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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Monday March 17, 2014. Annual General # 623 & Board of Governors # 613

Location - 21 OAK ST. BRANTFORD ON, N3T 2A6 - 32 Members were present w. 2 guests.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Never in my years as a showman have I enjoyed my career path as now. Spring is here. Smell Of diesel in air. My phone now never stops. As Showmen's League President I was sad to see our last meeting's motion to adjourn. Everyone seems to enjoy the meetings now as fellowship and enthusiasm are evident. Just Deb's 'penny parade' alone makes me want to have another meeting. Through the hard work and diligence of the Board, our Club hits the road flush and holding. Our mission is changing. We need long term momentum and I await ideas for the Fall. Best wishes and see y'all on down the road.

BRUCE WAYNE BROCK

THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY

Need not be a Member. Send Resume's and/or intentions to our President
bruce@cartershow.com or Interim Secretary tomcox1@me.com
DEADLINE DATE FOR RESUMES - MAY 1, 2014

From The **CONSTITUTION** of the **SHOWMEN'S LEAGUE** of AMERICA - Canadian Chapter

Article IV - Section 4 – Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a true and correct record and minutes of all meetings of the Board of Governors and of the organization. He/she shall have charge of the seal, books, papers and other property of the Chapter, and shall carry on all of the Chapter's correspondence, as directed by the President or Board of Governors.

He/she shall keep true and correct records of all moneys received from all sources, and shall immediately upon receipt thereof account for and turn such moneys over to the Treasurer. He/she shall present all communications and applications received by him/her to the Board of Governors; he/she shall notify members of their appointment to committees; he/she shall send notice to all members of dues delinquencies, and he/she shall keep the Board of Governors properly posted as to arrears due from members to the organization. He/she shall attend to all duties required of him/her by the Constitution and By-Laws, and he/she shall do and perform such other duties as he/she may be required to perform by order of the Board of Governors or of the Chapter. The Secretary shall keep under his/her control and shall properly care for:

1. A Visitor's Register.
2. A Book of By-Laws; said book shall contain all amendments with the date of same, showing the approval of the President and Secretary.
3. A book of minutes of proceedings.
4. A record, containing the names of each member, his/her birthplace, date of birth, occupation, residence, the date of his/her initiation, the date of suspension or termination of his/her membership, with cause therefore.
5. An alphabetical list of expulsions, suspensions or rejections.
6. Such other books as may be necessary to present clearly the receipts and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and general financial condition of all transactions of the Board of Governors, and the organization.

He/she shall furnish a surety bond in a sum not less than FIVE THOUSAND (\$5000.00) Dollars in such surety company and amount as shall be designated and approved by the Board of Governors, and the cost of same shall be paid by the organization.

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CONFERENCE CALLS: to Meetings will be starting up again in October. Sign up and never again miss another Meeting. Contact **Taylor Weatherill** to find out how easy it is to get hooked up, stay informed and have your say. c. 416 556 0749 or taylorweatherill@gmail.com

SICK & WELFARE: Marge Shank can be reached at her home # 416-604-7089 or cell # 647-669-9811. Contact her with any information on any ailing Members.

- Past President **Brad McCafferty** is recovering from having thrown his back out quite badly.
- Eldest Club Member **Peter Dunbar** is in long term care in the Veteran's wing at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. He has recently taken a turn for the worse. Visit him if you're in the area or send a card or regards through Marge.

CEMETERY REPORT: Paul Bissonnette says, "No news here is good news."

ENTERTAINMENT: Diane Skinkle says, "Everybody had a great time at the **Hit The Road Party**, but there were far too few of you there. Come out and SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! We can't do it without you."

NEWSLETTER: Any news about your show or the industry in general, items to buy or sell through the Newsletter can be directed to **James Gain** 705-432-2924 or james@showmensleague.ca

- Members please post your updated home and email addresses with phone numbers and other contact information via message to Facebook or through the website or contact Interim Secretary **PP Tom Cox** by email or phone or email or facebook **James Gain**.

- Any ideas or comments about the SLA-CC should be directed to President **Bruce Wayne Brock** at bruce@cartershow.ca

- The updated and amended **Constitution** of the **Showmen's League of America - Canadian Chapter** online here: <http://www.showmensleague.ca> . Find it under the **ABOUT** tab.

- **An SLA-CC clothing line is in the works.** T-Shirts, Sweats, Jackets, Caps and Hats will be available soon. The Club Logo will be embroidered on a line of classy clothing to identify You as a Member of the Showmen's League of America - CC. Additional Canadian Show and ride names can be incorporated into any special order. Contact **PP Bill Denault** 519-458-4564 or **Drew M. Baird** (905) 912-9960 for information and prices.



