

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey Club, Inc.

A HISTORY FROM 1977 THROUGH 2022

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Historical Overview

THE EARLY DAYS

The following pages are a collection of 'stories' related to the early days of the Club.



K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club

c/o 48 Ardelt Ave., Kitchener, ONTARIO, CANADA

September 1st, 1978.

Dear Oldtimer:

On behalf of the steering committee consisting of executive and directors listed below, I welcome you and your family as members of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club. The executive and directors are temporarily elected to represent and serve you. If at any time you wish to discuss any matter pertaining to our club please do not hesitate to contact one or more of the following:

Acting President -	Jack Kirby -	885-2662
Secretary -	Gary McMillan -	884-8228
Treasurer -	Murray Burt -	744-8605
Membership -	Bill Turcotte -	893-1867
Equipment -	Tom Thompson -	893-5218
Publicity -	Ken Sudds -	742-8280
Ice Schedules -	Garnet Foster -	743-1055
Social Committee -	Don Hamilton -	578-6696

Other Directors, referees, player pool, fund raising, statistics, temporarily designated 1978-79 executive.

Our aim and objective is fun and fellowship for all concerned, with regular involvement for Mrs. Oldtimer and family, and to establish our club as a permanent and viable group which will be a credit to the cities of Kitchener and Waterloo and all who are associated with us wherever the Oldtimers are present.

Let's make the 1978-79 season one of which we can all be proud.

Attached is an outline of our program and requirements for equipment and annual dues along with information pertaining to our first general meeting, ice schedules, rules and regulations, etc.

I look forward to meeting all of you at our general meeting and following games each week at the Wilson and Moses Springer arenas and thank you for becoming a member of our club.

Sincerely yours,

Jack

Jack
John H. Kirby, President.

JHK/rc

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimer's Hockey

A Brief History

They say that there is a little boy in every man. "All I want to do is have fun and work up a little sweat", says Ken Sudds, the league's publicity man. That was in October 1979, in an article in the 'Record'. The local newspaper ran an article about the league. The league came about because Jack Kirby moved to the area, and found there was no place for people his age to play hockey. He had been an active participant in the Burlington league, and with the help of some of their executive, got a league started in Kitchener. Jack has since been inducted into the International Oldtimers' Sports Hall of Fame. Jack, along with Murray Burt and Bill Turcotte, put an ad in the paper, and the inaugural meeting took place at the Kitchener Library on July 6, 1978. As they say, 'the rest is history'.

Year one involved 8 teams, in 2 divisions, in a 24 game schedule. The cost was $60.00. Eleven years later, there were 20 teams and a pool of players (which filled in when a member was unable to make a game – seems it was too tough to play short handed), involved in a 45 game schedule for a fee of $160.00 (which included a sweater and a pair of socks).

The league decided to host its own tourney in February, and over 50 teams sign up regularly. They also run a charity golf tournament. The money raised is used to support physically-challenged youngsters. A slo-pitch league was formed with 8 teams (it is now run separately from the hockey).

In the beginning the league was assisted by several members of the Burlington Oldtimers' and a friendship tournament was held with house league teams playing against each other, in both hockey and slo-pitch (as time passed both leagues run their own tournament and the house league tournaments have passed by the wayside).

The organization has donated money to the Building Fund of the Auditorium ($50 000) and the Rec Center in Waterloo ($25 000). They have also contributed to minor hockey, ringette, wheelchair basketball and have set up a fund recently to help one 'little brother' and one 'little sister' to enjoy a year of minor hockey.

The league today has 30 teams, 5 divisions and about 100 pool players. The referees are either from the league or volunteers who do not get paid to do from 50 to 150 games a year.

The Following is an Excerpt from, "On The Ice"

Inside the frigid and vacant Wilson Arena, at an hour when their children have been tucked safely into beds across Kitchener, Waterloo, a bunch of Jokers push their forty something bodies around the rink, performing stops and starts and shots and dekes that came easier a quarter-century ago. Tonight, the Jokers are up against the Classics, and the play is more fascinating than it is fast and furious. The players who make up the teams run the gamut from cab drivers to classical archeologists, and from those who were skilled enough to make it at least part-way through the junior division ranks to others who never went beyond the frozen pond or the back forty. Some are fit. Others are fat. Some come to play 'serious' hockey. Others come to goof around with the guys.

The pace is quick – surprisingly quick for players skating under the weight of middle-age, jobs, kids, and mortgages. Still, despite the fact that the players look good – sporting their top-of-the-line equipment – the pace is not quick enough to attract TV cameras, screaming fans or even spouses anymore. The teams tussle for nearly 45 minutes in the ice-cold arena, in front of seats so stone – silent that their lone occupant – a high schooler earning $5 to shiver and keep score as middle-aged boys chase a puck around – can pick up every smack of puck against stick.

These are the men of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' League, men who gave up childhood dreams of NHL stardom long ago. They don't play their game for big contracts or for the prestige of being sports celebrities. They venture out of their domiciles at least two or three nights a week for one more chance to cradle black rubber on a wooden blade, to reel the cool rush of a rink-length plunge, to experience the exhilaration of seeing puck meet mesh. The youthful legs and indefatigable lungs are gone. They skate slower and tire more quickly, but they come to skate, trade dressing room quips and to quaff a post – game beer or two and they come in droves. The lure of smooth ice and silver blades draws more than 300 'over-the-hillers' from 35 year-old 'rookies' to an intrepid 67 year-old, from doctors to factory workers – to rinks across K-W each week. Nearly 200 more bide their time on the league's waiting list, hoping some payer will drop out or move away to create a space for them. Hockey, the game that made their youthful winters bearable, has retained its hold.

Oldtimers' hockey officially started at a tournament in Pointe Claire, Quebec in 1970 and spread quickly across Canada, the United States and even Japan. The league didn't officially make it into the Twin Cities – now dubbed 'the centre of the earth for Oldtimer Hockey' – until 1978, when transplanted Burlingtonaian named Jack Kirby moved to town. Kirby, a former Junior 'A' player and charter member of the Burlington Oldtimers' league, noticed that apart from a few dozen players who got together for out-of-town-tournaments, there was no outlet for older guys who still liked to hack around on the ice. Kirby, and cohorts Bill Turcotte and Murray Burt, ran a newspaper ad to recruit candidates for an executive committee, ordered uniforms and booked ice time for eight teams. They filled those teams and then some and got 'decent' ice time on, supposedly,

humanitarian grounds. "We said we didn't want to take away from the youth programs, but… we also have a number of potential walking cardiac arrests here that can't play at midnight or 1 a.m." says Kirby who, at 59, still plays in the league.

Now, on any given night, Sunday through Thursday night between 7 p.m. and 11:15 p.m., Oldtimers commandeer virtually every ice surface in Kitchener and Waterloo. The original eight teams have swelled to 24 and the clubs are arranged in four divisions ranked according to age and ability. Two hundred bucks buys each player a team jersey, stockings and a slate of 48 games between October and March. It also gets them time away from the workaday pressures of business and home, and gives them a chance to pounce on loose pucks, chase errant passes, and set up the occasional deft attack on the net.

By Oldtimer accounts anyway, the women in their lives don't mind leaving them to their game. "Once you get to the Oldtimers you've been married 15 years," says Gerry Schaus, a professor of archeology at Wilfrid Laurier University, "and your wife doesn't mind having some time to herself."

Wives, no doubt, would get a little bored with the kind of banter typified by the locker room goings-on as the Wisemen and the Old 'n' Dazed, two 50 – plus teams, get set to go head-to-head. Inside the tiny Wisemen dressing room, with players squeezed shoulder pad to shoulder pad, the pre-game barbs fly from all quarters. "My wife calls this hockey in slow motion," jokes a ruddy, silver-haired player as he ties his skates with pink laces. The players are members of the league's most senior division and the average age of players is around 54. The oldest is Phil Ganci, who, at the moment, is slipping on a pair of anachronistic, shell-chocked shoulder pads handed down to him when his brother joined the Navy in the Second World War. The aging left winger ventures some sentimentality around the pads – "They're sort of an heirloom," he says – but the boys on the team won't let him away with that gushy stuff. Someone fires over from another part of the room, "Yeah, and his jockstrap's 50 years old," and the players erupt with laughter.

The theory is that a player on the league waiting list can join when someone, like Ganci, hangs them up. The oldest Oldtimer in the world is an 83-year-old from Queen's N.Y., but Ganci isn't planning to match that feat. Next year will probably be his last as a player, and then he'll sign up as one of the league's volunteer referees. But, there's something about playing in this league that makes it hard to quit, hard to let that hockey-playing part of them die and Ganci is quick to qualify his intention to quit.

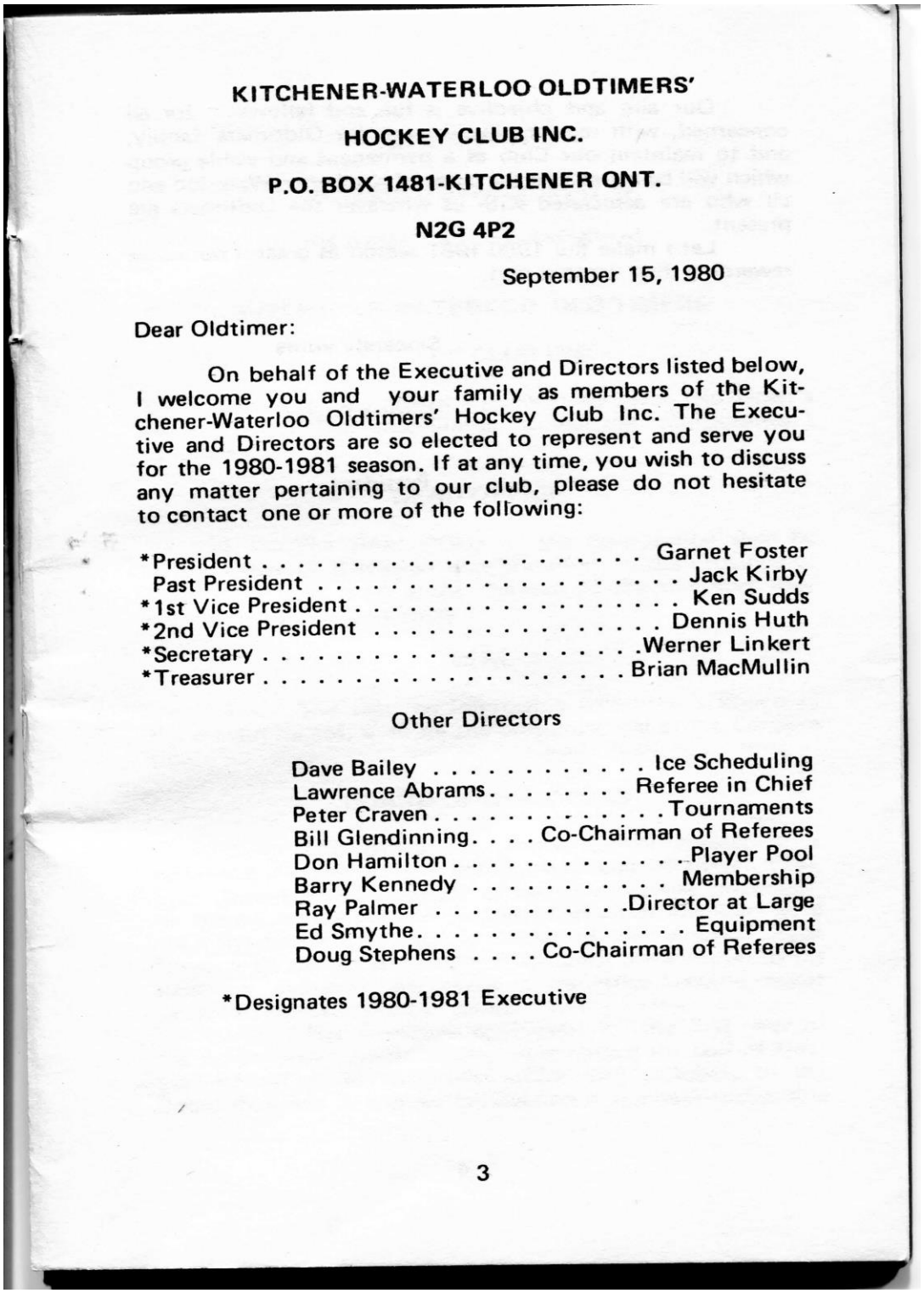
"Of course," he says, "I've been saying that for 15 years."

