



K-W Oldtimers

NEWSLETTER

KWOT HOCKEY NEWS

Spring Edition 2007

AROUND THE RINK

DON HERNER (A2) is our Feature Presentation. Don has been a member of the league for 28 yrs; the league has been in existence for 29yrs. He has held key positions on the board of directors for the past 23 yrs including Membership chair for 17 yrs and Tournament chair for 21 yrs. He has been with the Kitchener Rangers Hockey club for 12 yrs assisting in various capacities including their board of directors for 5 years and selling souvenirs in the Rangers Outpost Store. It appears “short-term volunteer commitment” is not one of his strong points. And there’s more ... KW Oktoberfest for 7 years; the ISC World Fastball Championships 3 years; and the 4 Nations Women’s Hockey Championships held in Kitchener in 2006. Now you know ... the rest of the story!

KWOT 27th ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Another successful tournament has come and gone but not without the usual snag here ‘n there. A few too many volunteer no-shows left organizers grinding their teeth, chomping at the bit, scowling at the moon, pointing fingers, and picking their nose in search of answers yet to be found.

Did you know, all net proceeds (including payment to the Children Wish Foundation for running the bars) from our tournament are contributed to our leagues donations fund. That, Don Herner has been managing your tournament for 21 years. And, tournament revenues have made it possible for our organization to donate to a variety of other non-profit organizations in Kitchener-Waterloo.

To name a few: St John Ambulance KW Marathon, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, St. Mary’s Hospital, donations to our members charity upon death, and gift baskets sent to those of us who become injured during the season.

You are needed as a member to donate one hour of your time to your annual tournament. That is all we ask. The number of no-shows for scorekeeping and hosting (except for C division) really hurt us a lot this year – like somewhere around 20%-25%. “Somewhere along the way we have lost our philosophy” says tournament organizer, Don. Next year we must do a better job. Really though, this is an ideal volunteer opportunity for a team or part of a team of guys that already know one another. It is easy, fun, and serves community in the end. Not something you wanna miss out on boyz!

BEHIND THE WHISTLE

presenting whistle blower ... **DENNIS HUTH**. Dennis was born in Clifford about 70 huge years ago but has resided in the metropolis of KW for 65 years. Dennis worked for Darwin Commercial Ranges for 25 years in the food service industry. He has been involved with the Oldtimers since Day 1; former referee in chief; membership committee etc. He claims to have made “many friends along the way” and views this league as one big happy family and a “great men’s club”. “Although our league is much more competitive now, I still love to see the guys together having fun”. He says he is proud to

be part of the league and wishes to continue for many more years – yikes! His hockey career includes the Kitchener Jr. B Greenshirts. Can you imagine Dennis playing for a Jr. B team? Advice to players: have fun and don't take it so serious.

SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS

To the family of player: Keith McMillan, B1. John Weber, A4.

To the following players: Ron Schneider CP (spouse); Mike McCabe D2 (father); Larry Storer C4 (brother); Skip Smith C1 (father)

RECOVERY ROOM

Some have just arrived - others have come and gone – in any case we wish you all a Full recovery. Don Plummer, Greg Kaster, Mark Zanna, Doug Coombs, Tony Rivers
Larry Uniac, Gary Ebel, Max Norris, Norm Walls, Tom Schnarr, Ron Braun

FIRST AID TRAINING

Plenty of Oldtimers were trained in First Aid earlier this year. This training is becoming more important with an aging population experiencing more injuries and sometimes loss of life.

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUND RAISER

25th Anniversary - KW OLDTIMERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: JUNE 16th, Saturday; 1:00 SHOTGUN START

WHERE: DOON GOLF COURSE. COST: \$ 85/PLAYER

INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, DINNER, PRIZE TABLE

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO - KW OLDTIMERS GOLF TOURNAMENT - post dated to June 1st

Mail to: BRUCE STRUTHERS, 23 CEDAR CREST St., KITCHENER, N2N 1Y4 (519-745-2466)

Or EMAIL your entry to:

brucestruthers@rogers.com Hey - subject line must say "GOLF"

SGL ENTRIES WELCOME - 4SOMES HAVE PRIORITY- 144 GOLFERS MAXIMUM.

Team SGL_____

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

CAPTAIN PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL - _____

MEMBERSHIP NOTICES

KWOT hockey is still accepting applications throughout the summer for the 2007-2008 season. Check us out on-line at kwoldtimers.ca.

AGM – June/07 – date to be announced

Member Data: keep us up to date as to any changes to your address or contact information.

“Summer Hockey – a great way to stay in shape ... and recruit new players!”

KWOT Executive

Ya'll come back now – ya hear! Have a fabulous summer!