PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to our members. We're halfway through the summer after experiencing heat waves, thunderstorms, cold and wet extremes as well as Smokey skies from the fires of Northern Ontario. There definitely is evidence of climate change all over the world and best way to deal with all this is to enjoy the good days when we have them.

Our National Executives have been working hard with CPC to negotiate our mailing status, find us financing through our Belairdirect program incentives back to our chapters across Canada giving us all extra seed money to grow our chapters. For example, we expected $1,000 from our national account but received an additional $1,000.00 for our chapter. This allows us leeway to continue subsidizing our lunches and ability to support our local area food banks and charities.
We have changed the details of two of our next events to accommodate people's wishes. The Canoe Museum will be a self-guided tour to reduce the cost and our final luncheon in Lindsay has been changed to **Thursday, October 15th @ noon at the Olympia Restaurant.** Please bring your food donations.
We will continue to support our Santa Claus writing campaign through our co-ordinator, Phyllis Kimmerer who will contact those who have participated in the past. New members who would like to sign up can reach her at 705-320-9480.

"Our Executive"

President: Robin O'Donohue (416-899-7259) trentsevern.heritageclub@gmail.com
Vice President: Bill Herman (647-519-2337)
Treasurer: Donna Herman email: donnahermanheritageclub@gmail.com

Who we are

Trent Severn Chapter is one of 25 chapters across Canada. Trent Severn Chapter encompasses the land of lakes, rivers and locks of Ontario's best cottage country, rural cities and towns. It represents all of Northumberland, Hastings, Haliburton, Kawartha, and Muskoka areas. Most of our social activities are focused in Belleville, Peterborough, Lindsay and Barrie and hopefully open a Kingston Counsel this year.

What we do

The Trent Severn Chapter organizes subsidized luncheons, and other events for its' members. Also, we collect and donate food for the food banks, and sundry items for the women's shelter in Lindsay as well as make donations to various charities throughout the year. Many of our members generously donate their time to local, charity organizations. In December, we participate in the Santa Letter writing campaign. We are proud of our members and their contributions to our communities.

Why Join? – The Membership Advantages

·belairdirect (formerly Johnson) Home and Car Insurance: discounts of up to 35%.
·belairdirect scholarships for your children.
·belairdirect discounts for you and who travels with you with Medoc Travel Insurance.
·GoodLife Fitness: discounts up to 50% off the regular all club access rates.
·HearingLife: discounts up to 10% with price matching in effect.
·Specsavers: discounts on glasses up to 60% using Promo Code **202401**
·Discounts to Trent Severn Chapter events and luncheons.
·Heritage Club scholarships for your kids and grandkids of $2,000 per school year.
*Choice and Radisson Hotel Group: discounts of up to 20% in Canada and worldwide. Corporate A/C: HeritageClubCanadaPostCorporation /ID#00088652

IMPORTANT: In order to benefit from these discounts, you must be a paid member in order to qualify for benefits and provide them with your Heritage Club number.
membership number.

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is produced quarterly and is distributed electronically to every member and associate who has paid their annual dues to the Chapter. Also, a general distribution is made once a year to every person who have applied for general membership to the Heritage Club in our Chapter area.

Our Scholarship Programs

The Heritage Club Scholarship Program has just completed its eighth successful year. Heritage Club awards three scholarships to students starting an accredited university or college for the first time, their first year of full-time studies and the award is $2,000. To be eligible, students must be dependent children, including adopted children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and wards in legal guardianship of an active, dues paying member for two consecutive years of a Heritage Club Chapter. All applications must be postmarked by June 30th of that year. Heritage submits your application heritageclub.ca and required documents to our new scholarship coordinator Cindy Daoust@ bytownchapter.com.

Volunteers needed to help assess the applications for scholarships

Please contact Robin O'Donohue @ trentsevern.heritageclub@gmail.com for more information.

Heritage Club members and their families are also eligible to apply for scholarships from belairdirect Insurance. Information is available on our website.

Fenelon Falls Brewery with 20 guests and great conversations. Thank you to all who supported us and congrats to Helen Page who won $35.00 on the 50/50 draw!










2026 TRENT SEVERN HERITAGE CHAPTER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

10:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START

CRESTWOOD GOLF COURSE

27 Little Britian Road, Kawartha Lakes, K0M 2J0

INCLUDES: 9 HOLES & CART & LUNCH

Hamburger OR Hotdog, Ceasar Salad,

Dessert & Coffee/Tea

Cost: $75.00

PUTTING CONTEST - 3 BALLS FOR $5.00

50% TO WINNERS and 50% TO CHARITY

GIFTS FOR ALL GOLFERS

DRAW TICKETS – 3 for $5.00

CONTACT

Steve Smith 416 – 523 - 7398

TO PARTICPATE PLEASE REPLY BY

Friday, August 21st, 2026

Trent Severn Summer Activity Schedule 2026

1) Barrie- Mandarin, 28 Fairview Road, Tuesday May 12th at noon.

2) Lakefield Restaurant, 107 Queen Street and Farmers Market (10:30-11:30) across the way-Lunch, Thursday, June 18th @ 12 noon.

