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NEWSLETTER



FALL 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A year and a half as a Board is up, and so what? What, if anything, has the everyday member felt as an effect of our time on the board? There have been numerous meetings where it has felt as if we were pushing a very large rock uphill. Attempting to accomplish simple things can at times be frustrating to explain to people. Without volunteers, working groups, staff and common building blocks such as job descriptions/capital improvement plans/etc. in place, we are often at a very basic starting place. As our club continues to grow and evolve we have to reduce the lag time of our structure catching up with our reality.

While there have been numerous challenges as a board, much has been done to move us forward:

Job Descriptions and Evaluation Process for all Permanent Full-time Staff

Full-time staff now have job descriptions and an evaluation process. While informal agreements and arrangements have been in place in the

BBC turns 100 in August 2005!

The club has already formed a committee that is meeting this month. If you are interested in volunteering in the preparations and have not already signed up, please contact the office at 416-691-9962.

past, we now have something that both the staff and board can review. Many of the complaints about a former employee surrounded their rapport with the members. To be fair, the employee was hired without ever having this as part of their duties and was never formerly evaluated. Ideally, the job descriptions and evaluations will help us to further develop our staff, provide them with clearer direction and make the club a more enjoyable place to be.

By-Laws in Place

The first functional document since 1976, this upgrade to our constitution allows for continuity from board to board.

Balmly Beach Club Website

This is a major step forward for our club. If you would like to access our site it is: www.balmybeachclub.com and is the start of a new tradition for the club. In addition to the newsletter, other major features on the website include information about the main club and all of the sections, some history of the main club and the ability to communicate to us through e-mail and postings.

I would like to thank Jennifer Costello for providing us with such a high quality site. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please e-mail me at president@balmybeachclub.com and I'll ensure your name is added to our regular mailings. Ideally, this medium will aid us in the continual challenge of recruiting new and younger members to the club. We welcome any suggestions, as this is a

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 14th Paddlers Awards Night
- 23rd Euchre Tourn. & Meatroll
- 23rd Greg Gibson Memorial Squash Tournament
- 24th AGM Lawn Bowling Section
- 28th Rugby Alumni Dinner
- 30th Children's Halloween Costume Party 12 - 2 p.m.
- 31st AGM Paddling Section

NOVEMBER

- 6th Glenn Miller Dance
- 12th Rugby Awards Night
- 20th Euchre Tourn. & Meatroll
- 25th American Thanksgiving NFL Turkey Dinner

DECEMBER

- 4th Rugby Auction
- 11th Members' Christmas Party
- 12th Children's Christmas Party
- 24th Christmas Sing-A-Long 2 to 5 p.m.
- 25th Merry Christmas
- 31st BBC New Year's Eve Party

JANUARY

- 1st Hair of the Dog Race
- 24th AGM Meeting - 8 p.m.

CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	James Dann
Secretary	Holly Lipsett
Community Dir.	Tim MacMenamin
Finance Dir.	Paul Lewis
House Dir.	Peter Kurfust
Membership Dir.	Michel Perron
Sports Dir.	Chris Buckley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D.

flexible site that should go through many upgrades over the next few years.

Squash within Main Membership

A minor restructuring of the athletic and fitness membership was done to allow for all downstairs members to play squash. With our demographic of older players not being replaced by a younger group of people playing the sport, BBC squash was in danger of dying. Ideally, this reformatting will allow the tournaments to continue to return to the levels of 10 years ago and encourage the number of players using the courts to flourish.

Hockey League Sponsorship

For the first time in many years we will be having the main club sponsor the hockey league. Many of the players within the league rhapsodize about how great it was when the Grover sponsored the league. The camaraderie of playing against and socializing with all six teams has been lost for some years now. Knowing the other teams better and having a beer with people back at the club should make huge strides towards making the best hockey league in the city that much better. Additionally, there are new jerseys for the entire league, which look fantastic. Friday nights - back at the club - for all six teams, alumni, and anyone else who wants to join in.

Still Outstanding

These successes aside, there are still major questions yet to be resolved - issues that I would not have anticipated would turn out to be so complex and deeply rooted in history. The most challenging questions still centre around the sections. Our ambition is to make the club more inclusive, where

all of the sections contribute to, and benefit from, the club.