How things have changed. We now have 30 teams in 5 divisions, and the oldest player is 71 years of age. We now have 2 sets of sweaters and socks (red and white) for home and away, which means we don't have to get new ones every year. The cost is still just over $200, and the schedule is still 47 games a year from mid Sept. until March.

Presidents

1978-79	JACK KIRBY
1980-81	GARNETT FOSTER
1982-83	DAVE BAILEY
1984-85	RON MOULTON
1986-87	KEN FARRISH
1988-89	WAYNE BOYER
1990-91	DON HERNER
1992-93	BRUCE EBERHARD
1994-95	WILLIAM LAIGHT
1996-97	BILL KOHLSMITH
1998-99	HOWARD ROWLEY
2000-01	LEO MARTEL
2002-03	DAVE TALBOT
2004-05	ERNIE KUENZLER
2006-07	MARTIN HARLICK
2008-09	JOHN GERGER
2010-11	RON WALDER
2012-13	MIKE POLLARD
2014-15	MIKE EDWARDS
2016-17	GRAHAM OLIVER
2018-20	CHRIS GEHAN
2020-22	JASON GERGER

Boards of Directors and Welcome Letters



KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS'

HOCKEY CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 1481-KITCHENER ONT.

N2G 4P2

September 15, 1980

Dear Oldtimer:

On behalf of the Executive and Directors listed below, I welcome you and your family as members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc. The Executive and Directors are so elected to represent and serve you for the 1980-1981 season. If at any time, you wish to discuss any matter pertaining to our club, please do not hesitate to contact one or more of the following:

*President . . . . . Garnet Foster
Past President . . . . . Jack Kirby
*1st Vice President . . . . . Ken Sudds
*2nd Vice President . . . . . Dennis Huth
*Secretary . . . . . .Werner Linkert
*Treasurer . . . . . Brian MacMullin

Other Directors

Dave Bailey . . . . . Ice Scheduling
Lawrence Abrams. . . . . Referee in Chief
Peter Craven . . . . . .Tournaments
Bill Glendinning. . . . Co-Chairman of Referees
Don Hamilton . . . . . .Player Pool
Barry Kennedy . . . . . Membership
Ray Palmer . . . . . .Director at Large
Ed Smythe. . . . . Equipment
Doug Stephens . . . . Co-Chairman of Referees

*Designates 1980-1981 Executive

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Our aim and objective is fun and fellowship for all concerned, with regular envolvement for Oldtimers' family, and to maintain our Club as a permanent and viable group whicn will be a credit to the cities of Kitchener, Waterloo and all who are associated with us wherever the Oldtimers are present.

Let's make the 1980-1981 season as great if not more rewarding than seasons past.

Sincerely yours

Garnet Foster

President

KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS'

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1 October 1981

Dear Oldtimers:

Welcome back to another year of Hockey in the "Just For The Fun Of It" League.

Many improvements have taken place this year — some visible, some not so visible.

The three major and visible improvements are:

1. The expansion of Division I to 8 teams.
2. The placing of tournament players in Division I on the Player Pool.
3. Our handbook has been expanded.

We have found that there has been an increasing demand for more hockey by more people in the K-W area, so, with the help of the respective Parks and Recreation departments in the Twin Cities, we have acquired more ice time and thus have been able to accommodate more players; hence the addition of two more teams in the Younger Division (Division I).

Your Executive and Board of Directors are always looking for ways to improve the league and so, this year, it was decided to place all tournament team players in Division I unless, of course, they requested to play out of the Player Pool. This sensible move will vastly improve the quality of both Divisions.

As you will notice when flicking through these pages, many improvements have been made to our handbook including current team lists, addresses and phone numbers.

The major and not-so-visible improvement is that the league has been computerized. Handling the whereabouts of almost 300 hockey players is a big job made much easier by 20th Century mechanization. Everything from the membership lists to the schedule has been done by computer. Even the book you are reading is on a "floppy disc".

Speaking of computers, no one is perfect, not even your Executive and Board of Directors. The 14 volunteers (they are not

paid) are responsible for everything from refereeing to scheduling, from picking the teams to managing the many thousands of YOUR dollars in the budget. So, because they aren't perfect, we'll ask you to keep your complaints to a minimum —nil. If you must complain, we'd suggest you join another league because there is no room for complainers in a non-profit volunteer organization. Ninety-eight percent of the league was happy last year and we want it to be 100 percent this year.

Go out, have fun and play hockey — that's what the league is all about.

Now, I would like to introduce you to your Board of Directors.

Past President	Jack Kirby
1st Vice President	Dennis Huth
2nd Vice President	Ted Lamont
Secretary	Werner Linkert
Treasurer	Ron Moulton
Ice Scheduling	Dave Bailey
Co-Chairman of Referees	Bill Glendinning
Player Pool	Don Hamilton
Membership and Handbook	Barry Kennedy
Tournaments	Ted Lamont
Publicity	Brian MacMullin
Co-Chairman of Referees	Ray Palmer
Equipment	Ed Smythe
Referee-in-Chief	Fred Taylor

These guys do one heck of a lot of work on your behalf; please give them your fullest support.

Good Health and Good Luck,

Garnet Foster

President

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N2G 4P2

30 September 1982

Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors welcome to our 5th year of hockey in the "Just For The Fun Of It" League.

As in the past, several improvements have been incorporated into the league.

The most noticable change will be the assigning of "Pool Players" to a regular team on a short term basis (approximately six weeks). It will be the responsibility of each team captain to arrange for his own "Pool Players" from the ones assigned to that particular team. This is an important function of the league and it will require the co-operation of all players to ensure that this new "Player Pool" system is an asset to our league.

Now, I would like to introduce you to your Board of Directors.

Past President	Garnet Foster
1st Vice President	Ted Lamont
2nd Vice President	Werner Linkert
Secretary	Werner Linkert
Treasurer	Ron Moulton
Timekeepers	Gord Crane
Equipment and Co-Chairman of Tournament	Bill Duffy
Ice Scheduling	Ken Farrish
Co-Chairman of Tournament	Garnet Foster
Player Pool	Nelson Grigg
Co-Chairman of Referees	Clayton Jaques
Membership and Handbook	Barry Kennedy
Tournaments	Ted Lamont
Referee-In-Chief	Ron Lankowski
Publicity	Phil Neal
Co-Chairman of Referees	George Smart

Please give them the support that they deserve.

Good Luck,

Dave Bailey

President

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18 September, 1983

Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Executive & Directors welcome back to another year of Hockey in the "Just For The Fun Of It" League.

This year we have expanded the Division II Group (40 years and over) from 6 to 8 teams, bringing the league to a total of 16 teams, while still maintaining a 38 game schedule.

Because of the success with the "New System" to run the player pool last year we will again assign the "Pool Players" on a short term basis, replying heavily on the team captains to arrange for their own "Pool Players" from the ones assigned to their team.

Your Executive and Board of Directors are responsible for everything from refereeing to scheduling, from picking the teams to managing the many thousands of "Your" dollars in the budget. Because they aren't perfect we'll ask you to keep your complaints to a minimum — nil. If you must complain, we'd suggest you join another League because their is no room for complainers in a non-profit volunteer organization.

Go out, have fun, and play hockey — that's what the league is all about.

Now I would like to introduce you to your Board of Directors.

Past President	Garnet Foster
1st Vice President	Ted Lamont
2nd Vice President	Chuck Irvine
Secretary	John Phillips
Treasurer	Run Moulton
Referee-In-Chief	George Smart
Publicity	Andy Clow
Timekeepers	Gord Crane
Director At Large	Harvey Dessler
ce Scheduling	Ken Farrish
Tournament Chairman	Garnet Foster
Player Pool	Nelson Grigg
Equipment	Chuck Irvine
Membership & Handbook	Barry Kennedy
Co-Chairman of Referees	Ron Lankowski

These guys do a lot of work on your behalf, please give them our fullest support

Good Luck

Dave Bailey

President

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17 September, 1984

Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 7th year of hockey in the "Just For The Fun Of It League".

As in the past we have tried to improve the league on and off the ice, with the most noticeable being the league format. This year we have restructured the league into three divisions of six teams each, Division I (35-39 years), Division II (40-43 years) and Division III (44 years and over), while still retaining the 38 game schedule. It should be noted that while age was the prime factor, ability is also a major consideration in selecting the teams.

The "new system" introduced two years ago to regulate the player pool has proven most successful and will be retained again this season, however, your continued co-operation is required to ensure future success.

Further to the directive of the membership at the Annual Meeting your Board of Directors is maintaining its contact with city of Kitchener officials concerning the new twin ice pads proposed for the Kitchener Auditorium site. As our Annual Tournament will become a major source of funds for any financial commitment that the league may enter into, your support of this event in any capacity will be appreciated.

Now I would like to "introduce" you to your Board of Directors.

Past President	Dave Bailey
1st Vice President	Frank McFarlane
2nd Vice President	Chuck Irvine
Secretary	Andy Clow
Treasurer	Terry Manske
Ice Scheduling	Ken Farrish
Referee-In-Chief	George Smart
Publicity	Gordon Lalonde
Timekeepers	Andy Hadenko
Tournament Director	Ron Lankowski
Player Pool 79 Westmount W. South 576-8865	Nelson Grigg
Equipment	Chuck Irvine
Membership & Handbook	Bill Laight
Co-Chairman of Slo-Pitch	Werner Linkert
	Ron Lankowski

These guys do a lot of work on your behalf, please give them your fullest support.

Best of Luck

Ron Moulton

President

KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS'

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12 September, 1985

Dear Oldtimers:

Welcome back to another year of hockey in the "Just For The Fun Of It" league, our eighth season.

While we have found an increasing demand for Oldtimers hockey in the Twin Cities, lack of additional ice has eliminated expansion for this season and the immediate future. Consequently, movement upwards within the established divisions was limited, as was the creation of openings for new players. Obviously some will be disappointed, however, try to remember that the majority of us are all a year older too.

This year in order to eliminate the "last man in the dressing room" concept of being captain we have experimented with the idea of pre-selecting team captains. Hopefully everyone will agree with our selections and give them your full co-operation.

The Board of Directors is now in the final stages of finalizing an agreement with the City of Kitchener to contribute fifty thousand dollars over five years to the new Twin Ice Pads being developed in conjunction with the present Kitchener Memorial Auditorium. As the annual tournament in February is our major source of funds your support of this event in any capacity is essential.

Finally, a marked improvement was noticed in the treatment of our referees last season and I sincerely hope this trend will continue as we all adjust to the philosophy of our league "Just For The Fun Of It".

Now I would like to "introduce" you to your 1985-86 Board of Directors and to some others that do a lot of work on your behalf.

Board of Directors

Past President	Dave Bailey	579-0692
1st Vice President	Frank McFarlane	884-2691
2nd Vice President	Chuck Irvine	886-6354
Secretary	Andy Clow	742-0876
Treasurer	Terry Manske	885-4896
Ice Scheduling	Ken Farrish	576-7853
Referee-In-Chief	Andy Hadenko	884-1266
Publicity	Tom Hardacre	884-4224
Timekeepers	Andy Hadenko	884-1266
Co-Chairman of Tournament	Ron Lankowski	744-1980
Co-Chairman of Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Player Pool	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
Equipment	Chuck Irvine	886-6354
Membership & Handbook	Bill Laight	744-2602
Slo-Pitch	Ray Ruchty	744-4949

Special Assignments

Statistician	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Referee Scheduling	Nelson Grigg	576-8865
Annual Dance	Don Hamilton	578-6696

Yours truly,

Ron Moulton (893-1825)
President

748-0120

KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS'

HOCKEY CLUB INC.
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Dear Oldtimers: September, 1986

How time flies when you are having fun!

