

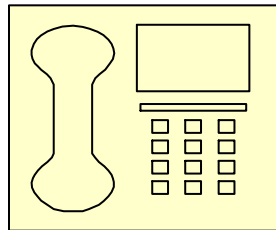


*Remember the past,
Embrace the FUTURE.*

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We are still looking for another member to join the team. If you are interested or would like to learn more about what is required please contact me.

Snow, Snow, Snow!!!

Winter is finally upon us, and up here in the great white north we have SNOW. Yes that dreaded four letter word has made its presence known! But travelling has still been manageable. It has been great to be able to visit you even in these winter months.

With the roads being manageable I hope that you are out visiting your fellow Kinsmen clubs within the Zone. I know the added incentive of sharing "COFFEE" will encourage you to drop in on a club.

THANK-YOU to all the Kinsmen clubs who have welcomed me into your clubs. Your hospitality is amazing and I have found out that you are all excellent cooks.

If you are looking for something to do, or have a wish to learn more, or are thinking of moving up in KIN please let me know. WE could still use another person on the Zone team so if you are even a little bit curious please contact me and we can talk it over.

There is already a list of exciting events planned in our zone; a number of them sanctioned events that count for awards and attendance purposes. Please take note of them later in this newsletter, and get out and support our fellow Kin in their fundraising efforts.

Yours In Kin
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"BUILDING UP KIN"

~ Building Communities, Building Friendships, Building Leaders ~

ZONE C
CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION
Clubs, Meetings, Presidents, & Members

BEAVER VALLEY KINSMEN CLUB

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FLESHERTON KINSMEN CLUB

Every Other Tuesday Starting Jan 22, 2013

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Risk Management

FUN 'What Not To Do'

1. Never race down a hotel hallway on a cooler with wheels.
2. Never canoe near waterfalls.
3. Never climb a ladder in heels to take pictures.
4. When you're a man wearing a bikini, don't believe your friends when they tell you "no one else will see this picture."
5. Never make a team jersey bet with a sports fanatic.
6. Never try bowling after having 3 bottles of wine.
7. Always wear pants when shoveling your driveway.
8. Remember that weddings are not meant for table dancing.
9. Never run up an escalator going the wrong way. It can be bad for your pants.
10. Having a "Marty" kind of day is not a good thing to have every day.
11. Wearing duct tape clothing is never cool.
12. Never act stupid thinking its ok because you don't know anyone there. Kin are everywhere, even in Mexico.
13. Never, Never, Never tell NP Penny Lees-Smith she has too many shoes!
14. Never serve orange potatoes
15. Remember when you fine someone it will come back to haunt you.
16. Remember you dance just as badly when you are drunk as when you are sober.
17. Remember not all members want you to jump in their hot tub without your clothes on.
18. Most importantly, Never volunteer to chair a project when you have had 10 beers.

**NEED RISK MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION, HAVE
QUESTIONS? JUST CALL!**

**GOVERNOR TERRI IS THE
NATIONAL RISK MANAGER
SO IF I CAN'T ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS SHE
WOULD BE HAPPY TO
HEAR FROM YOU.**

CLUB PRESIDENT REMINDERS

SPRING CONVENTION

- ☑ Plan to attend with as many members as possible. This is a terrific opportunity to enjoy fellowship while given many different areas of learning to pursue.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT / RETENTION

- ☑ Take a look at the membership status of your club. Do you need to recruit members or work on keeping who's there interested? Please contact me to set something up. Our District Membership Director Glenn Dobbin is always willing to travel to share his expertise.

BUDGETS AND FINANCES

- ☑ Ensure that your budgets are in place for this Kin year and that your reviewed financial statements are also complete. Both must be turned in to myself and are then forwarded to District.

INTERCLUBS

- ☑ Get on the road and travel or better yet, invite a bunch of clubs to visit you! What better way is there to learn about Kin than from fellow Kin? FEVERSHAM has extended an invitation to all Kin. Please visit as they are looking for some missing regalia.

SMART SERVE!

DO YOU HAVE IT YET?

The Zone is thinking of hosting a Zone Smart Serve workshop if there is a need.

Any clubs, who see a benefit in participating in such a workshop, please contact me or Zone Service Director Dave, and if there is enough of an interest, we will book a date. We will also be looking for a club to host it.