We often hear from section members how they think they are subsidizing the other sections. Our challenge is to ensure that there is equity between members of the various sections. The sections started as members banding together to pursue a sport or interest. Unfortunately, the sections have expanded beyond the club and the interest in some cases is changing from fellow club members to section members with no allegiance to the club.

We are looking for ways to increase the equity and reconcile the divergent issues while protecting and fostering the club. We all can find reasons as to why we feel that others may seem to be getting a better deal. What we need to do is to find ways to expand the pie, not to get a bigger share of a limited piece.

Paddling has moved from the downstairs to an area in Ashbridges where they can actually get consistent water to train on. This is a logical move that has benefited the members who have had tremendous success over the past few years. We have numerous paddlers questioning their membership to a main club they never use. How do I benefit? Why join? Conversely, we have countless members questioning the exclusive use of the former paddling bays that have been converted into an exclusive training centre for paddling. So, there is still lots of work to be done here.

Rugby is by far the most historically fraught section within the main club. Many of the alumni remember the good old days when everyone was from the area, joined the main club and came to it to drink beer. Many of the new members train and drink on an off site pitch and also question how

they benefit from the main club. It is challenging for this section to recruit with fees for their club as much as 400% higher than their rival clubs. We are moving closer to a better understanding between the rugby executive and the main executive.

Lawn Bowling. This section is growing and fun, but still has members questioning the additional fees. For the record, it is expensive to maintain the lawn bowling greens, however we need to maintain them in order to manage our capital assets. The large transfer from the main board to this section is necessary to maintain the greens.

Friday Night Hockey. For someone who does not use the club for any other reason, the \$800 fee to play hockey on Friday nights is a huge amount of money. Yet we have numerous players on each team who never come back to the main club to take advantage of all that it offers. Ideally, the sponsorship by the main club will bring back many players and re-acquaint them with the club.

Given these difficulties surrounding the sections one might ask why we have the sections at all. Why not get rid of the paddling, hockey, rugby, the whole lot? Rid ourselves of the hassles, insurance, internal bickering and long history of problems.

But this is a simplistic approach to a complex issue. Where there are problems with the sections, they are an absolutely essential component of the club. Almost all of us arrived here to take part in a section or have become involved through a member of a section. If there were not sections this club would die through a constant attrition of connected members. Mayfair and the local fitness centres and smaller clubs and leagues would scoop

up many of the members.

Sections are the Lifeblood of the Club

So while the board has muddled along, at times being confounded by the inability to move the question of the sections much further ahead, we are very cognizant of the fact that they are the lifeblood of the club. Ideally, throughout your time at the club you are able to experience junior, senior and masters programs in rugby and paddling, pick up squash, play hockey, join curling and lawn bowling - all the while recognizing that the club itself has tremendous potential to continuously evolve to meet your needs. All members of the sections have to accept that they need the main club as much as the main club needs them. When this understanding is in place, true development will happen.

1905 - 2005

I would like to remind all members that 2005 is our centennial year. If you would like to join the centennial committee please let staff or the board know of your interest. Events are planned for the end of August already and require countless volunteers and skills to ensure this will be a success.

Major Electrical Work

We are anticipating major electrical work to be required in the near future. We have electrical consulting firms providing us with estimates as this is going to print. Ballpark estimates have this work exceeding \$75,000. If you have concerns or issues with this please contact Peter Kurfust, the House Director.

Beer Prices

If you have read this far I commend you. Despite the rising cost of kegs, I'll be doing everything possible to prevent beer prices from going up.

If liquor taxes rise by as much as an anticipated 20% we will have no choice but to raise prices. Until then it is still the most reasonable pint in the area.

Thanks again to the past board members and presidents who have passed along their personal support to me over the past many months. I have really appreciated all of your positive feedback.

I hope everyone has a terrific fall.

James Dann

MANAGER'S REPORT

The summer season has come to an end once again. This summer proved to be a little cooler than previous years but that did not put a damper on all the events at the club. The sun was shining for most of the special club events, volleyball and lawn bowling tournaments. The patio was a busy place again this year and without the volunteer help from members, these events would be difficult to host. Special thanks goes out to Mike Perkins, Michel Perron, Barb Kelly, Sarah Provan, Danny Long and Beverly Hunnisett. And to anyone I may have missed!

The fall season invites the hockey boys back to the ice and to the club on Friday evenings. Hopefully we will see all the guys back at the club for some food and social cheer. The squash courts have had a facelift and are in need of some ball markings. Fitness members - dust off your squash racquets and get on the courts.