We are entering our NINTH season of recreational hockey in the Twin Cities with eighteen teams in three divisions.

Again this year we have preselected the captains and request that you give them your full co-operation. In most cases we tried to share the position with new people who were willing to take their turn.

We have made our first payment of ten thousand dollars to the City of Kitchener as part of our fifty thousand dollars over five years contribution towards the construction of the new Twin Ice Pads at the Kitchener Memorial Auditorium. The annual tournament in February is our major source of funds for this project and we need Your help in any capacity.

Finally, we remind you that an adjustment in philosophy to the game and the referees is a natural process that must take place for this type of recreational hockey to be "FUN" for everyone.

Yours truly,

Ken Farrish (576-7853)
President

Now I would like to "introduce" you to your 1986-87 Board of Directors and to some others that do a lot of work on your behalf.

Board of Directors

President	Ken Farrish	576-7853
Past President	Ron Moulton	893-1825
1st Vice President	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
2nd Vice President	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
Secretary	Tom Brooke	894-2216
Treasurer	Terry Manske	885-4896
Ice Scheduling	Al McElhone	745-2455
Referee-In-Chief	Andy Hadenko	884-1266
Publicity	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
Timekeepers	Andy Hadenko	884-1266
Chairman of Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Player Pool	Frank McFarlane	884-2691
Equipment & Slo-Pitch	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Membership & Handbook	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224

Special Assignment

Statistician	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Referee Scheduling	Nelson Grigg	576-8865

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N2G 4P2

Dear Oldtimers: September, 1987

Ten years and going strong!

Welcome to the 10th anniversary edition of recreational hockey in the Twin Cities.

A big THANK YOU is in order to Jack Kirby, our Founder, and all the members over the years who have donated their time and talents to this organization. As well as hockey, slow pitch in the summer provides a year round activity for the directors and players.

We contributed our first payment of $10,000.00 per year for five years towards the Twin Ice Pad Building Fund and again ask for your support at our annual KW Tournament February 18-21.

Members will notice that; monday games, wednesday night in one of the Twin Pads and a two games a week schedule have been added. We have also switched to the playing regulations of the Canadian Oldtimers Hockey Association.

Finally, we ask that you give our VOLUNTEER Referees' your understanding and cooperation so that this game will be "Fun" for everyone.

Yours truly,

Ken Farrish (576-7853)
President

Now I would like to "introduce" you to your 1987-1988 Board of Directors and to some others that do a lot of work on your behalf.

Board of Directors

President	Ken Farrish	576-7853
Past President	Ron Moulton	893-1825
1st Vice President	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
2nd Vice President	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
Secretary	Gary Leveck	579-3147
Treasurer	Terry Manske	885-4896
Ice Scheduling	Al McElhone	745-2455
Referee-In-Chief	Nelson Grigg	576-8865
Publicity	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
Timekeepers	Don Snow	746-0142
Chairman of Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Player Pool	Gary Gratton	744-2907
Equipment & Slo-Pitch	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Membership & Handbook	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224

Special Assignment

Statistician	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Referee Scheduling	Nelson Grigg	576-8865

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Hi Oldtimers: The 88-89 Season

On behalf of the directors, I would like to welcome you to our eleventh season of fun, recreation, new and renewed friendships and good "hackey".

This year we have expanded the middle division by two teams, bringing our total number of teams to 20 and the full-time membership to 280 players. We're getting older; but we're also getting better.

We are planning our first annual special **Club Night** on Wednesday, December 21st. On this evening, all the teams will play a game at the Kiwanis-Kinsmen and Auditorium ice-surfaces, and the Complex lobby will be available for refreshments, food and good fellowship.

Members will please remember that we will need your support and co-operation with our annual K-W Tournament February 16th to 19th to help continue with our contributions to the Twin Ice Pad Complex Building Fund.

We would like you to work closely with your captains and if at all possible, call him for a replacement if you have a foreseeable absence. We would like to keep a full complement so all, including the pool players, can enjoy this recreational time together.

Finally, our continued support and understanding of our volunteer referees will make your year more enjoyable.

Yours in good friendship
and hockey,

Wayne Boyer (744-5556)
President

Now I would like to "introduce" you to your 1988-1989 Board of Directors and to Special Assignmentee that do a lot of work on your behalf.

Board of Directors

President	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
Past President	Ken Farrish	576-7853
1st Vice President	Don Herner	744-0104
2nd Vice President	Gary Gratton	744-2907
Secretary	Garry Leveck	579-3147
Treasurer	Bill Nicholls	744-5723
Ice Scheduling	Bob Allan	579-3965
Referee-In-Chief	Don Snow	746-0142
Publicity	Frank Glew	742-6617
Tournament Co-Chairmen	Bill Laight	744-2602
	Don Herner	744-0104
Player Pool	Jack Fraser	742-9240
Slo-Pitch Co-Chairmen	Gary Gratton	744-2907
	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Equipment Co-Chairmen	Carl Norris	885-1558
	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Membership & Handbook	Don Snow	746-0142

Special Assignment

Statistician and Timekeepers	Betty Smythe	743-7924

KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS'
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P.O. BOX 1481, KITCHENER, ONTARIO
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Hi Oldtimers: The 89-90 Season

On behalf of the Directors, I would like to welcome you back to our twelfth season of fun, recreation, and good "hackey".

This year, we are working to add some 'family-oriented' activities, such as a skating party on January 31st and a dance at the Breithaupt Centre on Saturday, March 3rd. Hopefully you will back these activities with the same enthusiasm you play hockey.

We are again having a 'Club Night and Christmas Party' on Wednesday, December 20th, where all teams will play at the Complex and a special Christmas programme will be provided for the youngsters.

Members are again reminded about the necessity of their support for our Annual K-W Tournament (Feb. 15 to 18). Set aside part of this weekend and volunteer for a job. This is our big money raiser towards our commitment to the Auditorium Complex Building Fund.

Remember the referees are **all** volunteers and they will sometimes referee 'like you play hockey' — not always perfect. If you are interested in helping this year as a player-ref please contact Don Snow.

Another aspect in the planning this year, will be a Seniors — Over 50 Division . . . possibly starting in the 1990-91 season. This will also mean a realignment of divisions, teams and players, not only according to age but to ability. Maybe, some of the older gentlemen will return to enjoy again the fun and excitement of Oldtimers' Hockey.

Lastly, please check your schedules closely this year, as there are a number of 'odd' changes. For example . . . on 3 nights there will be two arenas in use; some games are back to back with the same team; and there are quite a few games slated at the auditorium ice surface. Everything has been closely scrutinized and double checked for accuracy . . . please make sure of your **own** schedule and don't miss the opportunity of playing the world's greatest game . . . Oldtimer Hockey.

Have a great season, and don't hesitate to contact myself or one of the executives if you have questions, concerns or suggestions — we listen . . .

Yours in good friendship and hockey,

Wayne Boyer
President

1989-90 "SPECIAL EVENTS"

2nd Annual Club Night and Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20th (**All** teams play) at Complex.

Family Skate Night on Wednesday, January 31st 1990 on the Kiwanis Ice Surface.

Annual K-W Tournament at Auditorium Complex, Grand River, and McLaren Arenas — February 15th to 18th. Volunteer help needed - call Don Herner.

K-W Oldtimers Dance on Saturday, March 3rd at Briethaupt Centre.

Yearend Play Offs on March 24, 25, 26 and 27th.
All games at the Auditorium Complex.

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Social Convenor	Leo "Red" Hill	743-6578
Yearend League Play Offs	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Future Direction	Frank Glew	742-6617

Special Assignments

Statistician and Timekeepers	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Liason Referee	Bob Cooper	
Seniors-Over 50 Division	Ramsay MacDonald	

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Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 13th Season of recreational hockey.

This season you will see one of the largest changes ever. Four divisions with six teams in each division, a total of 336 full time players. We were able to secure enough ice time to allow each team to play 45 games plus our year end playoffs. Please check your schedules closely for all of the changes.

Members are again reminded that their help is needed for our K-W Annual Tournament February 14 to February 17, 1991. This is our only way of raising funds to pay for our commitment to the Auditorium Complex Building Fund. So please come out and help to make this a fun weekend for all of the participating teams.

Please respect the referees as they are all volunteer help and do not get paid for your lip service.

Now let us all enjoy another season of fun and recreational hockey and grow together as an Oldtimers Hockey League.

Don Herner
President

1990-91 "SPECIAL EVENTS"

3rd Annual Club Night and Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 19th (**All** teams play at Auditorium Complex.)

K-W Annual Tournament at Auditorium Complex and Grand River Arena. February 14 - 17, 1991. **Volunteer help needed.**

Yearend Play Offs on March 25, 26, 27 and 28th.
All games will be played at the Auditorium Complex.

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Membership & Handbooks	Don Snow	746-0142
Equipment	Carl Norris	885-1558
Publicity (News Letter)	Bill Laight	744-2602
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee In Chief	Bob Cooper	741-5711
Community Laison	Dennis Willfang	578-0154
Slo Pitch	Gary Gratton	744-2907
Christmas Party & Yearend Play Offs	Ray Ruchty	894-5142
Player Pool	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
	Dennis Willfang	578-0154
	Don Snow	746-0142
	Armand Caenen	578-8032
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
	Dennis Willfang	578-0154
	Armand Caenen	578-8032
	Jack Fraser	742-9240

Special Assignments

Statistician and Timekeepers	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Referee Assignments	Tom Clancy	748-0377

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Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 14th season of recreational hockey.

This season we will again have four divisions with six teams in each division. We also have enough ice time to allow each team to play 45 games.

All players are reminded that their help is needed for our K-W Annual Tournament February 13 to 16 1992. We feel this tournament is needed to show the people of the twin cities what oldtimer hockey can contribute to the community. Please come out and make this a fun tournament for all.

Please respect and help our **volunteer referees** to make this season enjoyable and accident free.

Again welcome back and enjoy another season of fun and recreational hockey and great fellowship.

DON HERNER
President

1991-92 "SPECIAL EVENTS"

4th Annual Club Night and Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18th (**All** teams play at the Auditorium Complex.)

K-W Annual Tournament at the Auditorium Complex and Albert McCormick Arena (February 13 - 16, 1992)

Year End Playoffs on March 30, 31, April 1 & 2. (**All** games will be played at the Auditorium Complex)

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers Hockey Club Inc.

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Ice Scheduling	Bob Allan	579-3965
Membership & Handbooks	Armand Caenen	578-8032
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity (News Letter)	Bill Nicholls	744-5723
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee In Chief	Bob Cooper	741-5711
Slo Pitch	Gary Gratton	744-2907
Christmas Party	Jack Fraser	742-9240
& Year End Playoffs	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
Player Pool - Junior	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
- Intermediate	Dennis Willfang	743-4643
- Senior	Wayne Boyer	744-5556
- Senior A	Armand Caenen	578-8032
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Armand Caenen	578-8032
	Dennis Willfang	743-4643
	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
	Rick Marshall	578-2648

Special Assignments

Statistician and Timekeeper	Betty Smythe	743-7924
Liaison - Junior Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433

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Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 15th season of recreational hockey.

Four divisions, six teams per division, 45 regular season games and 3, perhaps 4, playoff games.

We are very privileged to get prime time ice to play this much hockey and so I direct your attention to the "NEW-EST" Rule and Regulation pertaining to drinking and/or smoking in the dressing rooms.

It is incumbent on each member to make sure that you or your team-mates do not jeopardize this privilege. Ensure that everyone on your team knows the rules and acts accordingly.

Our annual fundraising tournament is early this season (Feb. 4-7/93) but we will as usual require assistance from ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS to ensure that it is both a hockey and financial success.

Without our volunteer referees I know you'd agree that our games wouldn't be much fun. So, with that in mind, let's give them our utmost support and respect throughout the season to make it both enjoyable and accident free.

Enough sermonizing. Let's play hockey!!!