COMING EVENTS:

February

- 2nd - Ground Hog Trivia Night, Flesherton
- Comedy Night Stayner
- 9th - Spring Fling, \$50.00 buy in, Meaford
- 15th-17th - Hockey Tourney, Beaver Valley
- 16th - Valentines Dinner, Meaford

March

- 13th - Curling Bonspiel Meaford
- 17th - Curling Bonspiel Shelburne
- 24th - Zone Conference Shelburne

KIN EDUCATION

Visitors Protocol

Over the term of their office, the Association's officers will make official visits to club, zone, and district meetings and special events. Occasionally, non Kin dignitaries may also attend these events. Your club may also hold special evenings such as an anniversary or a Life Membership Night. A protocol guide will prove helpful in planning for such events.

Kin Guests may range from potential new members to the National Presidents. Each should be made to feel welcome.

Potential members are just as important to your club as are officers of the Association. It is important to make potential members feel welcome at your meeting. This all starts with the invitation, arranging to pick up and drive home your guest, introductions to the club president and to the club members, and sitting with the guest to answer any questions and to explain what is happening during the meeting. Don't forget to follow-up with a call or note thanking the guest for attending your meeting, and be sure to include the date of the next meeting along with an invitation.

Visiting guests, this could be the Deputy Governor, District Executive members, District Governor, National President, K-40s, K-ettes, or guest speakers, etc. The more you and the guest know about the event the better. You don't want to arrange an event and have the wrong information sent to the guest, or to your club. While a written invitation to the guest and email to the club members may appear to be enough, a follow-up phone call is best. Confirm visit with the guest including the date, location and time. Be sure to notify all club members to have maximum attendance. Check to see if the guest will have a traveling companion.

Remember your guest may be traveling from a great distance and you may need to arrange for accommodation and transportation. Accommodation can be a hotel or a billet with a

member of the club. Arrange for all transportation while your guest is in town if necessary. (Pick up at the airport/hotel, touring the NP around the District).

By providing some information about the club, zone or district, the visitor will be able to more easily discuss club happenings with members in turn making them feel more at ease with the guest.

Arrange for a modest gift for the guest. Gifts do not need to be extravagant – do some research first. Gifts can be as simple as a club or town pin, to a gift reflective of your region.

At your meeting or event – What are your club's responsibilities when an officer of the Association visits?

- Introduce your guest by their title: avoid using acronyms like DG
- If more than one officer is in attendance, introduce by rank beginning with the highest rank
- Allow your guest time on the agenda to speak and answer questions
- Pay for your guest's meal, drinks are optional. If the guest has a traveling companion your club may want to pay for his/her meal as well. Pay for this meal prior to the meeting.
- If this is an official visit they are entitled to bring a travelling companion. If they bring more than one traveling companion, your club should only pay for the Deputy Governor or executive member. Be sure to inform the Deputy Governor of the cost of the meal ahead of time so their traveling companions can pay when they arrive. If your club is experiencing financial difficulty you may make alternate arrangements with the visiting official.
- Provide drink tickets when feasible.
- Have a host Kinsmen or Kinetite responsible for making your guest feel welcome and make introductions.
- Most important, never leave you guest sitting alone
- Be sure your guest has time on the agenda.
- Remember that travelling officials have many expenses that are not covered, so don't insist that they participate in raffles, 50/50's etc.

NATIONAL NEWS

The National Service Committee (NSC) announces Kin Canada's



Saturday, February 23, 2013 in celebration of Founder Hal.

What better way to celebrate our founder
than to serve your community
and possibly recruit a few members while doing so?



This project is a great way to connect directly with members of your community. All you need to do is provide club members with National Day of KINDness calling cards and have them perform acts of kindness on Saturday, February 23.

The act can be anything from buying a coffee for the person behind you in line at Tim Hortons to visiting a seniors' home to play cards or just chat. You could read to school children or push someone's shopping cart to their car and help them unload it.

This day is simply to encourage Kin and your community to be a little kinder and spark a few smiles throughout the day.

To participate in Kin Canada's National Day of KINDness and receive a KINDness kit, click [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Cristen Quigley, Service Coordinator at 1-800-742-5546 x206 or email [Cristen](#).

Note: The last day we can ship kits to your club in time is February 8, 2013.

Governor's Message

"BUILDING UP KIN"

As we begin 2013 we thought we would comment on our year as your Governors so far.

Since July 1st, well before we took office actually, we have been out and about; either by invite or just showing up to your club projects, meetings, special events or socials.

We have joined in projects from one end of District One to the other and Canada day in 3 different locations. We've attended meetings throughout the District in almost every Zone and enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship from everyone along the way.

We have been doing our best to Build UP Kin in the last 6 months and we strive to continue for the next 6 months. We have been enjoying the path so far this year and the support from our fellow KIN.