Just a reminder: you must wear non-marking court shoes - no outdoor shoes on the courts please. Same goes for the gym. With winter approaching, we need to keep water and salt out of that area as the moisture can damage the gym equipment.

If you would like a locker there is a yearly fee. Contact the office to make arrangements.

Christmas will be here before you know it and Santa will be at the club on Sunday, December 12th so please fill out the form attached and register your children early so Santa has enough gifts. The members' Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 11th and tickets will go on sale December 1st.

Take a stroll down to the club this fall and winter and enjoy the comforts of the fireplace, the warm ambiance, friendly smiles and of course, the best view in the city.

Charlene Provan

P.S. Just a reminder to all members that our reciprocal club privileges at the Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club are in effect for the fall and winter months.

Rugby Alumni / 2004

A reminder that the fall dinner is scheduled for October 28, 2004 with cocktails at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to plan to attend. It's a great opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and share tall tales.

During the course of this past year the Alumni assisted junior players at the club, ORU and International level by contributing \$4,000 in financial sponsorships to various players.

All club members are join the Alumni and be part of the growth of junior rugby.

RUGBY

The air is cooling and the nights are getting longer. This could only mean one thing... it's Cup time!

A successful regular season is behind us with our 4th team taking its respective title, the 3rd's finishing in 2nd place, and our 2nd's yet again dominating the Marshall 2nd division. Our 1st team placed a respectable third by winning six of the last seven games leading into the McCormick Cup competition and all hearts will be set on bringing home some hardware.

On the social side, our annual rugby volleyball tournament was once again a big hit. Fun was had by all and we were able to raise almost \$6,000 to help cover the costs of the rugby section. Our thanks to Charlene for her continued efforts and hard work!

Chris Buckley also organized a barbecue and "disco dance" on September 25th. The decorations were great and there were definitely some outrageous costumes on the dance floor! The winners of the costume contest, Drew Vaughan and Lisa Morton, won an elegant spa package.

I would also like to thank James Dann and the entire executive for their help in working with the rugby section throughout the year to bring our partnership closer. I'd also like to thank Kathy for helping me track down all the players to ensure everyone is in good standing. This process should be made easier going forward with the commitment to an annual renewal date for the registered rugby players.

Also, please keep your eyes out for news of the rugby section's 50th year celebrations being held May 25 to 29, 2005. A committee (a veritable who's who of Beach rugby) has been working tirelessly throughout the summer and will continue into the winter and leading up to the big events. To find out how you can get involved

please contact Jake Littlehales at 416-699-8298 or jlittleh@sympatico.ca.

For rugby news please check www.balmybeachrugby.com.

I continue to represent you on all rugby concerns at the executive level and value your reactions and ideas.

Up the Beach!

*Jesse Henkenhaf
President, BBC Rugby Section*

SQUASH

As the weather turns colder many of our fine (and not so fine) athletes will turn to the cozy confines of the squash courts to maintain their aerobic fitness and work up a thirst. We of the squash executive are happy to see the squash courts being used so frequently and know you will appreciate the refurbishing of the courts organized by Charlene. Hopefully some of our literally "dead" nicks will have been eliminated.

Some of our upcoming events include the Greg Gibson Memorial Tournament in October and the annual Team Tourney, which will take place at the end of November. There has been talk of starting a Monday night team house league with Jack Blakely orchestrating the action. We would need about 25 to 30 members, so if you are interested, get your name on the list when it is posted.

Two teams have been entered in the Toronto and District League. Glen Hamilton will captain the masters' squad while Doug Underwood will (for the time being) captain the D League entry. Interested players should contact either of these two individuals if they wish to compete on one of these two teams. Play for the league begins the week of October 19.

Squash Executive

RUGBY / JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We had a terrific season, involving 100 players from Under-12 to Under-18. The commitment by the players, parents, coaches and administrative staff made the organization run smoothly.

The Under-14's went to the finals and the Under-18's lost in the semi-finals.

Our goal for next year is to expand our enrolment by another 50 players. This will be accomplished in part by placing more emphasis on the junior schools, and re-introduction of the Schoolboy 10-a-side tournaments. We also want to work closely with the senior rugby section to bridge the gap between the Under-18's and the senior teams.

Plans are in the works for another tour. We encourage players and supporters to watch for more details.

In order to grow this vital program, we need sponsors. If you or your company want to get involved, please give us a call.

