



K-W OLDTIMERS NEWSLETTER



November Edition

On behalf of your executive I would like to welcome everyone back for our 28th season. As usual a special welcome goes out to our new members. I hope everyone stayed in playing shape over the summer and is looking forward to another great winter on the ice.



Our first “player profile” for this season is that of president **Ernie Kuenzler**. Born in 1956, Ernie spent much of his early life in Heidelberg. As a matter of fact he lived right next to the hotel so if you need directions, Ernie’s the man to see.

For the last 14 years Ernie has been employed at Challenger Freight Lines and is presently the warehouse manager. Married in 1980 to Ginny, they have three children, Bridget, Tim and Adam. You may remember two of Ernie’s kids (Bridget and Tim), as they were timekeepers for the league for a while.

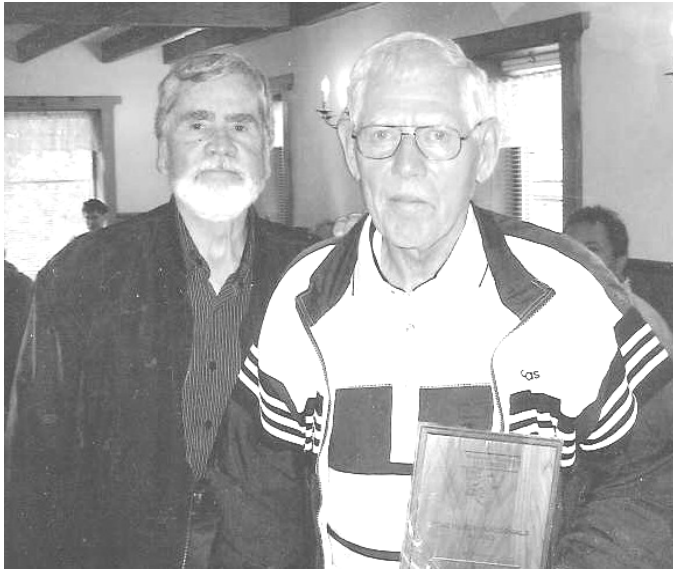
Ernie has been a member of the old-timers executive for nine years. When he first started in the league, Ernie was known to be a very aggressive player. Now that he is president, he has cleaned up his act and has even learned to put the puck in the net. His tournament team is named after him “The Aging Bulls”. Another good thing about Ernie running the executive meetings is that they are finished **very** quickly. Thanks Ernie for your tremendous contribution to the league.

Health and Welfare:

Deepest sympathy goes out on behalf of the league to **Jim Currie**, one of our long time A Division players on the loss of his wife and also to **Rodney Currie** of team D3. Our sympathy also goes out to **Dave Taylor** on the loss of his father. Two long-time members have hung up the skates for at least this season, **Paul Hagerman**, one of our twenty originals, because of health reasons and **Carl Zettel** whose wife has experienced some major health problems and needs Carl’s assistance and support. **Phil Schmidt** has his gall bladder removed. **Ken Voll** and **Bruce Ferguson** are fighting the dreaded cancer. Our condolences also go out to **Larry Anstett** on the loss of his father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Annual Awards: The annual awards were handed out at the meeting in May and here are your winners. The **Cam Wilson Award** to the C Division player displaying clean play and sportsmanship went to **John Theis**. The **Betty Smyth Award** went to C Division pool player

Bob Jordan. Sorry to say that pool players will not be eligible to win awards from now on. The **Jack Kirby Award** as Oldtimer of the Year for service above and beyond the call of duty went to **Peter Watt**, who not only helps out with the newsletter but also assists **Don Herner** at our annual tournament, referees and has even been known to fill in as a timekeeper as well as play.



Last but not least, the **Ramsay MacDonald Award** to the oldest active player in the league who has not previously won the award. And the winner is **Ken Stemmler**, 76 years young. **Glen Reist** at 78 years is the oldest active player but having won the award the last two years was not eligible this year. Here Glen presents Ken with his commemorative plaque. Ken and Glen played on the same midget hockey team in 1955. Congratulations to both of you and hope your playing careers continue for many more years.

Red Retires as Fulltime Timekeeper: To the chagrin of many members, Leo “Red” Hill has retired as a fulltime timekeeper due to a lingering injury to his clock finger. His services will be called upon from time to time to fill in for other timekeepers. He has promised to work out the offending digit prior to game time. There is also a rumour floating around that “Red” is considering refereeing again. Negotiations were in progress for “Reds” unretirement but he decided to stay retired. I’m sure the members were shocked by “Reds” decision. Suffice to say you will be sorely missed Red.

Golf Tournament: Congratulations to **Bruce Struthers, Vern Rhodey** and the rest of their helpers for making the annual golf tournament another great success. Over 100 golfers took part in the tournament held on Saturday, June 18th at Doon Valley Golf Course. The winners were **Jacques Poitras, Bob McGinnis and John Rutherford** at fourteen under par, second was **Red Hill and his three grandsons** who were twelve under par. Congratulations to all.

Volunteer Needed: The K-W Oldtimers are looking for an oldtimer to volunteer for web site maintenance and other duties. You would maintain changes to our website, data entry the schedule into the database system, upload the database to the web host, print out/E-mail necessary reports from the database system to other members, archive old stats and other assigned duties. An appreciation of HTML, ASP, CSS and knowledge of Microsoft Access, and SQL would be an asset for changing queries in Stats web pages. FTP knowledge is important. Some training will be provided.

Members interested should call **Martin Harlick at W: 579-2771 or H: 748-1433 or E-mail: kwoldtimer@kwoldtimers.ca.**

First Aid Training: Anyone interested in taking first aid training should talk to your captain. Classes are being organized for the 26th of November and the 3rd of December and will be held from 8am to 4pm. Make sure you speak to your captain to guarantee a spot.