**THAMES CHAPTER HERITAGE CLUB NEWS**

**FALL 2017**

Hello,

Autumn is almost upon us. We soon can put away the lawnmower and get out the leafblower , snow tires and snowblower.

Trade the golf clubs for scrapers and shovels.



*Golf*

Thanks to all who came out for the Annual Golf Tournament held at Crumlin Creek Golf Course. Special thanks to Bob Doyle who helped organize this activity.

Congratulations to the following...

Top female score ....... Betty Gale

Top male score .......... Don Manns

Closest to the pin ....... Gayle Stoddard

Longest drive .............Pat MacDonald

*Your Benefits*

Concerns are being raised about Bill C-27

which aims to amend Pension Benefits.

During Question Period in the House Of Commons on May 11th , 2017 at 2:35 PM , the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister Of Finance rose and stated “Bill C-27 aims to broaden the scope of retirement saving opportunities available to Canadians. Under our legislation , individuals have a choice. Those who do not consent , maintain their benefits in their current form”.

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*New Member Benefit Partner*

Your Heritage Club has finalized an agreement with Columbia Sportswear located in London that will permit card carrying Thames Heritage Club Members to shop at the Columbia Sportswear employee storeand enjoy a discount of between 40% - 60% off brands such as Columbia , Sorel , Mountain Hard Wear and Prana. This is an invitation-only event which occurs four times per year. The first event invitation is attached to this newsletter. To benefit from this event the member must bring their Thames Chapter Heritage Club I.D. Card , a photo I.D. along with your invitation and present it at the employee store from **Sept 15 – Oct 8 , 2017** and shop.

Full details on attached Columbia Invite.

*Contact Numbers*

CPC Pension 1-877-480-9220

Great West Life 1-866-249-5723

Superannuation 1-800-561-7930

C.P.P. / O.A.S. 1-800-277-9914

AccessHR 1-877-807-9090

*Annual Reunion Banquet*

The 2017 edition of the Annual Reunion Banquet will be held on October 28 , 2017 at the Hellenic Community Centre

133 Southdale Rd West in London. Social Hour starts at 5:30 PM. Full details can be found on the accompanying

banquet response form.

*Welcome to:*

Jim Yu London

Christina Amey London

*Volunteers Needed*

Boys and Girls Club

people needed one afternoon per month to serve meals to kids

Salvation Army Kettles

(Nov 25th – Masonville Mall)

Santa Letter Campaign

Three to four Mondays in November through early December

(Nov20 , 27 , Dec 04 , 11)

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Heritage Club members receive up to 50% off

Online registration will open Sept 15th , 2017

To learn more about this offer visit

*https://corporate.goodlifefitness.com*

(you will require your Heritage Club Number to access information regarding this program)

*Thames Heritage Club Card Renewal Time*

It soon will be time to renew the Thames Heritage Club Activity Card through payment of the $10.00 annual dues.

Make cheque payable to

**Thames Heritage Club**

and send it to …

Thames Heritage Club

955 Highbury Ave

London , On N5Y 1A3

Some of the member benefits are …

* discounted fees at GoodLife Fitness
* 40% to 60% discount at Columbia Sportswear Employee Store Events
* Gateway Casinos $10 free slot play events
* very attractive travel insurance rates with Medoc (Johnson Insurance)
* discount on the cost of the Annual Banquet of Thames Chapter Heritage Club