**THAMES HERITAGE CLUB NEWS**

**WINTER 2020/2021**

Hello,

Winter has arrived. This year we continue to be stalked by a monster named COVID !! Almost every event planned for 2020 was cancelled in the name of isolation , social distancing and personal protection. With the majority of our membership being seniors , we have had to be extra careful. Your Heritage Club maintained our presence at numerous endeavours such as Santa Letter Campaign , Santa Claus Parade , Salvation Army Kettle , Christmas Hamper Campaign.

*Your Benefits*

*Contact Numbers*

C.P.C. Pension 1-877-480-9220

Superannuation 1-800-561-7930

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

Canadat Life 1-866-249-5723

Access H.R. 1-877-807-9090

Employment Ins 1-800-206-7218

Passport 1-800-567-6868

*Your Benefits*

*Survivor procedures:* To ensure the survivor of a retiree maintains pension , health and medical benefits , a number of contacts must be made after the retiree’s death.

Access H.R. (1-877-807-9090)

..retiree name

..employee I.D. number

..social insurance number

..copy of death certificate

C.P.C. Pension (1-877-480-9220)

..retiree name

..employee I.D. number

..postal code

..month and date of birth

..copy of death certificate

..copy of retiree`s will

Canada Life (1-866-249-5723)

..retiree name

..employee number

..copy of death certificate

..plan numbers ..51057 & 51391

NOTE: Very important to notify Canada Life as soon as possible in order to set up a new automatic withdrawl in the survivor’s name in order to keep policy in force and maintain medical , dental and vision benefits.

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

..retiree name

..social insurance number

..copy of death certificate

NOTE: Besides the C.P.P. survivor

Pension , there is a Death

Benefit payable to the survivor

SUPERANNUATION (1-800-561-7930)

..retiree name

..social insurance number

..copy of death certificate

.. copy of marriage certificate

*Note: Sun Life benefit premiums for survivor will be deducted directly from monthly survivor pension*

*Letters-To-Santa Campaign – 2020*

This year your Heritage Club continued the expansion of the Santa Letter Program to cover local initiatives related to children. Letters-To-Santa stations were set up at the London Regional Children’s Museum , the Boys and Girls Club , Ronald McDonald House and the Children’s Hospital of Southern Ontario.

In total your Thames Heritage Club arranged replies to 5,910 Letters-To-Santa (5,847 English & 63 French). These letters originated as follows .....

.. mail stream .................. 5,761

.. Childrens Hospital ......... 24

.. Ronald McDonald House . 7

.. Boys & Girls Club ........... 4

.. Childrens Museum .......... 114

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Salvation Army Kettle – Masonville Mall



Henry Masek / Kelly Meaney

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Stew Metcalf / Dianna Snell



Don Manns / Doris Lodin

Santa Claus Parade – 2020 – London Airport



Santa Claus Parade Award





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Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Donation



Hundreds of mitts , scarves and hats knitted by members

*2021 Pension Indexing*

Canada Post Pension............... 1.04 %

C.P.P. ................................... 1.00 %

Superannuation ..................... 1.00 %

*Canada Post Pension Payment Dates*

*2021*

January 29

February 26

March 31

April 30\

May 31

June 30

July 30

August 31

September 30

October 29

November 30

December 31

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*Pre-Retirement Meetings*

Future retirees may meet with the Heritage Club president to discuss what to expect in the way of documentation from both Canada Post and the Pension Centre along with assistance in completing the various forms

Contact Henry Masek @ 519-204-8873

*2020*

*In Memoriam - 2020*

Anderson , Jacques

Babington , Wayne

Brooke , Ronald

Cotton , Allan

Dillon , Alice

Diniz , Joseph

Gratton , Ernest

Hazzard , Howard

McConville , Hugh

McIntosh , Ronald

McLellan , Merle

Richardson , Gordon

Trew , Donna

West , William

Williams , Sadie

*New Members - 2020*

Allingham , Greg

Butler , Candace

Cavanagh , Tracie

Couzens-Gray , Lisa

DaSilva , Tony

Eagleson , Martin

Eberhard , Susan

Fletcher , Michael

Green-Speirnan , Lorraine

Henshaw , Sherry

Iarusso , Emidio

Iarusso , Tony

Kelly , Lisa

McGrath , John

McGrath , Tracey

Orech , Rhema

Pasic , Janja

Pokropek , Marek

Rattazzi , Maria

Ritchie , Darrell

Roelofsen , Brenda

Wright , Kimberley

Zrini , Sue

***Membership Renewal Time***

For those who have not already done so ,

It is time to renew the Thames Heritage Club Membership dues for 2021 through

payment of the **$12 yearly dues**.

Send payment to:

Thames Heritage Club

955 Highbury Ave

London , On N5Y 1A3

(Note: Dues may be paid by e-transfer).

..send to: Henry Masek

hsmasek@hotmail.com

Some of the membership benefits are ...

