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Cambridge (Preston)

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From The President

Greetings Fellow Kin,

Here we are it's finally spring??? Questionable as I watch the snow fall today!! We have begun our busy season, with nominations, elections, cystic Fibrosis service night, a few BBQ's and carnival to name a few. We also have a chance to go and entertain at district convention as well and I hope we take advantage of the chance to fellowship with other Kin.

We will be choosing our new executive for next year and I hope and trust that as we do we focus on the positive and drive forward together as a team. Many of you may remember the past and maybe even pine for things to be the same, unfortunately things cannot stay the same BUT we can continue making new memories and new in-roads together as a club. Remember we are a family and just as things change as people or situations grow in a regular family, so it is our organization and our club. Try to look at the positives of what we have, a great group of seasoned members who have a lot to give and we have known each other for many years and have grown together as family. We have great new members, waiting and wanting to be mentored and make new memories with us. We have a great place to meet and fantastic projects to help us grow together. Let's all reflect on this as we move forward and work together to "serve the communities greatest need" .

YIK
President Chris





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General Meeting Agenda

March 13, 2018

Call to Order

O Canada- Maggie Lajoie

Kin Song- Dee Dee Norris

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Guests

Kin Grace- Past President- Ron Orr

Toast to the Association- President Chris

Sgt. at Arms- TBD

Address to the Chair: President Chris guests and fellow kin It's time to step up for nominations!!

Dinner

Treasurer's Report

Secretaries Report- Correspondence

Registrar's Report

Membership Report

Bulletin Report

C.F. Report

Hall Report

Bingo Report

Project Reports - Bingo
 - Zone Conference
 - Carnival
 - Golf Tournament
 - BBQ's
 - R&R

Old Business - Trailer

New Business - Nominations

Good of Kin

Motion to Adjourn

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)

Cystic Fibrosis Night



Friday, April 20, 2018

Please join us for some great Kinship & good food catered by Grand Valley golf and country club.

To purchase tickets, please contact
[Wendy Kitchen](#) or [Dean Kitchen](#).

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)

Executive Nominations to Serve 2018-2019

It's that time of year when we look for people to submit the name of fellow Kin who we feel would make a real impact on the club's executive committee. As a member of the executive, individuals have the opportunity to be involved with event planning, club finances, and dissemination of funds to the community. It's an honour and a privilege to be on the executive, but don't just take my word for it, read these quotes from some of our executive this year:

"Before being on Kin executive, I struggled with many activities of daily living, but now I know how to brush my teeth and tie my shoes like a big boy!"
- President, Chris

"Nothing gives me more joy than taking minutes! Sometimes I write them out 2-3 times just because it's so much fun!"
- Secretary, Melissa

"Wait. What? I was on the executive?"
Cystic Fibrosis co-chair, Dean

"Please, for the love of God, somebody else do the bulletin."
- Bulletin editor, Dan

**Disclaimer: the above quotes may be entirely fictitious and do not represent in any way anything that was ever said by the above-mentioned members.*

Please consider individuals you feel would make great executive members, or consider asking somebody to nominate you for any of the following positions:

President;
Vice President;
Secretary;
Treasurer;
Registrar;
CF Director;
Membership Director;
Risk Manager;
Bulletin Editor



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Zone A DG Spring Report

Well, spring is here and our Clubs are gearing up for our busy season for projects. Since our fall report our clubs have been busy with projects and socials and a few have added a member. Unfortunately we have lost a club in our Zone with the folding of the Ancaster Kin Club.

Many of our clubs have had some successful projects over the past several months. Waterloo Grand River had their booth at the Apple Butter Festival, Preston Kin had their Wish Tree shopping for families in need, Flamborough Kin put on their very successful breakfast with Santa. Kudos to several of our Zone A clubs who participated in the national Day of Kindness. These are just a few of the many projects that were held by the Zone A clubs. Thanks to all of you for your service to Kin and your community. A big hats off to the KW Kinsmen and Kinettes for pulling off a very successful TV auction, despite the fact of having to change TV providers after decades of partnership with the local CTV affiliate, the switch to Rogers was a success. They have been handed several big changes for this major project over the last few years with this years change being the biggest and they have risen to the occasion with each challenge, kudos!!!

