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NEWSLETTER UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2017

Monday March 20, 2017. General & Board of Governors RKS#2

Location - Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St. Brantford, Ontario. 11 Members present.

Monday April 3, 2017. General & Board of Governors RKS#3

Location - Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St. Brantford, Ontario. 14 Members present, 2 guests.

Monday Oct 23, 2017. General & Board of Governors RKS#4

Location - Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St. Brantford, Ontario. 14 Members present, 1 guest.

Monday November 8, 2017. General & Board of Governors RKS#5

Location - Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Oak St. Brantford, Ontario. 16 Members present, 1 guest..



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

“From what I hear, we are all home safe and sound with a good season under our belt. We have had 2 meetings already and have started planning the Christmas Party and Past Presidents Dinner. It would be great to see some more smiles at our next meeting to help our club to grow. “

RICHARD K. SPEAR

Since the **Working At Heights Training Course** was so successful last year, we are looking at booking a training session again for members in the new year and are open to suggestions for content. Please forward ideas to **Secretary Pauline Trent**.

The Past Presidents Party will be held in the **Tudor Room** at the **Royal York**. Contact **PP Bill Denault** to sponsor, donate door prizes or get tickets. Phone 519-458-4564 or email at wdenault@gmail.com. Please specify your preference of beef or chicken when ordering tickets or beef will be provided as the dinner choice. More information to follow as the date approaches.

Also contact **PP Bill Denault** regarding taking out pages for the next Yearbook. Prices are decreased this year. Full pages are now \$200, congratulatory pages are \$150 and ½ pages are \$125. There have been some complaints about the binding of the last Yearbook. Contact **Secretary Pauline Trent** about it as the printer would like to replace each one with a better bound version.

The **Kids Christmas Party** has been confirmed to be at **The Fantasy Fair** again this year. Open to children up to the age of 12. Contact **Secretary Pauline Trent** 416-894-1850, by email or text. Names, ages, gender of all attending are required **no later than Dec 1st please**. No late additions can be accepted as the numbers need to be confirmed with **Fantasy Fair**.

The **Nominating Committee** met and the following will occur at the **Annual Board of Governors** meeting: **PP Bill Denault** moves from **1st Vice** to **President** as **Richard K Spear** completes his term. **Joe Roy** becomes **1st Vice** due to **Tony Cope** having stepped down earlier this year. **PP Tom Cox** was voted in to become **2nd Vice**. Congratulations to Tom.

To post anything into the **Newsletter** to address all our members contact **James Gain** at 705-432-2924 or email at james@showmensleague.ca

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Kids' Christmas Party:

Will be held December 9 at **Fantasy Fair** in the Woodbine Centre. Open to all children 12 and under related to members. Lunch from 12:30-2:00pm with a visit from Santa included. All children will receive a ride bracelet which will be good until close. **RSVP MUST be received by December 1.** No late additions. **RSVP to Secretary Pauline Trent** All RSVP's must include child's name, age and gender. Volunteers are welcome.

The Past President's Party

At the Fairmont Royal York will be held at 7:00pm, Thursday, February 15. Tickets are \$50. Contact **PP Bill Denault** to sponsor or get tickets. Donations of door prizes are greatly appreciated and accepted. There will also be the usual **Annual Board of Governors** at the Fairmont Royal York earlier in the day at 5:00pm. Details to follow

PLEASE BE A SPONSOR OF THE PAST PRESIDENT'S PARTY

SILVER \$100. - \$200.
GOLD \$250. - \$450.
PLATINUM \$500. - Over

Membership:

Dues are payable now for 2018. Regular dues \$25 or \$50 to re-up. Can be mailed to us at 21 Oak St Brantford N3T 2A6 or can now be done via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer to send through my email). New membership applications are always welcome. All Members, Please forward your email address to Secretary **Pauline Trent** 416-894-1850 paulinesfries@gmail.com and update your mailing address if required.

Sick & Welfare:

PP Wally Townsend is still residing at his nursing home and is doing as well as can be expected.
Marg Shank is now living up north with her son. **President Richard K. Spear** spoke with her last week and reports that she is doing well.
Allan "Rocky" Yenson of Campbell Amusements passed away earlier this year
Maxine Sandell (Decker) from **Super Shows** passed away November 12, 2017. She ran the **Conklin Museum** so well. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

General & Board of Governors

- Monday November 20, 2017, 7:00pm, **The Royal Canadian Legion** 21 Oak Street, Brantford

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- Monday December 4, 2017, 7:00pm, **Glendale Memorial Gardens/Showmen's Rest** 1810 Albion Rd Etobicoke

Kid's Christmas Party

- Saturday December 9, 2017, 12:30pm, **Woodbine Shopping Center**, 500 Rexdale Blvd, Etobicoke