- discounted fees at GoodLife Fitness

- 40% - 50% discount at Columbia

Sportswear Employee Store Events

- very attractive travel insurance rates

With Medoc (Johnson Insurance)

- pre-retirement meetings to review

retiree documentation

- discount on the cost of Annual Banquet

- 4 newsletters per year for paid-up

members (2 newsletters per year for

regular members)

- discounted periodic luncheons at the

Mandarin Restaurant and other eating

Establishments

- discount at Annual Golf Tournament

- discount of $100 to $500 per person on

Colette Tours

- discount of up to 20% at choice ,

Comfort , Quality and Clarion hotels

- Widow / Widower consultation service

**NEW SERVICE**

**Widow / Widower Consultation**

There is a need for widows and widowers of former Canada Post employees to have support when facing the death of a spouse when it comes to pension , benefits and survivor documentation. This covers Superannuation , Canada Post Pension, Canada Life and Sun Life Benefits. . Your Heritage Club president will guide you through this area of concern.

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Newsletter E-Mail Option

You may receive your Newsletter via e-mail if you wish. Just notify your Heritage Club though e-mail at [thamesheritageclub@gmail.com](mailto:thamesheritageclub@gmail.com) or by calling a member of the executive.

*Thames Heritage Club Executive*

President: Henry Masek

519-204-8873

[thamesheritageclub@gmail.com](mailto:thamesheritageclub@gmail.com)

Vice-President: Don Manns

519-451-4959

Vice-President: Jane DèEarmo

519-452-7102

Treasurer: Stew Metcalf

519-660-4193

Secretary: Dianna Snell

519-601-0085

***Monthly Draws***

In order to recognize our members who actively supported our heritage Club , despite most of the events having to be cancelled , we launched monthly draws of a variety of monetary and merchandise prizes. All paid-up members are entered into each draw..



September Draw

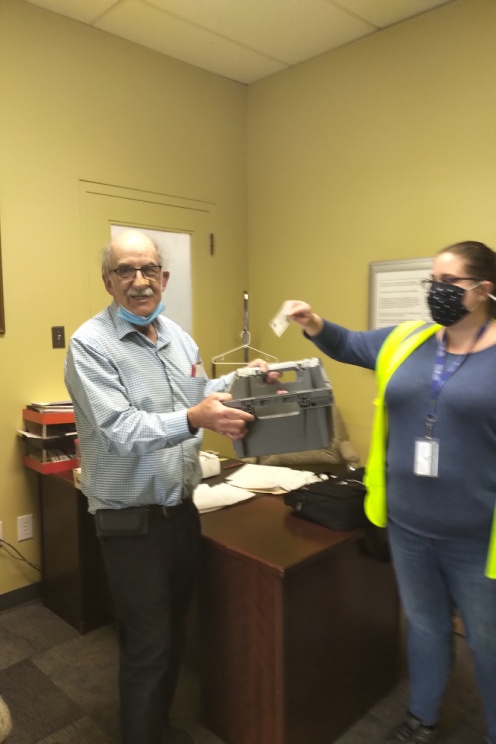
Drawn by Jason Simon – Sup’t London LCD-1.......witness Henry Masek



November Draw

Drawn by John Rolph – Cleaner

Witnessed by Don Manns (Vice Pres)



October Draw

Drawn by Lori White – Registration Clerk .........witness Henry Masek



December Draw

Drawn by Adam Vermeersch

Supt London LCD-5

Witnessed by Henry Masek

**Annual Election Of Club Executive**

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic , the 2020 Annual General Meeting was cancelled.

Normally , at the Annual general Meeting , there is an election of officers to fill positions on the Club Executive. It may very well be another year of social distancing due to Covid-19.

We cannot allow the pandemic to postpone another election. To this end I am going to use the Newsletter to collect nominations for designated positions on the executive for 2021.

The Winter 2020/2021 Newsletter will contain a form with identified positions where members can nominate a member name for each position. The completed Nomination Form will be mailed in to the Heritage Club Office by February 8th , 2021.

The Nomination Form is attached to the Newsletter.

In the Spring Newsletter , an actual Election Form will be attached with all the nominated names shown for each available position.

***Death Of Member***

In an effort to keep our information

up to date , we need to know when

any of our members is deceased.

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Heritage Club members receive up to 50% off - online registration with (paid-up) Thames Heritage membership

To learn more about this offer visit

*https://corporate.goodlifefitness.com*

You will require your (paid-up) Thames Heritage Club number to access information regarding this offer]

**REMINDER:**

**Any GoodLife renewals will be denied if 2021 dues are not paid.**

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***Address Change***

To keep our mailing list current it

is necessary to have the latest proper

address of each member.

Send any changes to the above either

by mail to:

Thames Heritage Club

955 Highbury Ave

London , On N5Y 1A3

OR

by e-mail to:

[thamesheritageclub@gmail.com](mailto:thamesheritageclub@gmail.com)

**THAMES HERITAGE CLUB**

**Call For Nominations – 2021**

**Position Term**

**2nd Vice President 2 Years**

**3rd Vice President 2 Years**

**Treasurer 2 Years**

**Return completed form to:**

**Thames Heritage Club**

**955 Highbury Ave**

**London , On N5Y 1A3**

**Deadline: February 8 , 2021**

**Name**

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