Zone conference, Revenge Of The Nerds, was hosted by the Kin Club of Cambridge Preston and was a great success. Life Member Wendy Kitchen and her team did a fantastic job and we thank them. We passed two major motions this year. The first motion was to amalgamate the operations of Zone A Kinsmen and Kinettes. This motion was passed. The second motion was to change the elections of the Deputy Governors in Zone A as follows, a Deputy Governor to be elected each year to a two year term providing overlap of leadership and two DG's to cover the Zone. The 2018 elections to elect one DG for a one year term and the second for a two year term. This was passed. Congratulations to our Zone award winners: Senior Bulletin Dan Lajoie Kin Club Of Cambridge Preston Junior Bulletin Life Member Ron Couch of the KW Kinsmen and Zone A Rookies of the year Dan and Maggie Lajoie. We elected the one year DG position and a big thank you to DG Melissa Whetham for staying on one more year. The Second DG will be selected by the incoming Governors team.

Clubs are actively preparing for their upcoming spring and summer projects. Preston Kin Carnival, Cystic Fibrosis Service nights, Bratntford Kinsmen's Rib Fest, Stoney Creek Kinsmen's booth at the Winona Peach Festival, Waterloo Grand River and Hamilton Kinsmen and the Cystic Fibrosis walks and the list goes on. Be looking for e-mail blast for dates and times of upcoming events and please come down and help or just visit, we love to see our fellow Kin here in Zone A.



Kin National Directors

Dear Kin member,

The National Board of Directors are pleased to announce the 2018 National Director Candidates!

Each of them brings code skills and competencies that will move our Association forward in its strategic plan.

You can vote for up to 4 candidates at National Convention 2018 in Sarnia, Ontario.

Get to know the candidates by watching their campaign videos at <http://www.kincanada.ca/national-director-candidates-2018>

If you have any trouble viewing the videos, please contact marketing@kincanada.ca for assistance.

Kin Canada National Board

Preston Kin Meetings and Socials 2017-18

GENERAL MEETINGS

March 13 – Past Presidents/Past Members Night

April 10 – Elections

May 8 – Beach Night

June 12 – General Meeting

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

March 25

April 29

June 3

June 24- Change Over

SOCIALS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

April 21 – Knights Of The Roundtable

June 23 – Wind-Up

Kin Club of Cambridge (Preston)
General Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2018

1. **Call to Order –**
2. **O’Canada –** Past President Adrian
3. **Kin Song –** Past President LM Melissa
4. **Moment of Silence**
5. **Introduction of Guests –** Penny Sopha, Terri Sopha, Tricia Totten, Vernelle Mather, Theresa Perriera, Frankie Kekes, Becca Kekes
6. **Kin Grace –** VP & Past President Nancy
7. **Toast to the Association –** Past President Deedee
8. **Sgt at Arms –** Sylvia
 - a. Motion to open Fine Session by Deedee. Seconded by Adrian. Carried
9. **Address to the Chair –** President Chris, Past Presidents, Guests and Fellow Kin. Welcome to Past Presidents and Past Members Night!
10. **Dinner –** Catered by Nancy, with assistance by LM Wendy.
11. **Treasurer’s Report –**
 - a. Kinette Bingo - \$8,252.03
 - b. Kin Bingo - \$2,227.40
 - c. Kinette OLG - \$470.92
 - d. Hall Account - \$590.46
 - e. Service - \$1,545.38
 - f. General - \$3,522.20
 - g. Carnival - \$6,038.77
 - h. Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented by LM Jerry. Seconded by Ron. Carried.
12. **Secretary’s Report**
 - a. Motion by LM Melissa to accept February General Minutes, as circulated in the Bulletin. Seconded by LM Wendy. Carried. Deedee abstained
 - b. Motion by LM Melissa to accept the February Executive Minutes, with one correction (\$1,000 donation from Kin and Kinette Bingo to **the Food Bank**). Seconded by Tara. Carried.
 - c. Correspondence
 - i. Bank Statements – 7 – Passed to LM Jerry
 - ii. Union Gas – Bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - iii. Bell – Bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - iv. Energy + - Bill – Passed to LM Jerry
 - v. Dumfries Mutual – Dividend cheque for \$35.10 – Passed to LM Jerry
 - vi. District 1 Kin – Official Call to Spring Convention – Passed to President Chris
 - vii. Chamber of Commerce – Invoice & Membership Certificate – Passed t
 - viii. Women’s Crisis Centre – Receipt – Passed to LM Jerry
 - ix. Salvation Army – Donation Receipt – Passed to LM Jerry