BRUCE EBERHARDT

President

1992-93 "SPECIAL EVENTS"

5th Annual Club Night and Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16, 1992. Kitchener Complex.

13th K-W Annual "International Hockey Tournament" at the Kitchener Complex — February 4-5-6-7, 1993.

Year End Club Tournament — "Bragging rights only" Honouring of Team Captains and awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award — March 29-30-31, April 1, 1993. All games and activities at the Kitchener Complex.

10th Annual K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club's Golf Tournament — Saturday, May 9, 1993. Call Red Hill at 743-6578.

15th Annual General Meeting on May 27, 1993. (tentative)

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
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Treasurer	Bill Nicholls	744-5723
Ice Scheduling	Bob Allan	579-3965
Membership and Handbooks	Armand Caenen	578-8032
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity (News Letter, etc.)	Leo Martel	748-2420
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee In Chief	Bob Cooper	741-5711
Christmas Party	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
& Year End Tourney	Rick Marshall	578-2648
Club Pictures, Team & Individual	Rick Marshall	578-2648
Divisional Co-ordinators		
-Junior	Martin Harlick	748-1433
-Intermediate	Dennis Willfang	743-4643
-Senior	Paul Silcox	884-6251
-Senior "A"	Bill Henderson	885-4286
K-W Annual Tournament		
-Chairman	Don Herner	744-0104
	Bill Nicholls	744-5723
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
	Paul Silcox	884-6251
Resource Manual	Armand Caenen	578-8032

Special Assignments

Statistician and Timekeeper	Betty Smythe	743-7924

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers'
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P.O. Box 37026, Stanley Park Mall,
1005 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener, Ontario N2A 4A7

Dear Oldtimers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 16th season of recreational hockey.

Last season showed a vast improvement over the previous year with regard to penalties and/or suspensions. It appears the message is getting through that "we play just for the fun of it".

Let's keep up the good work!

Although we're negotiating for some new and/or additional ice in Waterloo, we remain in the same arenas as last year.

However, I have some good news. Wilson Arena has been renovated. New lighting over the ice plus modified and/or new dressing rooms should make everyone happy.

Our Annual Tournament is February 3-6, 1994 and as always, your co-operation is needed to continue the tradition of financial success along with great hockey.

Ask your captain how you can help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

BRUCE EBERHARDT,
President

1993 - 1994 - "Special Events"

Club Night and Christmas Party
Thursday, December 16, 1993 at Kitchener Auditorium Complex. All full-time and pool players and families welcome

14th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
February 3,4, 5, 6,1994
Kitchener Auditorium Complex - Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament - "Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains and awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
March 28, 29, 30, 31,1994

All games and activites at the Kitchener Auditorium Complex. All full-time players, pool players and their families welcome.

11th Annual K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Golf Tournament
Rockway Golf Club - Saturday, May 14, 1994
All proceeds to charity. Contact Red Hill 743-6578
Limited to first 100 golfers. Golf, steak dinner & prize costs $45.00

16th Annual General Meeting
Thursday, May 26, 1994 (Tentative)
Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc.

1993 - 1994 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Past-President	Don Herner	744-0104
1st Vice-President	Bill Laight	744-2602
2nd Vice-President	vacant	
Secretary	David Talbot	747-3995
Treasurer	Norm Walls	893-2399
Ice Scheduling	Bob Allan	579-3965
Membership and Handbooks	Don Herner*	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity & Newsletter	Ed Dickson	885-5175
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Bob Cooper	741-5711
Christmas Party & Year-End Tourney	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
	Rick Marshall	578-2648

Divisional Co-ordinators

Junior	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Intermediate	Howard Rowley	885-0830
Senior	Paul Silcox	884-6251
Senior "A"	Bill Henderson	885-4286
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229

Special Assignments

Statistician	Fred Taylor	576-0027
Club Pictures, Team & Individual	George McDermott	745-1632

* replaced Ed Dickson

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From the President's desk .....

Welcome back to another season of Oldtimers Hockey. Please take a few minutes to read your handbook. You will notice we have made a change in Arenas for the upcoming season. We hope you will find the club night on Thursdays at the complex will give you a chance to meet with friends from throughout our League. Because of this block of time we will need some players to help referee on this night (especially from the two teams not playing that night). We have a new referee-in-chief, **Mike Edwards,** and he would be glad to hear from you if you could help on Thursdays or any night. Remember that everybody makes the playoffs and that the referees are not paid. I'm sure you will enjoy another fun year of **Oldtimer Hockey.**

William Laight

1994 - 1995 - "Special Events"

15th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
February 2, 3, 4, 5, 1995
Kitchener Auditorium Complex - Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament - "Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains and awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award.
March 27, 28, 29, 30, 1995

All games and activities at the Kitchener Auditorium Complex.
All full-time players, pool players and their families welcome.

12th Annual K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Golf Tournament
Brookfield Golf Club - Saturday, **May 13, 1995**
All proceeds to charity. Contact Red Hill 743-6578
Limited to first 100 golfers. Golf, steak dinner & prize costs $50.00

1994 - 1995 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bill Laight	744-2602
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1st Vice-President	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
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Secretary	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Treasurer	Norm Walls	888-0327
Ice Scheduling	Bob Allan	579-3965
	John Moore	884-3042
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity & Newsletter	Ed Dickson	885-5175
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Mike Edwards	884-0743
Year End Tourney	Don McCrae	886-4447
Resource Manual	Wayne McDonald	746-0294

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

Junior	Rick Fry	744-9535
Intermediate	Howard Rowley	885-0830
Senior	Paul Silcox	884-6251
Senior "A"	Bill Henderson	885-4286
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Wayne McDonald	746-0294
Statistician	John Moore	884-3042
Team Pictures	George McDermott	745-1632

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

(Chairman)	Red Hill	743-6578
	Bill Laight	744-2602
	Mike Edwards	884-0743
	Rick Fry	744-9535
	Howard Rowley	885-0830
	Paul Silcox	884-6251
	Bill Henderson	885-4286

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From the President's desk .....

This year will be a very important year for all members to ***read their book.*** We have several new sections and some ***major rule changes.*** We are looking for someone to work on the archives of K.W. OLDTIMERS' HOCKEY INC. As you can see we have made a start at trying to honour the members no longer with us. If you have any information or interest in working on this project, please contact someone on the executive. We are also endeavouring to put up a plaque at the Complex.

Over the last few years the executive has been wrestling with the "total penalties" taken by members of our league, and how the suspensions should affect their playoff eligibility. The new system should encourage players not to take their 20th minute late in the season as penalties won't carry into the playoffs quite the same way. We will be explaining all this at the Captains' Meeting in September, and the captains should make all this clear before the season begins.

Again this year I hope you have an injury free season, and remember that our unpaid officials are there to help you have a good time, so don't abuse them.

William Laight

1995 - 1996 - "Special Events"

16th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
February 15, 16, 17, 18, 1996
Kitchener Auditorium Complex - Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament - "Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains and awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award.
March 25, 26, 27, 28, 1996

All games and activities at the Kitchener Auditorium Complex.
All full-time players, pool players and their families welcome.

K-W OLDTIMERS' HOCKEY
1995 - 1996 TEAMS

Junior
21,22, 23, 24, 25, 26
Intermediate
31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38
Senior
41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48
Senior "A"
51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

1995 - 1996 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Secretary	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Treasurer	Norm Walls	888-0327
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
Membership & Handbooks & Registration	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity & Newsletter	Dennis Huth	745-1904
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Mike Edwards	884-0743
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Wayne McDonald	746-0294
Christmas Party & Year-End Tournament	Don McCrae	886-4447
Resource Manual	Wayne McDonald	746-0294

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

Junior	Rick Fry	744-9535
Intermediate	Bob Howard	885-1762
Senior	Paul Silcox	884-6251
	Bill Cook	884-8298
Senior "A"	Bill Henderson	885-4286

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Scott Clarke	893-1626
Club Pictures, Team & Individual	George McDermott	745-1632
Disciplinary Committee *(Chairman)*	Howard Rowley	885-0830
	Bill Laight	744-2602
	Mike Edwards	884-0743
	Rick Fry	744-9535
	Paul Silcox	884-6251
	Bill Henderson	885-4286
	Bill Cook	884-8298

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Kitchener Memorial Auditorium Complex
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Kitchener, ON
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From the President's desk .....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 19th season of Oldtimer's hockey.

You will note at the top of this page, we now have a new home in the form of our own office at the Dom Cardillo Arena. Due to the growth of our organization, it was agreed upon at our General Meeting in May, to amalgamate our resources in one location. We also have purchased a computer system to assist in the compilation of all the required information to run this club. We have approximately 550 members that belong to the K-W Oldtimers Hockey Club, and we believe this move will assist us in giving better service to them. More information will be forthcoming in a regular newsletter to keep you updated to any changes to our organization.

In closing, remember we all make the playoffs and our referees volunteer their services, so enjoy your upcoming season of Oldtimer hockey and we wish you all the best in the 1996-1997 season.

1996 - 1997 - "Special Events"

17th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1997
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
March 18, 19, 20 & 21, 1997
March 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1997

All games and activities at the
Kitchener Auditorium Complex.

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

14th Annual K-W Oldtimers'
Hockey Club Golf Tournament
Brookfield Golf Club - **Saturday May 10, 1997**
All proceeds to charity. Limited to first 132 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prize costs $50.00.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
Larry Riedel
243 Westwood Dr.
Kitchener, ON
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2nd Vice President	Leo Martel	748-2420
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Treasurer	Norm Walls	888-0327
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Publicity & Newsletter	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Fraser Ross	742-6634
Christmas Party & Year-End Tournament	Scott Clark	893-1626

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

Junior	Rick Fry	634-9770
Intermediate	Bob Howard	885-1762
Senior	Bill Cook	884-8298
Senior "A"	Don McCrae	886-4447
	Dennis Huth	745-1904

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician/Timekeeper	Scott Clarke	893-1626
Club Pictures/Team	George McDermott	745-1632
Disciplinary Committee (Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
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	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
	Rick Fry	634-9770
	Bob Howard	885-1762
	Bill Cook	884-8298
	Don McCrae	886-4447

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From the President's desk .....

Well gentlemen, we have done it again. This great organization, we call the "Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers Hockey Club," has expanded for the tenth time in this, our 20th season.

We now have five divisions of six teams each, and what we believe to be the best Oldtimer Hockey Club in all of Kitchener-Waterloo, the Region, the Province--what the heck, all of Canada.

We, the Board of Directors, are proud to welcome you back for another season of exercise, fellowship, and most of all--FUN.

Your comments and ideas are always welcome, and your ongoing support is most appreciated. I also would like to thank in advance, all of the Captains in our league, who do an excellent job in the day-to-day operation of our organization. A tip of the hat to them.

In closing, remember we all make the playoffs and most of all, our referees volunteer their services, so enjoy your upcoming season of oldtimer hockey.

We wish you all the best in the 1997-98 season.

Bill Kohlsmith
President

1997 - 1998 - "Special Events"

18th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 5, 6, 7 & 8, 1998
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
Awarding the Oldtimer of the Year (Jack Kirby Award)
March 23, 24, 25 & 26, 1998
March 30, 31 & April 1 & 2, 1998

All games and activities at the
Kitchener Auditorium Complex.

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

15th Annual K-W Oldtimers'
Hockey Club Golf Tournament
Brookfield Golf Club - **Saturday July 18, 1998**
All proceeds to charity. Limited to first 132 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prize costs $50.00.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
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1997-1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2nd Vice President	Leo Martel	748-2420
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Norm Walls	888-0327
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
	Tim Walker	571-0506
Publicity & Newsletter	Bill Laight	744-2602
Health & Welfare	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
Ass't Referee-In-Chief	Jim Hammond	744-4834
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
	Fraser Ross	742-6634
Year-End Tournament	Scott Clark	893-1626

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dennis Huth	745-1904
B Division	Bill Cook	884-8298
C Division	Dave Talbot	747-3995
D Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433
E Division	Ernie Kuenzler	579-5406

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician/Timekeeper	Scott Clarke	893-1626
Club Pictures/Team	George McDermott	745-1632
Disciplinary Committee		
(Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
(5 Divisional Co-ordinators)		
	Rick Fry	634-9770
	Bob Howard	885-1762
	Don McRae	886-4447

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Kitchener, ON
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From the President's desk .....