3) Fenelon Falls Brewing & Waterbridge Cafe, 4 May Street, Tuesday, July 21st @ noon.

4) Canoe Museum Self Guided Tour from 10:00 to 11:30 since no-0ne showed any interest in the Paid Tour. Arrive at your leisure with a seniors rate of $16.00 to the new Canoe Museum at 2077 Ashburnham Dr.
It's lovely flat grounds to just walk around and explore nature on the beautiful settings of Little Lake. Bring your own snack and drink or purchase from the coffee shop in the lobby.
Lunch at Mei Mei, Chinese Buffet, 1080 Lansdowne St. W, **Wednesday, August 19th @ noon.**

5) Charity Golf Tournament: Crestwood Golf Club, 27 Little Britain Rd., Manila, **September 12, 2026**. The price is $75.00 per person.

6) Olympia Restaurant, Lindsay, 106 Kent Street, **Thursday, October 15th at noon in the mezzanine.**

Canoe Museum is Canada's History



John Jennings would agree. The history professor at Peterborough's Trent University has written that "Canada exists as it does today because of the canoe. In the United States it was the horse that determined the national boundaries; in Canada, the canoe."
The author of The Canoe: A Living Tradition, Jennings further believes that "The Mounties have been given away to Hollywood and Disney. Our brand of hockey's been debased. The canoe is the closest thing we have to a national symbol." Indeed, the museum is home to artifacts that bolster that idea: Pierre Trudeau's buckskin leather paddling jacket is on display in the main museum, as are canoes that Adam van Koeverden paddled in the Olympics in 2004 and 2008. Phyllis Willliams, past chief of the nearby Curve Lake First Nations and a member of the museum's national council, said in a remark about what the place means to her that "the museum is a reflection of the history of Canada and its people, a starting place to learn about the contributions and experiences of Indigenous peoples and the merging of nations and cultures in the early years."

Belleville Council

Bob Wludyka heads the council chapter in Belleville. Along with his executive and volunteers he organizes and participates in a great many functions. Some of which are as follows:

Monthly lunches and Bus trips, 50/50 draws

Beer can and liquor bottle drives – For charity

Belleville Friends Charity Lotto; Everyone's a winner as the prizes are split to

the person's local charity of choice.

He has also been responsible for establishing the Belleville Postal Museum.

Bob is enthusiastic about sharing ideas and events in the Belleville area.

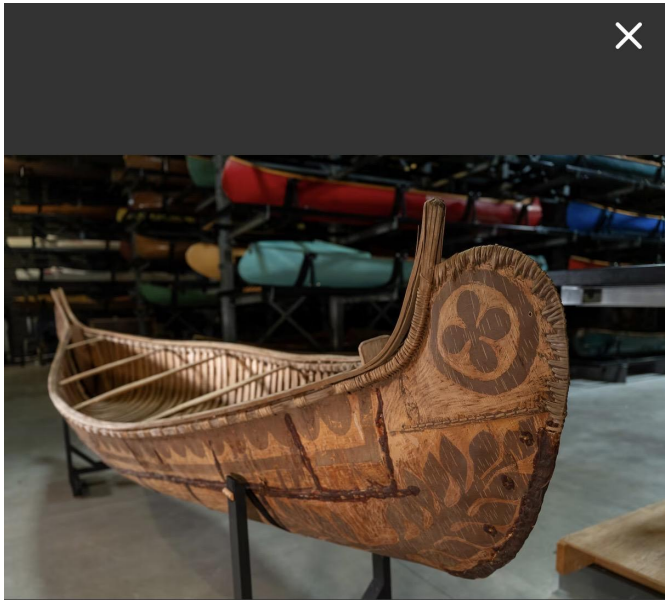
Any of our dues paying members, who would like to join in any of

Bob's functions contact him by phone or e-mail.
bdwludyka@gmail.com or 613-968-3874



Pictured here is Bob presenting a raffle prize to Heritage Club member, Rob Buchanan. Prize was donated by our chapter at a luncheon in Belleville.

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Access H.R. 1-877-807-9090
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$$Let's Pay Our Dues$$

Dues are traditionally requested in October for the following year and we have a few members who have not paid as yet for 2026. It's only $10.00 each per member and Associate member per year and the good news is that we have made it easier to pay via e-transfer, cheque, or cash by making your payment to the Treasurer, payable to:

Trent Severn Heritage Chapter

E-transfer: donnahermanheritageclub@gmail.com no password required.

In the message section of the e-transfer, please record your name and the year you are paying for. If you know your membership number you can record that as well.

Mail to: Donna Herman 1949 White Lake Road West, Douro-Dummer, On. K0L 2H0

Our website heritageclub.ca/trentsevern has a user friendly information change form to update your address, phone number or email address

https://heritageclub.ca/member-information-change/ Proceed to the bottom of the page and click on membership. It will ask you the reason for your change and then fill in the information.

Our Hot Perks come with membership status









These programs have been offered through the work of our National President, JP Leguerrier. I personally have used Specsavers and belairdirect travel insurance which I highly recommend.If you have kids and grandkids, you need to check our Heritage Club Scholarship Program: a great opportunity for your family! The details are posted on the HeritageClub.ca website.