- d. Donation Request – Fundraiser for Makena Noble. Motion to donate \$100 to purchase a gift card from The Keg for the Silent Auction from Service. Seconded by Deedee. Carried.
- 13. Registrar's Report** – 13/23 members, 56.5%. 7 guests
- 14. Membership Report** – Eric not present.
 - a. Resignation – Steve Cherry, accepted by Executive in February
 - b. Removed from Roster – Tom Kelly
- 15. Bulletin Report** – Circulated via email and on Club FB Page
- 16. Cystic Fibrosis / Service Report** –
 - a. CF Night – April 20; 6:30 Social, 7 pm dinner. Dean is working on lining up a guest speaker through Alice Awweh with CFC. Cost will be no more than \$20 per person. Nancy has indicated that she could do the meal, with help.
 - b. Golf Tournament – Has been booked at Grand Valley (golfing and dinner)
- 17. Hall Report** – February - \$700 in bookings. Projected rentals totalling \$1,000 for March. Sylvia will be posting a calendar to the club's Drop Box folder that all members can access.
- 18. Project Reports**
 - a. Bingo – For the last two Bingos, we had one person not show up, and another where a last minute replacement was late. We run the risk of losing Bingo's altogether if we miss another one. Last minute cancellations are not an option, unless you can find a replacement to work for you.
 - b. Zone Conference – March 25th.
 - i. RSVP's are starting to come in (Flamborough, Stoney Creek, KW, Guelph.
 - ii. Motion to pay registrations for all Kin Club of Cambridge members in attendance, from General, by LM Melissa. Seconded by LM. Carried.
 - iii. LM Wendy is being helped by Sylvia, LM Jerry, Sharon Falsetto. Michelle and Sylvia have offered to set the hall up after the Saturday rental.
 - iv. If everyone could donate a small item for penny auction table.
 - c. Day of Kindness – Sadly no firemen were present at either of the two Fire Halls when we dropped our donations – boo! The Humanes Society gave us a tour of their facility, when we dropped off our donation there.
 - d. Cambridge Fall Fair – Chris Chappelle has approached the club about running the gates at the Fall Fair. Payment would be \$1,600 for the weekend. Not sure if this has been discussed with the Cambridge North Dumfries Kinsmen, although the general perception is that it has not – President Chris will be meeting with Chris Chappelle to discuss (he and will request that Curtis be in attendance as well). Club is not actively pursuing the opportunity – Michelle was approached by Chris Chappelle. This is just to put this on the club's radar – no decision needs to be made at this point.
 - e. Carnival – Next committee meeting March 27th, 7 pm
 - f. Golf Tournament – See CF/Service Report
 - g. Heart & Stroke –
 - i. Thank you – Becca Kekes
 - ii. Big Bike – Nancy no longer present
 - h. MS Walk -
 - i. Vasculitis BBQ – No date has been provided at this time

- j. Community Thank you / Membership night – Move from April to June.

19. Old Business –

- a. Trailer at Knights of Columbus Hall – Chris is looking for a new location where we can store it. Needs to be out of their parking lot by March 23rd. LM Earl will get Chris contact information for the new owners.

20. New Business –

- a. Zone Resolutions – Club is in favour of both resolutions.
- b. Accredited Delegate Form – Motion to name the following accredited Delegates to hold the vote for the club by LM Melissa, in the order listed below. Seconded by Nancy.
Carried
 - i. LM Jerry Whetham
 - ii. LM Wendy Kitchen
 - iii. Adrian Helm
- c. Bar Fridge – Need to be able to consider the purchase of a commercial fridge for the Lounge. As per LM Jerry, the club could afford to pay up to \$500 for a new to us fridge. Melissa will contact Coke to see if they have refurbished units for sale. Motion by Deedee to allow LM Melissa to spend up to \$500 from General to purchase a new commercial refrigerator for the lounge, seconded by Adrian. Carried. .
- d. Spring Convention – Deedee will figure out what Rock Kin Roll acts we could do for that event. Several people have indicated interest in participating (Deedee, Wendy, Chris, Melissa, Penny, Dean, etc)

21. Good of Kin –

- a. Wind Up will changed to June 9th.
- b. Adrian and Jia Jia are getting married June 16th
- c. Fine pot was \$3

22. Adjourn – Motion to Adjourn by LM Melissa

Treasurer's report

March 31, 2018

Kinette Bingo	\$8,252.03
Kin Bingo	\$3,445.23
Kinette OLG	\$468.97
Hall account	\$1,251.29
Service	\$1,699.43
General	\$3,721.60
Carnival	\$6,068.92



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KIN SONG

Here we are together once again
One and all a happy bunch of Kin,
Leave your cares and troubles for awhile,
Let your face break forth in smile.
Turn 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