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 21st season of recreational hockey.

Five divisions, six teams per division, 42 regular season games and four playoff games. Not a bad deal for $245.00.

We have made a change in the arenas for the upcoming season, with a successful negotiation with the City of Waterloo for ice time on Tuesday nights at the Waterloo Recreational Centre. This is a great complex and should be enjoyed by everyone.

We have some new volunteers on our Board of Directors, so please take a moment to read your Oldtimers' Handbook and get to know the people that help make your Oldtimers' league the envy of Ontario.

In closing, remember we all make the playoffs and without our volunteer referees, I know you'd agree that our games wouldn't be much fun. So, with that in mind, let's give them our utmost support and respect throughout the season to make it both enjoyable and accident free.

We wish you the best in the 1998-99 season.

Howard Rowley,
President

1998 - 1999 - "Special Events"

19th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1999
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Albert McCormick Twinpads

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
Awarding the Oldtimer of the Year (Jack Kirby Award)
Awarding the Cam Wilson Memorial Trophy
March 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 & 25, 1999

All games and activities at the
Kitchener Auditorium Complex.

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

16th Annual K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Golf Tournament

Brookfield Golf Club - **Saturday July 19, 1999**
All proceeds to charity. Limited to first 148 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prizes.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
Larry Riedel
243 Westwood Dr.
Kitchener, ON
N2M 2L3

1998-1999 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Howard Rowley	885-0830
Past President	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
1st Vice President	Leo Martel	748-2420
2nd Vice President	Bob Howard	885-1762
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Norm Walls	888-0327
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
	Sean Rutherford	579-5048
Publicity & Newsletter	Bill Laight	744-2602
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
Ass't Referee-In-Chief	Jim Hammond	744-4834
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Bill Laight	744-2602
B Division	Bill Cook	884-8298
C Division	Dave Talbot	747-3995
D Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433
E Division	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Terry Grau	578-3326
Timekeepers	Bob Howard	885-1762
Club Pictures/Team	George McDermott	745-1632
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
	Howard Rowley	885-0830
	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
	Bob Howard	885-1762

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From the President's desk .....

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome back to our 22nd season of recreational hockey.

The league will again consist of five divisions, six teams per division, 42 regular season games and four playoff games with no increase in fees.

We have a new referee-in-chief, Dave Schafer, and he would be glad to hear from you if you would like to referee some games.

Please read your Oldtimers' Handbook to familiarize yourself with your Board of Directors and the rules of Oldtimers' hockey.

Our annual tournament is February 3rd to 6th, 2000 but as usual, we will require assistance from **ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS** to ensure that it is both a hockey and financial success. Ask your Captain how you can help.

We hope you have injury free hockey and wish you the best in the 1999-2000 season.

Howard Rowley,
President

1999 - 2000 - "Special Events"

20th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2000
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
Waterloo Rec. Complex

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
Awarding the Oldtimer of the Year (Jack Kirby Award)
Awarding the Cam Wilson Memorial Trophy
March 14 - 23, 2000

All games and activities at the
Kitchener Auditorium Complex.

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

17th Annual K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Golf Tournament

Brookfield Golf Club - **Saturday July 15, 2000.**
7:45 a.m. Shot Gun Start
All proceeds to charity. Requires 140 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prizes.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
Larry Riedel
243 Westwood Dr.
Kitchener, ON
N2M 2L3

1999-2000 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Howard Rowley	895-0306
Past President	Bill Kohlsmith	579-5406
1st Vice President	Leo Martel	748-2420
2nd Vice President	Bob Howard	885-1762
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Ramsay MacDonald	743-2118
Policy Manual	Norm Walls	753-8048
Publicity & Newsletter	Bill Laight	744-2602
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Dave Schafer	576-0624
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Bill Laight	744-2602
B Division	Bill Cook	884-8298
C Division	Dave Talbot	747-3995
D Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433
E Division	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Terry Grau	578-3326
Timekeepers	Bob Howard	885-1762
Club Pictures/Team	George McDermott	745-1632
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
	Howard Rowley	885-0830
	Dave Schafer	576-0624
	Bob Howard	885-1762

(5 Divisional Co-ordinators)

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From the President's desk .....

To all our members, welcome to our 23rd seas
To all new members, welcome and I hope y
association with Old Timer Hockey is enjoyable a
lengthy.

I would like to stress this league was formed
provide a forum where participants can play hockey a
expect in return respect, fair play, and enjoyment. T
aforementioned philosophy must be adhered to by
members and be extended to officials and Board memb
alike. Remember at all times to have fun. Winning a
personal achievements are at best secondary and at wo
contrary to our philosophy.

We will be holding our Annual Tournament
February 2001 and your participation is expected.

If you have questions, suggestions, or a proble
please contact any member of the Board who will on yo
behalf bring your concern/suggetion to the Board f
consideration.

Have a great season and have fun.

Leo Martel,
President

2000 - 2001 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Leo Martel	748-2420
Past President	Howard Rowley	571-8267
1st Vice President	Bob Howard	885-1762
2nd Vice President	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	John Moore	884-3042
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
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Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Dave Schafer	576-0624
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
	Bill Pudfin	699-5848

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Koch	884-1056
B Division	Brian Hanford	886-7652
C Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
D Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433
E Division	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
Timekeepers	Bob Howard	885-1762
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
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From the President's desk .....

Welcome everyone to our 24th season.

We enjoyed another very successful year in 2000/2001. One of the many reasons for our success, among many, is the respect you as individuals display for each other, your elected Board Members and game officials. Your continuing positive attitude helps us to build a strong and viable hockey organization. I believe our Old Timer hockey program is as good as any in North America.

Our 25th year of operation will soon arrive. It is a milestone in which we can all take enormous pride. Twenty-five continuous years of operation is an accomplishment that deserves to be celebrated and if you have any ideas please pass them on to your Board Members for their consideration.

Our annual tournament will be held in February 2002. Details will be provided by your Captains in January 2002. Your assistance is essential to ensure this tournament remains viable. Please make every effort to attend.

Have a great season and have fun.

Leo Martel,
President

2001 - 2002 "Special Events"

22nd Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 1, 2 & 3 2002
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
Awarding the Oldtimer of the Year (Jack Kirby Award)
Awarding the Cam Wilson Memorial Trophy
Awarding the Ramsay MacDonald Memorial Trophy
March 18 - 28, 2002

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

19th Annual K-W Oldtimers'
Hockey Club Golf Tournament

Beaverdale Golf Club - **Saturday July 20, 2002.**
7:45 a.m. Shot Gun Start
All proceeds to charity. Requires 144 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prizes.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
Vern Rhodey
596 Dogwood Lane,
Waterloo, ON
N2L 4X9

2001 - 2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1st Vice President	Dave Talbot	747-3995
2nd Vice President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Policy Manual	Norm Walls	1-753-8048
Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Dave Schafer	576-0624
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Brian Hanford	886-7652
C Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
D Division	Martin Harlick	748-1433
E Division	Richard Nivins	893-1493

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
Timekeepers	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
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	Leo Martel	748-2420
	Dave Schafer	576-0624
	Dave Talbot	747-3995

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From the President's desk .....

Picture 4 or 5 guys sitting around talking about what they are going to do now that they are not playing industrial or recreational hockey anymore. What do we do? Where do we play? Answer, start an over 35 league. Where do we get the players? Where do we get the ice time, referees, etc?

Twenty-five years later, 623 applications mailed out, expanding to 32 Teams in 5 Divisions and great ice times at the best venues with a 50 game schedule, thousands of dollars donated to charity and back into the community. Good Work! Great Job!

Everyone should take every opportunity they get to thank their Executives, Captains, Convenors and Referees, for if not for their dedication none of the past 25 years could have happened.

Next, you should thank yourself. Without all of us this would not be what it has become, the best Old-timer Hockey League in the "Free World." Keep up the good work and have a fun filled 2002-2003 Season, obeying the rules, enjoying the game and especially the Fellowship this League has established over the last 25 years.

D.W. (Dave) Talbot,
President

2002 - 2003 "Special Events"

23rd Annual "International Hockey Tournament"
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 31, February 1 & 2, 2003
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"
Honouring of Team Captains
Awarding the Betty Smythe Sportsmanship Award
Awarding the Oldtimer of the Year (Jack Kirby Award)
Awarding the Cam Wilson Memorial Trophy
Awarding the Ramsay MacDonald Memorial Trophy
March 17 - 27, 2003

All full-time players, pool players
and their families welcome.

20th Annual K-W Oldtimers'
Hockey Club Golf Tournament
Beaverdale Golf Club - **Saturday July 12, 2003.**
7:45 a.m. Shot Gun Start (Scramble)
All proceeds to charity. Requires 144 golfers.
Golf, steak dinner & prizes.
Send Entries & Cheques Payable to:
Bruce Struthers
23 Cedar Crest Street
Kitchener, ON
N2N 1Y4
745-2466

2002 - 2003 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Past President	Leo Martel	748-2420
1st Vice President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
2nd Vice President	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Policy Manual	Norm Walls	1-753-8048
Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Dave Schafer	576-0624
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
At Large	Peter Watt	745-4220
At Large	Howard Rowley	883-0372
At Large	Al McElhone	745-2455

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

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B Division	Brian Hanford	886-7652
C Division	Doug Ireland	653-6706
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Timekeepers	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
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	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Dave Schafer	576-0624
	Dave Talbot	747-3995

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From the President's desk .....

Where does the time go? It seems as if just yesterday I sat down to write last years message. A sign of age I guess! With this in mind, I can't stress enough the importance of taking care of our health. We are not getting any younger.

Last year I suggested that we should all take some of the credit for the success the League has enjoyed over the past twenty-five years. I trust no one got hurt patting himself on the back. However, for the League to have continued success it will need the younger players (the people from "D" and "E" Divisions) to become involved in the day-to-day operation. **TAKE THE TIME: MAKE THE TIME:** ref some games; be a Captain; become a Director. *"The next twenty-five years will not happen on their own. You will have to make it happen."*

Have a safe, fun season and give an honest effort on and off the ice.

D.W. (Dave) Talbot,
President

2003 - 2004 "Special Events"

24th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 30 & 31 and February 1, 2004
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

B Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 1, 2004
A,C,D and E Division Round Robin Playoffs Start
Mar. 8, 2004
Final Night April 1, 2004

Golf Tournament

Vern Rhodey
8 Bonnylynn Drive, Kitchener, N2M 1S6

579-2099 or 884-0050

June 26, 2004 @ Doon or Rockway

2003 - 2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dave Talbot	747-3995
1st Vice President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
2nd Vice President	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Policy Manual	Norm Walls	1-753-8048
Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Dave Schafer	576-0624
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
At Large	Peter Watt	745-4220
At Large	Howard Rowley	883-0372

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Brian Hanford	886-7652
C Division	Doug Ireland	653-6706
D Division	Bruce Ahrens	742-6172
E Division	Pat Zister	743-0564

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Tom Rutledge	744-4703
Timekeepers	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
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	Dave Schafer	576-0624
	Dave Talbot	747-3995

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From the President's desk .....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to our 27th season of an organized recreational hockey league.

Once again, we have maintained the 32 teams of close to 600 full and part time members to remain one of the best organized leagues in the country. We are now approaching the era where many of the original members are hanging up the blades. Due to the popularity of the organization, many rookies (other wise known as young old ones) will continue to join our league and enjoy the activities we participate in as well as the contributions we make to the community.

Kaye Collard has joined our executive to become the new referee-in-chief. If you are interested in helping out in refereeing in any capacity, please feel free to contact him. With over 750 games this season, I am sure any support would be appreciated.