In closing, I want to thank all of the coaching staff for their tireless support, and a special thank you to Bill Webster who made sure we kept on top of all administrative necessities at the TRU, ORU and CRU levels.

Up the Beach!

*Bill Slater,
Director of Junior Development*



CURLING

The Boys of Summer & Winter

Another summer is gone and what a strange one it was. Months of changeable weather, cool days, even cooler nights, brief rain spells... enough to make one cry out for the hot days of the past. And just when most of us were writing off the entire season, we run into a couple of glorious weeks. One can only hope for more, more, more. Let us pray!!!

We start off with our annual recap of the end of the curling season of last April. It was our ninth year and the first year with 12 teams. We had a very good turn-out most weeks and thanks go to our core of dedicated spares who kept the numbers up. We expect to have even more regulars this year as new players are coming out with increasing regularity.

At the annual year-end party held on April 7th, we honoured Bruce Prentice's rink of Ken Moores, Dave Cockfield, Bob Acton and Ron Hutton. Bob was taken ill mid-season and Ron filled in. Bruce defeated Bob Max in the final. Craig Lowry finished first over the season and won the Silver Flight of the playoffs. Don Blue's rink won the much coveted Alpine Cup for the third flight of the playoffs. No one has seen the Alpine Cup as yet but I assume it's quite nice.

Shortly thereafter, we held our draft for the Men's Lawn Bowling League. This was our fourth season and also featured a move to 12 teams. This is a little more problematic because four-man teams in lawn bowling are a bit more unwieldy whereas curling is normally done in four-man teams. However, we made it through and who knows what the future holds. The move to Tuesday afternoon was a great success. The season ended with Bob Fullerton's rink defeating Bruce Whitehead's group. The key

player may have been Dalt Tossell leading off for Bob and bracketing the jack with his first two bowls most every time.

Early June saw the group off to Port Dover for the third annual Turkey Point Invitational. A great day for golf - won by Dave Norris - an even improved lake cruise and Hank and Shana's Sunday brunch. I checked with Shana and Hank has her permission to act like he did some work on the brunch. At least he was there when we arrived this year.

Curling Golf is just one year younger than Curling and this year three guys deserve applause for their sterling work. Ken Bingham, Craig Lowry and Don Blue did a great job, matched only by the ubiquitous Bob Max, who hit a hole-in-one, won the tourney, bought and cooked the steaks, and for an encore donated excess funds to send two kids to the summer Beach camp and even had some funds to pass along to the lawn bowling section. Bob's foursome for the day included Bob Miller, Vince Haughey and Lou Sialtsis. A great day at Bushwood.

Next up was the BBC Open in beautiful Amherst, NY on the fringes of Buffalo. Another great Ed Caterer production. Not an official stop on the "Boys of Summer" tour but it should be. Thanks to all: Ed, Brian Chilton, Ian McConvey, and especially to Bob Miller and John Henderson who took care of me all weekend. It appears I was overserved in one or two establishments. Must have been a language problem. I took copious notes on several stops and they are literally unreadable. Can't even say who won the tourney. Think it was Norris again. Boring. My personal hero was the nice guy from Hamburg, NY who got stuck with Kingfish, Hollywood and myself to fill out a foursome. We only lasted 13 holes. He wasn't too upset when

we left. I think he went home and burned his clubs.

Must make special mention of our Curling Lawn Bowling Tourney in early September. It was another fun day featuring good weather, and especially a dandy barbecue put together by Cziba Reiner assisted by Henry. The day's winner was Counte Duggan and I apologize for not noting the name of his rinkmates. Oh well, he probably didn't either. Cziba and Henry also did a bang-up job on the nosh at the conclusion of the UEFA Soccer Championship. Again, over \$200 was donated to the summer camp.

As always, the jewel in the crown was the 7th annual Bill Worthy Invitational in Alexandria Bay, New York. Again, I think it was won by Dave Norris. I am still trying to forge a record of the winners of these tourneys for posterity. Think Bing wants it for a special commemorative plaque for the Hall of Fame wall. Not really. A super weekend. Right after Hurricane Marvin went through or whatever its name was. Great kick-off in the floating dock on Thursday night, a wet course for golf on Friday, and as usual a fun picnic on Saturday on the island. Watching Canada versus the Czechs in the motel parking lot on Saturday night, celebrating Canada's victory around town later in the evening. The first public performance of what is destined to become a musical legend... "Wing Night in the Beach." A truly fun weekend.

