

Speak Off Frank Mailloux & Amanda Reinfield

LUNCH

FLC Presentation- St Thomas Kinsmen

-November 6-8th

-Kinsino Royale

-Romada, London

-Grow, Learn, Make Friends & Have FUN!

-$139 + tax.. Blocked until October 5th

-Gala Ticket = $85

-Full Registration = $179

-Saturday meal tickets (not dinner) = $85

-Sunday Breakfast = $15

-Register at stthomaskinsmen.com/flc2026

National Vice President Candidate Lonny Wiebe- Presented by Chrissy Heimpel

Resolutions

Wording Update, District CF/Service Director

1st: Kyle Kitchen Port Dover

2nd: Garry McGregor Sarnia Kinsmen

Shawn Holroyd rules all resolutions out of order

Karen Coutts Walkerton Kinettes challenges the chair to put the resolutions in order

2nd: Chrissy Heimpel Greater London Kinettes

Defeated

2024 Service Financial Report

Motion to accept: Mike Westover Delhi Kin

2: Linda Vanderlinde

Carried

Service Report

Incoming Service Budget-Shawn and Carol

1st: Mike Austin Goderich Kinsmen

2nd: Dan Strugar Ridgeway Crystal Beach Kin

Carried

BREAK

FLC Report 2025

-See Doug's Report

Kin 30 & Under Distinction

Third & Final Call for Spring 2027 Host Club

Close Nominations

1st: John Barrie Collingwood

2nd: Roger Housand Kinsmen Club of Stratford

Carried

Cast one ballot and Announce incoming Vice Governors Eileen George & Frank Mailloux

Close Fine Session

1st: Mike Westover Delhi

2nd: Alex Bachard Dover Kinsmen

Carried

Good of Kin / CF Cheque Presentations

Sargent at Arms Report

Total: $576.70

$235 going to CF

$341.70 going to NVP Fund

Governors Remarks

Host Club Remarks

Coordinator Dinner Instructions

Adjournment @ 3:30

1st: Andy Beck Aylmer Kinsmen

2nd: Nikki George Stevensville Kinsmen

Carried