As a young old timer (I still call myself that) I encourage you to participate in some capacity to support our league through the positions and activities (executive, captain, referee, tournament assistance, golf tournament and the annual meetings). I was impressed by the number of members that appeared at the May 2004 annual meeting to monitor the recommended changes put forward by the league. As we continue to have young and old timers more actively involved, we will improve the forum to communicate and continue to improve our league.

Have a great season, but most of all, have fun.

Ernie Kuenzler
President

2004 - 2005 "Special Events"

25th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 4, 5 & 6, 2005
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

B Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 2, 2005
A Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 9, 2005
D, E Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 10, 2005
C Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 14, 2005
Final Night March 31, 2005

Golf Tournament

Vern Rhodey
8 Bonnylynn Drive, Kitchener, N2M 1S6

579-2099 or 884-0050

June 18, 2005 – 1:00 P.M. @ Doon

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President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
1st Vice President	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Kaye Collard	883-5631
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
At Large	Peter Watt	745-4220
At Large	Howard Rowley	883-0372
At Large	Dave Schafer	576-0624

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

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B Division	Brian Hanford	886-7652
C Division	Doug Ireland	653-6706
D Division	Bruce Ahrens	742-6172
E Division	Pat Zister	743-0564

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Thomas Rutledge	744-4703
Timekeepers	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Kaye Collard	883-5631
	Dave Talbot	747-3995

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From the President's desk .....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to our 28th season of organized recreational hockey.

This year, we have maintained our 5 divisions, 32 teams and over 600 members. There was indication at a previous meeting of our membership to realign the teams in the A and B divisions. As a result of the responses that the league received in the applications, it has been determined to leave the structure as is. We appreciate the suggestions that are recommended by our membership to improve our league, and will continue to investigate these opportunities.

At this time, I would like to remind everyone the purpose of our league. Our league was formed to provide all participants the opportunity to play, referee and volunteer within an enjoyable, fair and respectful game. As quoted in our handbook, the purpose of Oldtimer's hockey is to "*enhance fellowship, to relieve daily stress and to increase a person's general health and well being.*" I would ask for all to consider this in each game you participate in.

The contribution of your time supports the events that the league organizes to raise funds for our donation committee. The annual hockey tournament in February and the golf tournament in June are both events which raise funds to support charities and the local community. Please volunteer your time in helping run our hockey tournament for an hour or two and/or join us in the golf tournament. These well run events are successful each year due to the great support of our membership. Let's keep it up!

Enjoy your season.

Ernie Kuenzler
President

2005 - 2006 "Special Events"

26th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 3, 4 & 5, 2006
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

B Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Feb. 23, 2006
A Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 2, 2006
C Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 6, 2006
D Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 8, 2006
E Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 9, 2006
Final Night Mar. 30, 2006

2005 - 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1st Vice President	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Past President	Dave Talbot	747-3995
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Publicity & Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Health & Welfare/Newsletter	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Kaye Collard	883-5631
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
Year-End Tournament	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
At Large	Peter Watt	745-4220
At Large	Howard Rowley	883-0372
At Large	Dave Schafer	576-0624

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Gary Gratton	744-2907
C Division	Ken Ashcroft	584-7979
D Division	Bruce Ahrens	742-6172
E Division	Pat Zister	743-0564

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Thomas Rutledge	744-4703
Timekeepers	Martin Harlick	748-1433
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Jim Ironside	886-3535
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Kaye Collard	883-5631
	Dave Talbot	747-3995

(5 Divisional Co-ordinators)

From the President's desk .....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to our 29th season of organized recreational Oldtimers' hockey.

There are some new members and names on your Board of Directors: Bob Bell A division Coordinator, Kevin Catton D division Coordinator, Paul Schultz who took over as Referee-in-Chief last year, John Gerger 1st Vice president, Web Manager Paul Gribbons, Scott Desormeaux Disciplinary Chairman and Greg Cusimano as our Statistician, also named are the Donations committee. Thanks go out to Jim Ironside our former Chairman Disciplinary Committee and Thomas Rutledge Statistician, Bruce Ahrens former D Division Coordinator, Dave Reist former A Division Coordinator and Kaye Collard former Referee-in-Chief. We all appreciate their years of service to your league. Included in the handbook are the names of the referees who are an integral part of our club

This season we will not be playing at Queensmount, which has been replaced by Sportsworld. The other good news is that the RIM hours are back to 7-10pm with 7:30-10:30 pm unchanged. Kudos goes out to Bruce Eberhardt for working with both cities on your behalf.

We welcome 14 new full time players, new pool players and referees to our great Club. There was a lot of change of personnel in each division this summer and the divisional conveners with Don Herner put in the extra hours to make it happen. As you are aware, membership in our Club is not a right it is a privilege. Thanks to the members who agreed and those that volunteered to move. 9 players moved from B to A, 16 from C to B, 15 from D to C and 10 from E to D. And a couple of D division players moved back to E. We maintained our 32 team league and considering the player movement this year we have rejuvenated all divisions.

On behalf of all our members I would appreciate you taking a moment and review the section in your handbook titled 'Philosophy and Purpose', and take note of the words: recreational, sportsmanship, fun and fellowship. Please read the section Recommended Rules and Regulations/Philosophy and Purpose Section 7 (b2) Gross Misconduct Penalty for Verbal or Physical Abuse of Officials (new for this season).

Stay well, on and off the ice, keep in mind the purpose of your league and have an enjoyable season.

Martin Harlick
President

2006 - 2007 "Special Events"

27th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 2, 3 & 4, 2007
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

B Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 6, 2006
A Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 13, 2006
C Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 13, 2006
D Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 13, 2006
E Division Round Robin Playoffs Start Mar. 12, 2006
Final Night Mar. 29, 2006

2006 - 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Martin Harlick	579-2771
1st Vice President	John Gerger	743-7110
Past President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Welfare/Newsletter/Publicity.	Red Hill	743-6578
Referee-In-Chief	Paul Schultz	880-1254
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
K-W Tournament	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Web Comm./Newsletter	Peter Watt	745-4220
Web Manager	Paul Gribbons	638-2200
Year-End Playoffs	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Donations Committee Chair.	Howard Rowley	883-0372
Donations Committee	Dave Talbot	747-3995

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Bob Bell	576-0271
B Division	Gary Gratton	744-2907
C Division	Ken Ashcroft	584-7979
D Division	Kevin Catton	742-6172
E Division	Pat Zister	743-0564

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Greg Cusimano	749-8440
Timekeepers	John Gerger	743-7110
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Scott Desormeaux	885-2546
	Martin Harlick	579-2771
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Paul Schultz	880-1254

(5 Divisional Co-ordinators)

From the President's desk .....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to our 30th season of organized, recreational Oldtimers' hockey.

Someone once said,' the more things change, the more they stay the same'. There is one constant thing you and I can depend on and that's another season of Oldtimers' hockey.

Thanks to Pat Zister, Kevin Catton, Paul Schultz, Red Hill, Ken Ashcroft and Gary Gratton (who passed away this August) for their tireless efforts on your behalf and their commitment to our Board of Directors. We welcome Bill Wren Referee in Chief, Ron Walder 2nd VP, Ralph Bieber D Coordinator, Bill Pudifin B Coordinator, Mike Palmer E Coordinator and Trevor Leslie who is performing double duty as C Coordinator and Scheduler.

We have redefined our Health, Safety and Welfare committee role which is led by Bob Jorden and supported by Ron Walder, Mike Edwards and Steve Breen. Please refer to our website for the latest information provided by this committee. We want to incorporate AED training with the St. John Ambulance course offered this year. It is our understanding that most public and private arenas will have AEDs in place this season.

The Oldtimers' newsletter will only be available on our website. A notice of every new issue will be posted on the home page of our website.

We have taken the opportunity this spring to balance our league. We are now 30 teams, 6 in each division. This strengthens our league and bodes well for our future.

There is one change in 'Suggested Rules and Regulations' section 7 D under penalties, please review.

As a 21 year member of our great Oldtimers' Hockey Club I enjoy: friendships that will span a life time, camaraderie, jokes, and good times. I have also had the privilege of working with some great volunteers on the board of directors and serving you as President. Ernie Kuenzler said, "We don't turn away volunteers." If you would like to offer your services to help preserve and build our great Club please contact me.

Stay well on and off the ice and keep in mind we all need to "exemplify sportsmanship". Have a great year.

Martin Harlick
President

2007 - 2008 "Special Events"

28th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 15, 16 & 17, 2008
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs For All Divisions From
Mar. 10 - 25, 2008

Final Night Mar. 27, 2008

2007 - 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Martin Harlick	579-2771
1st Vice President	John Gerger	743-7110
2nd Vice President	Ron Walder	885-1388
Past President	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Secretary	Bill Henderson	885-4286
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Trevor Leslie	888-7788
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Welfare / Newsletter	Bob Jorden	579-3729
Referee-In-Chief	Bill Wren	744-5574
K-W Tournament	Don Herner	744-0104
K-W Tournament	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Web Communication	Peter Watt	745-4220
Year-End Playoffs	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Donations Committee Chair.	Howard Rowley	883-0372
Donations Committee	Dave Talbot	747-3995

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Bob Bell	576-0271
B Division	Bill Pudifin	699-5848
C Division	Trevor Leslie	888-6001
D Division	Ralph Bieber	895-0043
E Division	Mike Palmer	893-2816

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Greg Cusimano	749-8440
Timekeepers	John Gerger	743-7110
Disciplinary Committee -- Nine Members		
(Chairman)	Scott Desormeaux	885-2546
	Martin Harlick	579-2771
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Bill Wren	744-5574
(5 Divisional Co-ordinators)		
Referee Scheduling	Kaye Collard	883-5631
Health, Safety and Welfare Committee		
	Bob Jorden	579-3729
	Ron Walder	885-1388
	Mike Edwards	895-1217
	Steve Breen	895-3019

From the President's desk .....

Another season has arrived, our 31st year of organized, recreational and fun oldtimers hockey.

Hello, I am your new president, John Gerger, a "D" division player, former captain and an 18 year member of the league.

I would like to thank and congratulate our past president, Martin Harlick for his proactive commitment to our league in the past and certainly in the future.

I would like to welcome back all players as well as new players to our league, as well as the new members to the board of directors, Ron Walder – Vice President, Ron White – Secretary, Dave Reist – "A" Coordinator, Mike Richard – "E" Coordinator, Jim Moisse – Scheduler, and Emmett DeAngelis – Time Keepers.

Our committees and directors work hard to bring you the best this league has to offer, and we need your help to bring a positive attitude and suggestions to the captains, and coordinators so all members will enjoy a safe, fun, respected and organized league.

Our website, www.kwoldtimers.ca is a wealth of information, please visit the site and pass it along to non-members as well, as we are always looking for new members and the site is an excellent way to showcase our league's strengths and our proud heritage.

This league was formed and is being run by volunteers, BE ONE, don't be a "fence post". You can contact a director or me to inquire about how you can help out.

Enjoy another year, be safe, have fun and shoot straight.

John Gerger
President

2008 - 2009 "Special Events"

29th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 6, 7 & 8, 2009
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs For All Divisions From
Mar. 9 - 24, 2009

Final Night Mar. 26, 2009

2008 - 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	John Gerger	743-7110
1st Vice President	Ron Walder	885-1388
2nd Vice President	Rick Booth	570-0514
Past President	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Welfare	Bob Jorden	579-3729
Referee In Chief & Scheduling	Kaye Collard	883-5631
K-W Tournament Committee	Mike Pollard	576-9284
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Newsletter & Communications	Peter Watt	745-4220
Year End Playoffs	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Donations Committee Chair	Howard Rowley	883-0372
Donations Committee	Dave Talbot	747-3995

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Pill Pudifin	699-5848
C Division	Mike Edwards	895-1217
D Division	Ralph Bieber	895-0043
E Division	Mike Richard	579-9780

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Greg Cusimano	749-8440
Timekeepers	Emmett DeAngelis	745-0767
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Scott Desormeaux	885-2546

Disciplinary Committee
John Gerger, Martin Harlick, Kaye Collard &
5 Divisional Coordinators

Health, Welfare & Safety Committee
Bob Jorden, Ron Walder, Mike Edwards

Message from the President.....