And there was more... John and Anne Henderson again hosted their fabulous Sunday brunch. And more... to the truly honoured few... an invitation to the John Hunter 65th Birthday Party on Sunday evening. Fun watching John smiling bravely, knowing how badly he wanted to lie down and sleep. Brave little warrior.

Bruce Cavanagh

LAWN BOWLING

As I write this, our lawn bowling season is now winding down. We had a great year, with over 40 new members - doubling our size. With this achievement, we won a set of Drakes Pride Bowls for the highest member increase *in Canada!* We have not yet received the results of the Ontario contest, but it is looking like we will win a second set of bowls. We hope that this trend will continue next year.

In-house leagues and jitneys were a great success once again this year. Congratulations to Bob Fullerton's team for winning the Tuesday Afternoon Men's League. We restarted the Club Singles Championship this year for both novices and experienced bowlers. The winners were:

Men's - Ken Bingham
Consolation - Ron Hutton
Men's Novice - Bob Max
Consolation - Hugh Canning
Ladies' - Barb Kelly
Consolation - Karen Marley
Ladies Novice - Erin Chambers
Consolation - Patty Adamson

Thank you to those members who volunteered their time and energy to spruce up the clubhouse and gardens. The clubhouse ditchboards and markers have been painted and annuals and perennials planted. It truly makes a difference in the appearance of the club.

Watch the calendar for our Winter Events: Progressive Euchre and Carpet Bowling.

Our fall Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m. Positions open for election are Vice-President and Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these positions, please let Rick Chambers know.

Lawn Bowling Executive

REVIVED BBC WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

For quite some time now I have listened to stories and seen the camaraderie the male members of BBC have. They have hockey leagues, they have weekend golf tournaments, they have international trips and many other events, not to mention walking pub tours.

I posted a bulletin, "Women Only Golf Tournament," and it happened! We had our revived, BBC Women 1st Annual Golf Tournament, which turned out to be a great success.

It was held at Bushwood, nine holes, best ball, then we proceeded back to the club to enjoy a great dinner prepared by our very own Michel Perron and Bobby Max. Not only did they prepare and barbecue, they also served us and poured our wine.

What a treat to be able to kick back and be pampered by our male club members. By the way, Kathy's husband John made the Caesar salad (his own recipe of garlic, garlic and garlic).

Although I initiated the tournament, the utmost congratulations goes to Charlene who put it all together, hired the men and put together loot bags for everyone and got prizes. Thumbs up to you, Charlene!

By the way ladies, we can't wait until our 2nd annual tournament, so if you have any suggestions or ideas, let's hear them.

*Pauline Block
aka Halinka*



HOCKEY

It's that time of year again and the hockey season is off to a tremendous start with some new and exciting changes. This year the hockey executive is pleased to announce that the Balmy Beach Club will be sponsoring the entire hockey league with all teams coming down to the club after their games for post game celebrations throughout the year.

Other changes include the hockey executive welcoming Scott Wagner (Blues) to the position of Vice President for the next two years with Jeff Tomlinson (Blacks) returning to his position as Treasurer until the end of this season. President Richard Trbovschek has left the hockey executive and the league thanks him for all of his time, effort and dedication during the past four years.

There have also been leadership changes to three teams and the league looks forward to the positive input and energy of David Saye, Rick Saye and Greg Larouche as new team captains. We thank Alex, Ronnie and Earl for their many years of leadership and positive contributions that have made our league the success it is today.

On September 13th the hockey section held their annual draft and introduced an open format. All potential draftees and current hockey players were invited down to the event which turned out to be a huge success. All 13 players who submitted their applications to the league were drafted. Thanks to everyone who came down!

The league looks forward to another successful season at Ted Reeve arena and we hope to see everyone back at the club every Friday night.

*Michael Costello
Interim President*

PADDLING

As another paddling season draws to a close we are proud to recount our accomplishments of the summer of 2004. We started our season by winning the burgee at West Rouge Regatta and ended with a successful showing at CCA.

This year our success spanned all levels and age groups. Our Atom aged paddlers had a great season winning many medals over the summer.

We participated in the Ontario Summer Games in London, Ontario by sending 16 Bantam paddlers to compete in a full race card. We are pleased to report that all the paddlers from Beach who competed in this event came home with a medal!