Monday April 7, 2014. General # 624 & Board of Governors # 614

Location - 21 Oak St. Brantford, ON, N3T 2A6 - 26 Members were present w. 2 guests.

NEW MEMBERS: Joe P. Burum, Sheldon Hammond, Mitch Whipps

2014 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

From the Body: Harvey Jenkinson, Scott Tate, Dale Thistle, Sandy Weatherill, Alt. Neil Brearly

From the Board: PP Tom R. Cox, Karen Hartley, PP Geordie Todd, Larry Skinkle, Alt: Tony Cope

Tell anyone from this group of any intention to Run for 3rd Vice, Recording Secretary, Treasurer or Committee Chair.

- **REMINDER! Financial Committee Conference Call** Monday, 21 April, 2014

- **James Gain** will paint the Presidential Portraits of **PP's Len 'Pud' Lewis, Geordie Todd, Brad McCafferty** and current President **Bruce Wayne Brock**

- **Special Thanks** to **Deborah Weddel** for every bite of the **Penny Parade!**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **First Meeting** - Monday October 20, 2014, 7:pm - Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St, Brantford, N3T 2A6

- **Nominations** - Monday November 3, 2014, 5:pm, **General & B.O.G. Meeting** - 7:pm - Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St, Brantford

- **Homecoming Party** - Saturday, November 8, 2014, 8:pm till 1:am - Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St, Brantford

- **Adults Christmas Party** - Saturday December 6, 8:pm till 1:am - Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St, Brantford

- **Childrens Christmas Party** - Sunday December 14, 1:pm-4:pm - Location: Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St, Brantford. Contact **Diane Skinkle** 519-756-4425 or **PP Bill Denault** 519-458-4564 for details.

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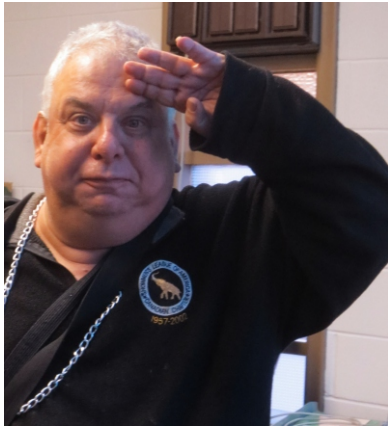
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FROM THE DAIS AND BOARD Last meeting of the Season April 7, 2014



FRONT TO BACK - LEFT TO RIGHT: Drew M. Baird, Richard K. Spear, Marge Shank, Bruce Wayne Brock, Deborah Weddel
PP Bill Denault, PP Thomas R. Cox, PP Phil McCafferty, Diane Skinkle, PP Barry Jamieson, Jon Witchel, Tony Cope,
PP Geordie Todd, Karen Hartley, Raymond De Cosimo, Larry Skinkle, PP John Drummey, James Gain



Jon Witchel
Noodles' salute



PP Phil McCafferty
Going over a few numbers



PP Thomas R. Cox
Checking on some facts



PP Bill Denault
Making a deliberation



Dave Gauthier
Taking it all in



Marge Shank & Tommy Wilcox
Catching up on old times



Guest Realtor
Making a New Property Presentation



Drew M. Baird & Richard K. Spear
Going over minutes of previous meeting



A few established members
mingling, looking at and discussing
printed materials from the
S L A Chicago Chapter

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OUR PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE IS STILL MISSING IN ACTION



If anyone happens to have a photograph of this plaque that is clear enough to read all the names on it, we will be able to get a replica made. Please tell anyone with the club about it as soon as possible.

Website: We are trying to get more content for our website. If you have old photos from the club, or its members, please send them to me, **Chris E. Clark** for posting. If you would like to share a story about the club or the past, please send it as well. chris@showmensleague.ca.

For those of you who do online purchasing, the SLACC website will be updated in the very near future to accept your Dues electronically. This is safe and easy. It also helps with our accounting. You will be able to pay by credit card (Visa, Master Card) or Paypal (from your bank account or Paypal account).



There are plans to have a FABULOUS YEARBOOK this year so get ready for it.
All pages will be full colour at very reasonable prices to be announced.

Yearbook: The 2014 Yearbook is in the initial planning stages. If you haven't reserved your page(s) yet, please do so by emailing yearbook@showmensleague.ca

There will be lots of new great items included, not to mention the entire book will be **FULL COLOUR**. Show owners and managers, please help us by raising funds with seasonal booster pages. If you need help with creating your page(s), please let **Chris E. Clarke** know at chris@showmensleague.ca. He will be happy to assist you.

We are now issuing **VIP Cards** to **all Past Presidents** and **Life Members**. Some have them, some don't. Please contact the Club if You don't have **Yours!**