

President's Message

Happy Easter to everyone!

Well, March came in like a lamb and it went out like a lamb, so now we get to look forward to April Showers and the onslaught of May flowers. I for one am looking forward to seeing the beautiful emergence of flowers, trees, and the return of the birds. Spring has always been my favourite season and I think it is because of the rebirth that occurs.

I am getting tired of saying that I cannot wait to see you all again and I am sure each of you feel the same, but alas this virus continues to hold us hostage. And now we hear of the third or fourth wave hitting us. But, hopefully things are beginning to look up. Finally, Canada is beginning to receive vaccines and our province is putting together a plan to roll them out to the public. Maybe there is light at the end of the tunnel!!!!

On a positive note our club continues to meet and enjoy each other, albeit for the most part virtually. I may sound a bit like a broken record but let me once again thank Francis for his invaluable leadership over the last number of months.

George Filliter

Happy Easter!



What is in the Works

Good news! Not only does spring bring new growth, but it also brings new adventures with Bob Dallison. Please book Wednesday, May 19th for the first outing of the season.

After special approval, because the place is not even open yet, he will take us on a visit to the Provincial Collection Centre at Kings Landing. It is an amazing place with an outstanding collection of provincial artifacts. Kings Landing alone has more than 50,000 New Brunswick artifacts from the 19th century. The plans are just forming but there will be more historic sites along the way, as well as a usual bag lunch by Francis.

DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

April 4 - Easter Brunch at the Hilton Garden -View Inn – 10:00 (pre-booking required)

April 16 - Our last Game's Night of the season. RSVP by 15th

April 30 - A Friday evening out at STMR. 36 at the Delta – 6:00. RSVP by 28th

May 19 - Kings Landing and more with Bob Dallison. RSVP by 16th

Message from the Club Manager

Spring has sure come early and I'm so happy about that! I think Mother Nature knew how fragile our mental health was!

With the start of hopefully good weather and more vaccines, we can begin to look ahead to plans with less restrictions. However, until that time, we will continue to plan some great things to do, including the Easter Brunch this Sunday.

You can see by "What is in the Works" we are planning our first event with Bob Dallison.

I also think it is about time that we return (still following COVID protocols) to the Delta to check out their new restaurant and lobby bar. The place looks amazing!

For more info on what is coming up, see the calendar.

Also, a big thanks to all of you! For the first time since I have been with the Club, we are starting the new year with no balances older than 30 days, BRAVO!

Have a great Easter and I look forward to seeing you at an event soon. Continue to BE SAFE, my friends.

Francis Perry

A few pictures from our Thai take-out. A big thank you to my friend, Jutha (Joey), for her part in.



DISPATCHES



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