Both the Ontario Championships and Cloverleaf were held in North Bay. We had a very strong showing at both regattas with Beach paddlers on the podium many times over. At Cloverleaf our Bantam boys took silver in the War Canoe with Bantam ladies winning bronze. Dylan Rockett won a silver in the PeeWee Men's K1 with Eric Ellery close behind with the bronze.

CCA and Canmas were held in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia this year which is one of our favourite places to paddle. Our Juvenile Ladies C4 won a gold medal, kayaker Chris Mehak came third in the Midget Men's 6 km race, and Junior Ladies War Canoe took the bronze. Canmas was very successful for Beach; one of the many highlights was our own Chris Helyar winning the Canadian Men's Canoe of the Year Award which was presented at the Canmas Dinner (on his birthday no less!).

Congratulations to our coaches: Head Coach Rob Stott, Assistant Head Coach Ross Bain, Development Coach Pat Casey, Bantam Coordinator Christine Bain, Competitive Bantam

Coach Tim Sweeney, Bantam Coaches Alex Potter, Danielle Arends, Chris Mehak and Will Campbell, Atom Coaches Liz McKeever, Bojana Prekic, Victoria Bain and Luke Martelli and Masters Coordinators Mari Ellery and Sara Jones. Without the hard work of this very dedicated group we would not be able to have the podium success that we enjoyed this year.

Congratulations are also extended to the staff of our very special Sports Camp which is run out of the main club boathouse every summer. This year the camp was run by mother/daughter team Lynn and Leigh Roworth. Together with their very capable team of counselors they provided over 400 beach kids with a great camp experience.

Thanks too to all our volunteers who help with a variety of jobs from supervising paddlers on out-of-town trips to putting the docks in and out of the water at Ashbridges Bay. These volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization and we appreciate every hour that they spend helping the canoe club run smoothly.

Paddling Executive

OLD BOYS HOCKEY

2004/05 marks our 20th year in the Thornhill Elite Oldtimers league. We wave goodbye to the father/son Pattersons, allowing us to pick up the former's half a speed with new additions Tomlinson and Larouche.

Nine players from this team will join forces with five from the Friday Night Club League and be part of the 41 members from the Balmy Beach Club leaving for Poland in March 2005 - our 11th visit overseas. Games will be played in Krakow, Opole and Warsaw followed by R&R in Crete and Athens. Yes, Colonel, you will make it to Greece.

The Old Boys will be selling FRESH free range Christmas turkeys. Order forms will be available in due course. Over the years, we have donated monies and turkeys to Centre 55, Senior Link and other charitable organizations in the Beach area. Last year alone our donations were in excess of \$400. Remember: once fresh, never frozen.

We wish all the members a wonderfall fall and a great holiday season.

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BALMY BEACH RUGBY 50th Anniversary Celebrations



Ladies and gentlemen, what a great time we've had!

2005 will mark 50 years of competition for the Balmy Beach Rugby Club.

To celebrate, a committee has been created, an agenda drawn up, and a major five-day series is being organized to recognize our success at all levels of the game. Please join us in this celebration.

AGENDA OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 25, 2005

- A Gala to honour all players and supporters, including the "Originals," past presidents and International players

Thursday, May 26, 2005

- "Original Six" Club night, honouring our opponents of 50 years and legends of the game
- Old-timers games - including a game for the serious players and a fun, free-substitution Beach rugby game
- Pub Night at the club

Friday, May 27, 2005

- Golf Tournament in support of the senior rugby section
- Theatre Night for the ladies

Saturday, May 29th, 2005

- Home games for the First, Second and Third teams
- Barbecue dinner and live music to follow back at the club

Sunday, May 30, 2005

- The Survivors Brunch: Caesars and breakfast to bid farewell to our visitors and share some "hair of the dog"

The committee would welcome your support as a recognized sponsor of this special club milestone. Why not participate in one of the following ways?

\$650 - Patron

Includes two all-inclusive passes to all featured events, a commemorative rugby shirt, tankard and glass

\$300 - Gold

Includes one all-inclusive pass to all events and a commemorative tankard

Blue

All events will be priced at a premium, and can be purchased individually. (Golf tournament paid for separately.)

Any funds raised through this celebration will be used to purchase a special piece of equipment for the rugby section.

To support this project, please contact Red Lipsett or Jake Littlehales, or drop off your form at the club bar.

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Please count me in!

Patron _____ Shirt Size _____

Gold _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____