



OPTIMIST CLUB OF AUSABLE PORT FRANKS

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NEWSLETTER

What's Going On!

Youth Centre

Speaking with Mark Simpson, it was overlooked in the Lambton Shores municipal budget to replace a couple of windows in the Youth Centre to ones that will open. Peggy VanMierlo-West with Lambton Shores is currently working on rectifying that, and will be in contact with us soon to let us know when they will be proceeding with the new windows.

A second staff member has been hired in the Youth Centre to help out. Debbie McClure, a member of the club, is the new addition to the team, now working with Tammy Belton.

The Board has been reviewing and upgrading the Policies and Procedures that were drawn up 4 years ago. We have been working on such policies as; Incident Reporting, Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Fire Procedures, Youth Registration, Reporting etc. The new manual is still under the Board's review.

Ladies' Night

April 5th, Ladies only! Held at Barb Willis's. 8pm start; bring a baby picture of yourself. It's a \$10 cover charge (forwarded as club's contribution to Convention Committee). Wine, pop, games, fellowship, snacks all included.

Overnight accommodations available or a DD will be provided. If you plan to stay

the night, please bring your own sheets and pillow.

Dues

If your dues are outstanding, please get in contact with Bob Rutledge.

New Directors

Unfortunately due to illness we have lost a director. Under the Club By Laws, set forth by Optimist Int'l, it is the job of the current directors to find a replacement when a Director is/can no longer fill their position. The Board Of Directors have brought on 2 new Directors for this year. Please welcome John Howard and Allan Rutledge to the Board. We are all very excited to work with these gentlemen and have already put them straight to work! Thanks gentlemen for taking the short notice appointment.

Nomination Committee

As part of our commitment to Optimist Int'l and in congruence with the set forth Club By Laws, a Nomination Committee will convene in April. They will be charged with the task to look over the roster with the intent to fill the Executive positions for next year. During the May dinner meeting, the floor will be opened for nominations in addition to the committee's suggestions. Elections will then follow during that meeting. A list of suggested nominees will be forwarded via email in April to the membership.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 1st – Dinner Meeting, PFCC, 7pm
- 11th – 3rd Quarter Board, Wallaceburg
- 12th – 3rd Quarter Board, Wallaceburg
- 12th – Italian Night, Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm
- 19th – Meat Raffle, Grogs, 2-4
- 20th – Breakfast, PFCC, 10am
- 27th – 25th Anniversary Great Ride n' Stride to Beat Cancer, Pinery Provincial Park
- 28th – Board of Directors Meeting, PFCC, 7pm

MAY

- 6th – Dinner Meeting, Elections for 2008/2009, PFCC, 7pm
- 11th – Breakfast, PFCC, 10am
- 24th – Meat Raffle, Grogs, 2-4
- 24th – 25th Anniversary Celebration, Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
- 26th – Board of Directors Meeting, PFCC, 7pm

JUNE

- 3rd – Family BBQ, PFCC, 7pm
- 21st – Meat Raffle, Grogs, 2-4
- 23rd – Board of Directors Meeting, PFCC, 7pm