If you haven't seen us out and about in your Zone or attending your club projects, it will only take an invite full of information and we will do our very best to come for a visit or lend a hand in service work.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Wishing you a healthy, happy and prosperous 2013.

Yours in KIN,

Marty and Terri
District 1 Governors

KIN HISTORY

- The first Kinsmen meeting was held on Feb. 20, 1920 and from there the Association grew. Hal served as president from 1920-1923. He kept his interest in the Association in spite of moving to Toronto and starting his own career as owner of a publishing house
- During the Second World War the Kinsmen took their positions on the battlefield and their spouses on the home front. They undertook such projects as: "Milk-for-Britain," "Food parcels for the fighting forces overseas," and collecting 22 million magazines for the Merchant Navy out of Halifax.
- At the 1982 National Convention in Brandon, MB, national dues became a fact. Kinettes were taking a more prominent place in the Association. With this financial commitment to national, improved service to Kinettes had become a reality.
- In 1995 the Kin Club of Quesnel (BC) chartered and officially became the first club in the Association to allow both Kinsmen and Kinettes as members. By 1999, 26 Kin clubs belonged to the Association.

Zone C Leadership Training – Travelling CES

This was the travelling trivia we used this year for training purposes of our clubs. Many of you asked for a copy of it so I have included in the newsletter.

QUESTIONS

- 1) How Many Districts are there in Kin across Canada?
 - 2) What is the minimum number of executive positions required on a club executive, and what are the positions that must be filled?
 - 3) Who must remain impartial during Club meetings?
 - 4) What are your clubs responsibilities to the District and the Zone?
 - 5) True or False? The President of your club should lead by example, set goals and communicate them, encourage input, delegate whenever possible, monitor all committees, and prepare a yearly calendar?
 - 6) Which member of the Club Executive should take detailed notes, attend as many committee meetings as possible, and shouldn't take on too much responsibility. The main focus is planning for the next Kin year?
 - 7) The Club Secretary is the busiest position on the Executive and is arguably the most important. The Secretary's job is often the most misunderstood position and therefore requires the most training. Which one of the following is NOT the responsibility of the Secretary?
 - A) Assist with preparation and circulation of meeting agenda.
 - B) Prioritize incoming correspondence
 - C) Preparation of all outgoing correspondence
 - D) Circulate minutes of previous meetings
 - E) Ensure all project reports are filed
 - F) Ensure club is meeting all its external obligations.
 - G) Consult with Zone, District, and National to ensure your club is in compliance.
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- 8) What is the deadline for filing your annual Insurance Reporting Form to National?
- 9) True or False? The Treasurer is responsible for tracking all of the clubs finances, filing the annual T2 tax return, prepare the annual budget, and collects member dues and assessments.
- 10) What are the 4 main responsibilities of your club Membership Director?
- 11) What member of the Club Executive is responsible for contacting members to confirm attendance at meetings; ensures all members have their name badges and pins, and collects money for meals?
- 12) True or False? The Club Executive MUST do everything.
- 13) What are the Objects and Aims of the Association?
- 14) What percentage of proceeds from Club Fundraisers can be deposited into the General Account?
- 15) In what year was the upper age limit totally removed and at what National Convention did this take place?
- 16) What are the names of the candidates currently running for National Vice President?
- 17) What is a quorum at a General Meeting?
- 18) Who gives the toast to the Association?
- 19) What is the name of the Zone C Newsletter?
- 20) What is the name of our insurance brokerage?
- 21) In what year was the Hal Rogers Endowment Fund Bursaries first awarded and what was the value?
- 22) Who are the Governors for District 1 2012-13?
- 23) How many clubs are in Zone C and name them?
- 24) When is the Zone C Preterm meeting and who is hosting the event?

If you don't remember the answers from the training, I have included them in this bulletin.

Zone C Leadership Training – Travelling CES
Answers

1)



- 2) Remember; 3 Positions, Not People!
- 3) The Chair. No points awarded if teams answer with the President, as the Vice President or any club member can be asked to chair a meeting.
- 4) •Attend all Zone & District meetings.
 - Report to all Zone Conferences.
 - President's Report to Zone.
 - Ensure all Dues & Assessments are paid promptly.
 - All District correspondence and requests are acted on.
- 5) TRUE!
- 6) Vice President
- 7) G – This is the job of the club Risk Manager!
- 8) November 15 NOTE: Ensure all new projects are included!
- 9) TRUE!
- 10)*Ensure all Prospective Members have proper mentoring.
 - *Ensure all New Members receive their New Members Kit.
 - *Ensure all New Members receive proper Kin Education.
 - *Promote and monitor membership activity in your club.
- 11)Registrar should also carry guest cards and information packages for prospective members and club guests.
- 12)FALSE! The Club Executive has to ensure that everything is done. Don't be afraid to delegate tasks to other members of your club. Keep your members educated and involved.
- 13)Trick Question! We only have Objects of the Association. To promote and direct service work through fellowship amongst its members, to the end that:
 - (a)They may enjoy personal development
 - (b)They may be improved and educated in modern business and professional methods and ethics.
 - (c)The involvement of each in the enrichment of their community may be stimulated.

