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**Bluewater Chapter**

**Spring Edition**



# President’s Message

**Spring has Sprung!**

It’s been a crazy start to 2020 and I hope this finds you and yours healthy and safe. We have received several announcements regarding Covid-19 from our Corporate Partners and their commitment to our safety. Please go to [www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca) and go to the bottom of the page and click on the link for Partners to see the announcements.

In January we had a great time at the Chatham Casino and buffet, with 10 in attendance, as well as a terrific time at our Coffee Social in February. We had originally planned to announce another trip and luncheon at the Point Edward Casino, as well as an outing in August to the Huron County Playhouse. We have collectively decided to postpone these and we will plan for these again in the fall.

Hope to see you all soon.

Bob Emmons,

Bluewater Chapter President

# Cascades Casino Chatham



# AGM Quebec City

Our Annual AGM is still currently on track to take place this year in Quebec City and we look forward to representing the Bluewater Chapter from May 30th until June 2nd. If you have any topics you would like to be presented, please let us know by sending an email to Holly Perreault at [heritageclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:heritageclubmembership@gmail.com).

# Looking for some fun things to do while stuck in side?

# Did you know????

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* Several Movie studios are streaming early release of their latest movies.
* The Metropolitan Opera, Broadway, Museums are streaming nightly.
* Several Celebrities are streaming live concerts online
* Zoos are putting up animal cameras to view on line

Let us know what you are doing to combat boredom these days. We want to hear from you.

# Heritage Club Scholarship Program 2020

The Heritage Club will be awarding three scholarships to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full time studies, and the awards will be valued at $1000 for university or college studies. In order to be eligible, students must be dependent children, including adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and wards in legal guardianship of an active member (dues paying member of 2 years) of a Heritage Club Chapter. All applications must be post-marked by June 30, 2020.  
  
The program details are available on the Heritage Club website at [heritageclub.ca](http://heritageclub.ca/) under LINKS. Eldred Holmes is the National Coordinator, and all applications and queries should be directed to [holmese@nl.rogers.com](mailto:holmese@nl.rogers.com).

**Annual Golf Tournament**

Our Annual Golf Tournament is still currently scheduled for

August 20th, 2020 at

Orchard View Golf Course

1357 County Rd 34, Ruthven, ON N0P 2G0.

Last year we had a record breaking attendance with 128 golfers.

Let’s try and see if we can beat our record.

We will confirm this in our next newsletter and send out the applications with details.

We ask all golfers to please bring non-perishable food items for our local food banks.

**Community Care – People Helping People**

Each year, coast to coast the Heritage Club donates their time and resources to those charities and services in need. These include and are not limited to Food Banks, Homeless Shelters, Mental Illness, Women and Children Abuse, Santa Letters, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, Veterans Services.

As you can see, we really are PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Let us know some of the volunteer activities you take part in. Have a photo or two? Let us see…we can share these in our next newsletter.

If you have a charity that is near and dear to your heart, drop us a note and let us know about why this charity is important to you. We are always looking for new ways to support our communities and would like to have suggestions from you as to which charities we can contribute to as a chapter.

**Basic Protective Measures Against Coronavirus**

**Wash your hands frequently**

Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

**Maintain social distancing**

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

**Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth**

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

**Practice respiratory hygiene**

Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

**If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early**

Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

**Stays informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider**

Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

They are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

**Obituaries**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Carl Lee Chalmers, and Delmar Denton Dark

We send our sympathies and condolences to their family and loved ones.

**Your Benefit Contact Numbers**

Canada Post Pension Site: 1-877-480-9220

Govt. of Canada Superannuation: 1-800-561-7930

Canada Pension Plan/Old Age Security: 1-800-277-9914

Great West Life Assurance: 1-866-249-5723

Sun Life Insurance: 1-800-361-6212 CPC

Human Resources: 1-877-9090

# Yearly Dues Benefits

1. As a paid member of the Bluewater Chapter, you and your spouse/partner will be entitled to purchase a membership to Good Life Fitness at approximately 50% reduction in cost.

2. Special rates for Johnson's Medoc Travel Insurance are available for Bluewater Chapter members in good standing. (Dues paid for the current year)

3. National Heritage Club Scholarship Program. Three scholarships will be available to the children and grandchildren all dues paying members ( two years)

4. Preferential quotes for home and auto insurance from Johnson Insurance

5. Special rates with Choice Hotels

6. Travel discounts with Collette Tours

7. Cell Phone deals with Telus Mobility. More information on all of these benefits can be obtained on our website,

[www.heritageclub.ca](http://www.heritageclub.ca)

# Membership Renewal REMINDER

If you have not already renewed your Bluewater membership, you may do so by sending your Annual $10 dues to for 2020:

Mike Belchuk, Vice President

143 Brien Ave East

Essex, Ontario

N8M 2P2

This membership due entitles you to our various discounts. If you are not sure if you have paid your 2019 dues, you can again, contact Holly Perreault.



If you have recently moved or are planning a move, please let us know, so that we can keep our information up to date.