A warm welcome to all new and "experienced" hockey players to our 32nd season of Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers Hockey. This 32nd season, is a testament to all that is good in our league, referring of course to the Board of Directors, Committee members and of course to you, the hockey players. Thank you everyone for making my first year as your president a successful year, without all of the volunteers our league wouldn't be what it is today.

Changes to our board of directors are as follows, as well as being our past president, Martin Harlick has now taken over as coordinator of the "B" division. Rick Booth, our 2nd Vice President has taken on added duties as our Referee In Chief, with Kaye Collard assisting him.

Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers runs a fun, organized, recreational league and I am very proud of what that means to everyone involved. With that in mind, I would like this years "goal" to be good health. I encourage all players to be very vigilant about your health and wellness while playing hockey to help avoid injury and sickness. Even though all arenas are now equipped with AED's and our Health and Safety Committee has ensured that AED training is included in the St John's Ambulance training courses, we as players have to continue to ensure we are in good enough shape to be on the ice or for that matter in all we do in our busy lives.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe, fun hockey season. Keep your sticks on the ice and shoot straight.

John Gerger
President

2009 - 2010 "Special Events"

30th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 5, 6 & 7, 2010
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs For All Divisions From
Mar. 8 - 23, 2010

Final Night Mar. 25, 2010

2009 - 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	John Gerger	743-7110
1st Vice President	Ron Walder	885-1388
2nd Vice President	Rick Booth	570-0514
Past President	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Welfare	Bob Jorden	634-5302
Referee In Chief & Scheduling	Rick Booth	570-0514
K-W Tournament Committee	Mike Pollard	576-9284
	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Newsletter & Communications	Peter Watt	745-4220
Year End Playoffs	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Donations Committee Chair	Howard Rowley	883-0372
Donations Committee	Dave Talbot	747-3995

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Martin Harlick	579-2771
C Division	Mike Edwards	895-1217
D Division	Ralph Bieber	895-0043
E Division	Mike Richard	579-9780

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Greg Cusimano	208-2988
Timekeepers	Emmett DeAngelis	745-0767
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Martin Harlick	579-2771

Disciplinary Committee
John Gerger, Rick Booth & 5 Divisional Coordinators

Health, Welfare & Safety Committee
Bob Jorden, Ron Walder, Mike Edwards

Message from the President.....

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to welcome you all to our 2010 – 2011 season, the 33rd year of operation for this highly successful community organization. Its success is very much the result of a lot of hard work and sacrifice by the many volunteers that are required to sustain what is widely considered one of the premier oldtimer hockey leagues in Canada. It takes almost sixty guys to man all the necessary Board positions, act as Divisional Coordinators, step up as Captains and fill in all those necessary jobs that have to be done to maintain our highly successful league. That's about 10% of the league's total membership. I'm not even counting those guys in striped shirts that so graciously volunteer their time to come out and manage our games.

I put a little survey in with this season's registration forms that asked what you liked best and least about the league. Heading the list of most likes at 68% was camaraderie and fellowship. That's a landslide! Next at 31% was – a well run organization. On the dislike side the largest response at 31% was NO COMPLAINTS! You have spoken. This is a great league.

Our organization offers a great venue for exercise, fun, friendly yet competitive hockey and a chance to hang out with a truly great bunch of guys and make new friends. We need your help in continuing this tradition of excellence in oldtimer hockey. Step up this year and take on a role. Help us out with our annual tournament in February that raises thousands of dollars for this community. Ask any of us on the Board or your Captain how you can help. Call me or email me anytime. I welcome any chat about how you can help or perhaps opportunities to improve the organization. Bottom line is – get involved, help us grow and get even better. Have a great season everyone and keep your stick on the ice.

Ron Walder
519-885-1388
ron.walder@rogers.com
President

2010 - 2011 "Special Events"

31st **Annual "International Hockey Tournament"**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 4, 5 & 6, 2011
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs For All Divisions From
Mar. 3 - 22, 2011

Final Night Mar. 29, 2011

2010 - 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ron Walder	885-1388
1st Vice President	Rick Booth	570-0514
2nd Vice President	Mike Edwards	505 ~~895~~ 1217
Past President	John Gerger	743-7110
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Welfare	Bob Jorden	634-5302
Referee In Chief & Scheduling	Mike Edwards	895-1217
K-W Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications		
Donations Committee Chair	Wayne Dunkel	746-8493
Donations Committee	Dave Talbot	747-3995

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
C Division	Keith Schott	576-2071
D Division	Ralph Bieber	895-0043
E Division	Graham Oliver	570-3013

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Francis Coulombe	885-7375
Timekeepers	Emmett DeAngelis	745-0767
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892

Disciplinary Committee
Chuck Anderson, Ron Walder & 5 Divisional Coordinators

Health, Welfare & Safety Committee
Bob Jorden, Ron Walder, Mike Edwards

Message from the President.....

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to welcome you all to the 2011 – 2012 season. The great success enjoyed by our League is very much the result of a lot of hard work and sacrifice by the many volunteers that are required to sustain this organization. If you take a quick look at the Board of Directors roster you will see some significant changes. Important contributors such as Dave Talbot, Ernie Kuenzler, Emmet DeAngelis, Ralph Bieber, Bob Jorden, Rick Booth, and Francis Coulombe, have all decided to retire from the Board and we sincerely thank them all for their efforts and years of service.

We have worked hard on filling the enormous gaps these retirements have created. There are many new faces but we need even more help. If you are interested in participating on the Board, or a committee, please let me or one of the Board members know. Please give back a little to an organization that has given you and your teammates so much enjoyment. I know there are many talented guys out there so lets put those talents to work and build a stronger, better organization. Beyond the Board there are many other ways to help out. Volunteer to be a new Ref – I tried it last year and really enjoyed it. Plus it is a lot more exercise than I ever expected!

It has also been a very challenging summer to fill the team rosters. The League needs an influx of new players in all divisions. Our pools are all short of players and we ask your help in putting some effort into bringing in new recruits. Moving into my house, 10 years ago, a neighbor saw the old hockey bag come out of the moving truck and proceeded to extol the virtues of K-W Oldtimers hockey. That's how you can help. Be a K-W Oldies' salesman. Talk to your brother-in-law, your neighbor, that guy from work, or church or from the weekly pick up game. It is never too late to join the pool. Get out there and sell!

Have a great season everyone and keep your stick on the ice.

Ron Walder, President
519-885-1388, ron.walder@rogers.com

2011 - 2012 "Special Events"

32nd **Annual "International Hockey Tournament"**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 3, 4 & 5, 2012
Kitchener Auditorium Complex,
Albert McCormick Twinpads &
RIM Park

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs For All Divisions From
Mar. 1 - 20, 2012

Final Night Mar. 26, 2012

2011 - 2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ron Walder	885-1388
1st Vice President	Mike Pollard	576-9284
2nd Vice President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
Past President	John Gerger	743-7110
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Wayne Dunkel	746-8493
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Referee In Chief & Scheduling	Mike Edwards	505-1217
K-W Tournament Committee	Mike Pollard	576-9284
K-W Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
K-W Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
K-W Tournament Committee	Bill Gaul	591-0172
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Committee Chair	Tom Burns	241-1768

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
C Division	Keith Schott	576-2071
D Division	Doug Gould	223-4050
E Division	Graham Oliver	570-3013

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Statistician	Brent Heard	888-0282
Timekeepers	Ted Blanchett	576-2731
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892

Disciplinary Committee
Chuck Anderson, Ron Walder & 5 Divisional Coordinators

Health & Prevention Committee
Martin Harlick, Ron Walder, Jim Vernon, Don Culp

Message from the President.....

Welcome to the 35th season of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers. It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating our 25th season when we all had quicker feet and softer hands. You may be interested to know that there are 13 players from that inaugural season still playing in our league (see list of names in this book). If you bump into one of these guys in the bar, buy him a beer and maybe he will share his secret for longevity with you.

This is my 13th season of playing as well as serving on the board of directors. It's a good thing the league needed a treasurer at the time otherwise I may not have passed the tryout. One thing I've learned over the years is that it takes a lot of hard work from some very dedicated individuals to make this league run smoothly. My hat is off to all the referees, captains, convenors and executive that have served in the past and present.

As this is the first year of my two year term, my goal is simple: Keep building on our success and don't screw up too much. I do want to improve on our communication with the players and recruiting of referees and pool players will be top of the list at board meetings. If any of you have suggestions on these or other initiatives, I would be happy to listen.

Let's all enjoy another great season of hockey and fellowship but more importantly, always showing respect for each other and the referees on the ice.

Mike Pollard
mike@kwaccountants.ca

2012 - 2013 "Special Events"

33rd Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 1, 2 & 3, 2013
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs
E Division Feb 26 – Mar 12, 2013
All Other Divisions Feb 27 - Mar 19, 2013

Final Night Mar. 26, 2013

2012 - 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Pollard	576-9284
1st Vice President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
Past President	Ron Walder	885-1388
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Wayne Dunkel	746-8493
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Referee In Chief & Scheduling	Mike Edwards	505-1217
K-W Tournament Committee	Mike Pollard	576-9284
K-W Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
K-W Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
K-W Tournament Committee	Bill Gaul	591-0172
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Committee Chair	Tom Burns	241-1768

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
C Division	Keith Schott	576-2071
D Division	Doug Gould	223-4050
E Division	Graham Oliver	570-3013

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Recruiting	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Statistician	Brent Heard	888-0282
Timekeepers	Ted Blanchett	576-2731
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892

Disciplinary Committee
Chuck Anderson, Mike Pollard & 5 Divisional Coordinators

Health & Prevention Committee
Martin Harlick, Tom Burns, Steve Lyon

Message from the President.....

Welcome to the 36th season of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers. I am honored to serve as your President for another year and want to thank the board, the captains, the referees and all the other volunteers that made last year a great success. The highlight of our 35th season celebration for me was to meet our league founder, Jack Kirby, on the opening night. It was great to see Jack re-connect with all his old playing buddies.

We have some new faces on the board of directors this season. Martin Harlick, Wayne Dunkel, Doug Gould and Tom Burns are moving on and we thank them for their past service. New members are Don Richardson, Dave Berges, Dale Miller, Steve Lyon, Chris Gehan, Earl Rae and Kevin O'Connell. Also, Kaye Collard is returning as referee scheduler. A complete list of the board is included in the handbook and I invite you to speak with any of these guys if you have any comments or suggestions.

This season will see the return to Sunday hockey but hopefully not for long. Our goal is to move the four Sunday games to a weeknight as soon as possible but the demand for prime ice time means it may be some time. I ask for your patience and support as we deal with this issue.

Let's all enjoy another great season of hockey and fellowship but, more importantly, always showing respect for each other and the referees on the ice.

Mike Pollard
mike@kwaccountants.ca

2013 - 2014 "Special Events"

34th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 31, February 1 & 2, 2014
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs
A Division Mar 5 – 18, 2014
B Division Mar 2 – 18, 2014
All Other Divisions Mar 4 - 23, 2014

Final Night Mar. 25, 2014

2013 - 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Pollard	576-9284
1st Vice President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
2nd Vice President	Vacant	
Past President	Ron Walder	885-1388
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Brent Heard	888-0282
Ice Scheduling	Jim Moisse	749-1227
	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief & Scheduling	Dale Miller	886-9126
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Don Richardson	570-3326
Recruitment	Dave Berges	741-9762
Statistician	Kevin O'Connell	896-7932
Timekeepers	Ted Blanchett	576-2731
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Dave Reist	576-0317
B Division	Keith Schott	576-2071
B Division	Thomas Hardacre	884-4224
C Division	Chris Gehan	894-1985
D Division	Earl Rae	570-9136
E Division	Graham Oliver	570-3013

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Disciplinary Committee	Dale Miller	886-9126
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Peterek	893-7804
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Jaques	742-1384
Referee Scheduling	Kaye Collard	883-5631
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

Disciplinary Committee is made up of the Chair, President, and the Referee-In-Chief. If one of the members of the Disciplinary Committee is not able to make the meeting, a substitute executive member can act on behalf of the missing Disciplinary Committee member.