(d) A spirit of cooperation, tolerance, understanding and equality among all nations and peoples be fostered and that unity of thought and purpose throughout Canada be established toward this goal.

(e) They shall serve their community's greatest need.

14) 100% As individual Clubs you can elect to take 15% -20% for your General Accounts but there is no longer a defined limit.

15) 1999 – London, Ontario.

16) Melodie Morgan-Lemoelignou, James Doerr National Convention in Peterborough Aug 15-18.

17) A majority of Active and Active Life Members in attendance.

18) The second highest ranking Association officer in attendance. The highest ranking officer gives the reply to the toast.

19) MEMBER'S LIFE. You can also find us on Facebook; Zone C Kin.

20) HKMB Hub International

21) 1995-96, \$1,000 Note: If you are not a supporter of the HREF, have your clubs consider donating your fines pot to support the cause.

22) Terri Iredale & Marty Makins

23) Eleven

- *Kinsmen Club of Beaver Valley

- *Kinsmen Club of Feversham

- *Kinsmen Club of Flesherton

- *Kinsmen Club of Meaford

- *Kinsmen Club of Shelburne

- *Kinsmen Club of Stayner

- *Kinette Club of Beaver Valley

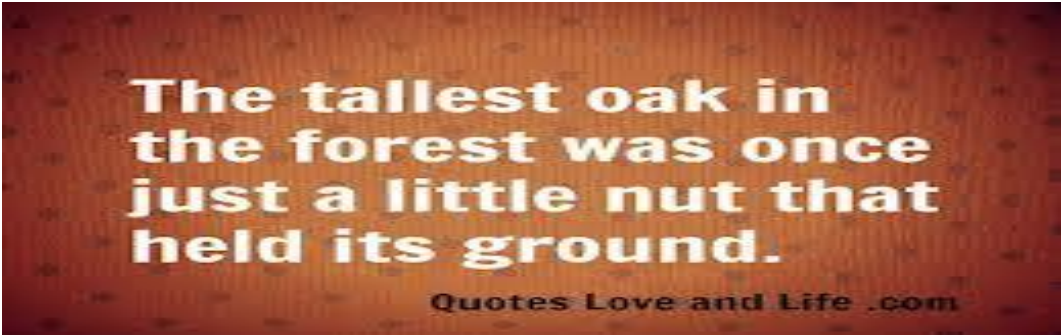
- *Kinette Club of Collingwood

- *Kinette Club of Meaford

- *Kinette Club of Shelburne

- *Kinette Club of Wasaga Beach

24) The date is flexible, and each club is hosting their own, as it is a 'travelling Club Executive Seminar/Preterm.



**The tallest oak in
the forest was once
just a little nut that
held its ground.**

Quotes Love and Life .com

Saturday February 2, 2013

Ground Hog Trivia Night

**Make your reservation today!!!
519-924-2422 or 519-372-8342**

**Bring your own team...
8 People per team, 1 team per
table and \$80.00 per table**

**Doors Open 7:30 P.M.
Games start at 8:00
P.M. Age of Majority**

**Sponsored by Kinsmen
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proceeds going to Heaters
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OF MEAFORD**



CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

ONLY 72 SEATS AVAILABLE

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WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th

Doors open at 1:00pm

Tournament Starts at 2:00pm

WHERE: Meaford Kin Hall

[Memorial Park 176 Grant Ave]

GET YOUR TICKET FROM A KINSMEN MEMBER

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- PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS COMMUNITY PROJECTS -



GREETINGS

**Be sure to greet each member and guest before
each meeting**

KIN SONG

**Here we are together once again
One and all a happy bunch of Kin
Leave your cares and worries for a while
Let your face break forth in smile
Look around grab someone by the hand
They're your friends the finest in the land
Now all set, let's shout to beat the band
Kinsmen, Kinettes and Kin**

KIN GRACE

**Happy to meet
Sorry to Part
Happy to meet again
May the Lord make us true Kin
In our thoughts and deeds
And make us truly grateful
For the food we receive
Amen**