

ZONE C KINETTE NEWSLETTER

Well here we are already into October and the Kin year is up and running again. I am pleased to be able to serve our Zone again as Deputy Governor and I look forward to being out and about more this year amongst our Clubs

Included in the newsletter you will find facts and information that I think are important to share with all Clubs. If you have any ideas or information that you would like to be printed in the next newsletter, please pass it on to me. I'd love to hear from you.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 9 Recharter of the Flesherton Kinettes Celebration

October 26 Diva on a Dime in Collingwood

November 1 One Stop Christmas Shop in Collingwood November 8, 9 & 10 FLC in Cambridge celebrating the 80's!

November 16 Wasaga Beach Kinettes Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

November 21 Collingwood Kinettes Annual Craft Auction

November 23 Amy Rose Band featuring BV Kin Christina Corbett in Clarksburg

October 31 Club Audited Financial Statements due to Deputy Governor

November 15 Deadline for Insurance Papers to Kin Headquarters

November 15 First Installment of National Dues

. . . and never too early to plan

May 2 – 4, 2014 Nineteen Sixty Four Spring Convention hosted by Collingwood

A Look around the District



Wasaga Beach Collingwood Shelburne Beaver Valley Flesherton Meaford President: Jane Young
President: Monika McKean
President: Francine Burt
President: Lisa W Burechails
President: Odette Houle
President: Michelle Lobsinger

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Celebrating 50 Years Together

To purchase your limited edition T-shirt commemorating the 50 year partnership between Kin and Cystic Fibrosis, contact your Reps! Only \$20.00 with all proceeds going towards the fight to find a cure or control of Cystic Fibrosis!

Katie - katie.mckean@rogers.com or 705-441-5086 Bill - 10ddgm11@gmail.com or 905-928-8758





Risk Management – What is it? Is it Important?

As we gear back up for KIN as most of us take the summer off; as normal this is the time for updates, forms to be renewed for the year, Dues billing from Kin HQ and T2 returns and Incorporation Paperwork completion.

Sounds like a lot – but realistically – it is the same every year at this time.

Kin HQ is currently prepping your Club mailing and things will be snail mail arriving within the next few weeks, so check your club mailboxes.

NOVEMBER 15th – Due, Due, Stuff is due!! Same date every year!!

District 1, let's get our mandated submissions in on time...

Can we be the first District to be 100 % compliant?

I challenge you as a member; encourage your club to get this done and **BEFORE** the deadline.

For up to date information such as:

Step By Step Risk Management Guide, Incident Reporting Forms, Project Checklists, Incorporation booklet, Schedules and examples, plus so much more – please visit the kincanada.ca website, under the Members section – Risk Management tab.

There is your up to date information at your fingertips

Need help? Contact Melanie Nieson at Kin HQ or myself your District Risk Manager 2013-2014

Do not learn Safety by Accident!

Yours in KIN Terri Iredale District Risk Manager 2013-2014

Modern Technology

Have you visited the Zone C, or District 1 Facebook page? Have you checked out the District 1 Kin website (www.district1kin.ca) and updated your Club's page? What about the national website at www.kincanada.ca?

Got questions – you'll find the answers there.

Is Your Club Financially Safe & Sound....

Does your Club have two signing officers? **They Should**Do your signing officers ever sign blank cheques **They Shouldn't**

Do you have in House Rules that no individual can stand for the position of Treasurer more than 2 years in a row? **You Should**

 This will allow a thorough audit of your accounts and complete understanding between all members

When was the last time you reviewed your House Rules? **It's Time** Are your books open to your membership at any time. **They Have to Be**



FLC - Be There!

Do you remember.....

On October 17, 1989, an earthquake struck the San Francisco Bay Area during Game 3 of the 1989 World Series (*I was on my way home from Toronto after seeing a concert and heard the news on the radio*)

On January 28, 1986, the NASA Space Shuttle *Challenger* disintegrated 73 seconds after launch, killing all of the crew on board (*I was watching on a TV in the Pub I was running*)

MTV was launched

Awards – Congrats to Zone C Winners

Congratulations to the Collingwood Kinette Club who walked away with 4 Awards at National

Communication Excellence, Ken Pierce Membership Growth, Outstanding Boake Efficiency and Outstanding Club Award

Congratulations to Deborah Hodgkinson from the Collingwood Kinette Club for receiving her Maple Leaf Award of Distinction

And Congrats to Odette Houle and myself for receiving the Outstanding Zone Award

<u>Outstanding Club Award</u> - Have you started working toward your Outstanding Club Award?

Boake Efficiency Award - you must also achieve your Boake Efficiency to be eligible for your Outstanding Club Award.



CONGRATULATIONS to our

very own District 1 Kin, Shane Walsh for winning the Outstanding Kin Award at our National Kinvention. I had the honour of working with him last year as a Deputy Governor - he definitely deserved the award!

Fellow Kin,

My name is James Osmond (Beaver Valley Kinsmen) and On May 1, 2013, I embarked on a 9,020km longboarding adventure from Vancouver, BC to Cape Spear, St. John's Newfoundland. I am doing this in the memory of one of the strongest men that I have ever met, my Papa, Maurice Gordon Rafuse. I am writing you with an opportunity to help prevent prostate cancer. This will provide a unique opportunity to show how the Kin family truly cares.

In the summer of 1999 my Papa Maurice Gordon Rafuse was diagnosed with prostate cancer and later that year had his prostate removed to try and prevent the spread of the cancer cells. After having his prostate removed he underwent a years' worth of Chemo therapy treatment and was on many different expensive medications.

In 2004 my Papa suffered from congestive heart failure and was hospitalized several times because of it, during this time it was thought that the cancer was in remission, sadly it was not. My Papa ended up suffering from bone cancer and in April of 2005 went through extensive radiation treatments, continuing to fight my Papa was hospitalized in June of 2005 where he received several blood transfusions. My Papa continued fighting constantly, surrounded by his loving family all the way till he drew his last breath on August 1, 2005.

This is the story that has inspired The Big Push to Prevent Prostate Cancer. I would like to invite my fellow Kin to join The Big Push to Prevent Prostate Cancer. The ways that you can do this is by volunteering a hot meal, a hot shower, a backyard to pitch a tent, nice soft bed or donation of a hotel room. Any contribution would be a great aid in the fight against prostate cancer. I encourage each of you to contact The Big Push via email with any contribution you can provide.

Below is the link to my Canadian Cancer Society webpage, also please like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

One man can't make a difference but he can start a chain reaction. I invite you to be a part of that chain!

Sincerely,

James Osmond (Event Organizer)

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Now that Installations have taken place, take a look at your calendar and see if you have any special events that you would like your Deputy Governors or Governors to attend. We love to visit and always enjoy talking with all the Clubs in our Zone!

In our journey through life, our success is not measured by our ability to accumulate wealth

It's measured by our ability to accumulate memories

A.A. Miller

Yours in Kin,

Lisa W. Burechails Deputy Governor Zone C Kinettes