Message from the President.....

On Behalf of the Board of Directors, welcome to the 37th season of the Kitchener -Waterloo Oldtimers. I am looking forward and honoured to be your President for the next 2 seasons.

Please let me thank the board members, captains, volunteers and referees for a terrific job last year. Well done. Dave Berges,Jim Moisse and Don Richardson have moved on and we thank them for their assistance. This year we have a number of new members on our board, Graham Oliver, Chris Gehan and I am very pleased to announce, Bill Stevens, long term member who had a difficult last year, but is so welcome to act as our Discipline Chair. Welcome new board members. I invite all of our members to speak with any board member regarding assisting our league in the future either with being a captain or tournament volunteer. They will tell you it's worth it!

The K-W Oldtimers is a major sponsor this year for the new Hockey Helps The Homeless program. Watch for upcoming information on this worthwhile event.

I also have initiated a new Presidents Committee which will be looking at the current state of our league and sustaining and improving the future of it.

In closing, I hope everyone has a great season, scores a goal or two and meets new friends. Please do not forget to thank our volunteer officials. They work hard to make it more fun for all of us.

Have a great season.

Mike Edwards
President
mike.f.Edwards@bell.net

2014 - 2015 "Special Events"

35th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 30 & 31, February 1, 2015
Kitchener Auditorium Complex &
Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament
"Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs
A Division Mar 4 – 15, 2015
B Division Mar 3 – 19, 2015
C Division Feb 26 – Mar 17, 2015
D Division Mar 3 – 17, 2015
E Division Mar 2 – 17, 2015

Final Night Mar 24, 2015

2014 - 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
1st Vice President	Graham Oliver	570-3013
2nd Vice President	Chris Gehan	894-1985
Past President	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Brent Heard	888-0282
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief & Scheduling	Dale Miller	886-9126
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892
Recruitment	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Statistician	Kevin O'Connell	896-7932
Timekeepers	Ted Blanchett	576-2731
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens	888-9918

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
B Division	Keith Schott	576-2071
C Division	Chris Gehan	894-1985
D Division	Earl Rae	570-9136
E Division	Craig Rintoul	580-0755

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Mike Edwards	505-1217
Disciplinary Committee	Dale Miller	886-9126
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Peterek	893-7804
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Jaques	742-1384
Referee Scheduling	Kaye Collard	883-5631
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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Message from the President.....

Once again on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome returning and new players to our 38th season.

I will take a minute to thank board members, captains, and our referees, who do a stellar job night after night....thanks for volunteering.....it is appreciated by all.

This year we have Dave Berges returning to the board to do our stats position, which was so well done by Kevin O'Connell the last few years. Thanks Kevin...look forward to having you on future boards.

We have a couple of board positions available and I ask you to consider assisting with your league. Graham Oliver, Chris Gehan and myself would be pleased to discuss these opportunities with you.

This year we have supported the Canadian Tire Jump start program financially. Your board, headed by Chuck Anderson, met with and thoroughly reviewed their program. We felt it fits our "hockey" first criteria. And we are very proud to be a part of it. There will be more valuable information upcoming in future newsletters.

We had a record turnout this year for our annual meeting...it was great to see that.....thanks to those that attended.

Watch for our new and improved wall display at the Aud. It is a work in progress and will assist us in remembering our fine players, our members whom we have lost and assist us in recruiting for years to come.

Hope this season brings you fun and exercise. Don't forget to promote our league. I believe it's the best in the country!

Have a great season.

Mike Edwards
President
mike.f.Edwards@bell.net

2015 - 2016 "Special Events"

36th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 29, 30 & 31, 2016
Kitchener Auditorium Complex & Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament "Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs
A Division Mar 1 – 15, 2016
B Division Mar 1 – 13, 2016
C Division Mar 1 – 15, 2016
D Division Mar 2 – 17, 2016
E Division Feb 28 – Mar 17, 2016

Final Night Mar 22, 2016

2015 - 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Mike Edwards 505-1217
1st Vice President	Graham Oliver 570-3013
2nd Vice President	Chris Gehan 894-1985
Past President	Mike Pollard 576-9284
Secretary	Ron White 894-2795
Treasurer	Steve Gardiner 895-8679
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt 744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner 744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft 745-2063
Health & Prevention	Steve Lyon 578-6231
Referee-In-Chief & Scheduling	Dale Miller 886-9126
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard 576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer 893-2816
Donations Chair	Chuck Anderson 622-1892
Recruitment	Chris Gehan 894-1985
Statistician	David Berges 897-6011
Timekeepers	Vacant (Mike Edwards acting)
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens 888-9918

DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

A Division	Al McElhone 745-2455
B Division	Keith Schott 576-2071
C Division	Chris Gehan 894-1985
D Division	John Hanson 894-3884
E Division	Allan Chaves 226-218-7801

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler 896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder 885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Mike Edwards 505-1217
Disciplinary Committee	Dale Miller 886-9126
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Peterek 893-7804
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Jaques 742-1384
Referee Scheduling	Kaye Collard 883-5631
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)

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Message from the President.....

Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 39th year of the Kitchener Waterloo Oldtimers' hockey league. For many of us, the start of the season is a chance to catch up with some familiar faces. For those of you new to the league, it is an opportunity for some good hockey and a chance to make friends in the community.

Thinking back, what was it about hockey that was the original attraction? For many of us, hockey is good exercise and the test of physical limits. But playing the game is more than that, it can build confidence, improve communication, build relationships, and for five teams at the end of our year, bragging rights until the next season.

This wonderful league would not be possible if not for the many volunteer captains, referees, and board members that give up their time to provide the best possible playing experience for all of us. My thanks to all of you for your commitment and passion in making our league one of the best.

If you have any thoughts, suggestions or ideas to improve the league, please feel free reach me at your convenience.

See you on the ice.

Graham Oliver
KW Oldtimers
Graham@200victoria.com

2016 - 2017 "Special Events"

37th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 27, 28 & 29, 2017
Kitchener Auditorium Complex & Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament "Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs
A Division - Mar 1 – 15, 2017
B Division - Mar 1 – 14, 2017
C Division - Feb 28 – Mar 15, 2017
D Division - Mar 1 – 16, 2017
E Division - Mar 2 – 16 , 2017

Final Night Mar 21, 2017

2016 - 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Graham Oliver	570-3013
1st Vice President	Chris Gehan	894-1985
2nd Vice President	TBD	
Past President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Steve Gardiner	895-8679
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief & Scheduling	Dale Miller	886-9126
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Chuck Anderson	622-1892
Recruitment	Chris Gehan	894-1985
Statistician	David Berges	897-6011
Timekeepers	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens	888-9918

DIVISIONAL CONVENERS

A Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
B Division	Lorne Green	658-3541
C Division	Chris Gehan	894-1985
D Division	John Hanson	894-3884
E Division	Allan Chaves	226-218-7801

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Graham Oliver	570-3013
Disciplinary Committee	Dale Miller	886-9126
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Peterek	893-7804
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Jaques	742-1384
Referee Scheduling	Steve Holst	570-7174
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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Message from the President.....

Gentlemen,

Welcome to the 40th year of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' hockey league. I hope the off season has been good to everyone and that your dry land training, whatever that may be, will translate into success this year.

Whether you have been in the league since day one or this is your first year, the 2017 – 2018 season is shaping up to be the best yet.

I would like to thank the many volunteer captains, referees, and board members that give up their time to provide the best possible playing experience for all of us.

Good luck and have fun.

See you on the ice.

Graham Oliver
K-W Oldtimers
Graham@200victoria.com

2017 - 2018 "Special Events"

38th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 26, 27 & 28, 2018
Kitchener Auditorium Complex & Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament "Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs

A Division
A1, A2, A3, A6 – Feb 27 – Mar 13, 2018
A4, A5 – Mar 1 – 14, 2018
B Division
B1, B2, B5, B6 – Feb 27 – Mar 13, 2018
B3, B4 – Mar 1 – 15, 2018
C Division – Mar 1 – 19, 2018
D Division – Feb 28 – Mar 15, 2018
E Division – Feb 25 – Mar 12, 2018

Final Night Mar 20, 2018

2017 - 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Graham Oliver	570-3013
1st Vice President	Chris Gehan	894-1985
2nd Vice President	Jason Gerger	465-1247
Past President	Mike Edwards	505-1217
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Steve Gardiner	895-8679
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Prevention	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief & Scheduling	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Recruitment	Chris Gehan	894-1985
Statistician	David Berges	897-6011
Timekeepers	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens	888-9918

DIVISIONAL CONVENERS

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B Division	Lorne Green	658-3541
C Division	Chris Gehan	894-1985
D Division	John Hanson	894-3884
E Division	Allan Chaves	226-218-7801

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

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Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Graham Oliver	570-3013
Disciplinary Committee	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Peterek	893-7804
Health & Prevention Committee	Tom Jaques	742-1384
Referee Scheduling	Steve Holst	570-7174
Referee Tech Advisor	Peter Hughes	
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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Message from the President.....

Gentlemen,

This will be the 41st year of play in our Kitchener Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey Club. Our league is a success because of the volunteer efforts by our members, including the many of you who have served in roles in the past and the many who have stepped up this year to take on the in-room roles of captains and conveners. We have a number of new Directors as well, and we will be strong with the return of many long serving directors.

Our league is for all of us, and our original intent of 'enjoyment, participation and to exemplify sportsmanship' has to be our guiding perspective in our rooms and on the ice. I wish you all of these positive experiences during the season. Have fun, look after each other, and stay healthy!

See you at the rinks.

Chris Gehan
President
chrisgehan@outlook.com
519-590-9444

2018 - 2019 "Special Events"

39th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 25, 26 & 27, 2019
Kitchener Auditorium Complex & Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament "Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs

A Division – Mar 3-21, 2019
B Division – Mar 5-24, 2019
C Division – Mar 5-18, 2019
D Division – Mar 7-24, 2019
E Division – Mar 7-24, 2019

Final Night Mar 26, 2019

2018 - 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Chris Gehan	894-1985
1st Vice President	Jason Gerger	465-1247
2nd Vice President	John Hanson	894-3884
Past President	Graham Oliver	570-3013
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Dennis Kukoraitis	503-6216
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Equipment	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Safety	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Newsletter & Communications	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Statistician	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Timekeepers	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Referee Scheduling	Steve Holst	570-7174
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens	888-9918

DIVISIONAL CONVENERS

A Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
B Division	Don Culp	747-9348
C Division	Rick Shanahan	572-8456
D Division	Brent Heard	778-6367
E Division	Craig Rintoul	580-0755

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Chris Gehan	894-1985
Disciplinary Committee	Martin Harlick	579-2771
Referee Tech Advisor	Peter Hughes	
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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Message from the President.....

Gentlemen,

As we've worked on our league history project in recent months, I've had the opportunity to read through an entire set of our Club handbooks dating back to the first season those were distributed. Every president seems to have offered a similar message about keeping things in the 'fun' perspective, respecting our referees and looking after each other. I'll be consistent and keep that theme alive.

We have a great thing going in our league play and in how we carry out the role of a charity in our community. The Club will survive and flourish because many of you step up and take on a role that supports all aspects of our operations. We will have our minor issues from time to time, often with someone's on-ice conduct, and we'll continue to work to modify that sort of behavior and to help our new members adjust to our Club. For the vast majority, I believe we have taken the message to heart. Speaking of heart, and heart health, and mental health and the related ills that many of our members deal with – please – look after your health so that you can continue to enjoy our game and the friendships you build in the room, on the bench and on the ice. I hope we're all here for many more years to come. Next year several of our executive and board roles will change over; as you enjoy this season think about bringing your experience and skills to the board table, you'll enjoy the experience in knowing that you made a difference.

See you at the rinks.

Chris Gehan
President
chrisgehan@outlook.com
519-590-9444

2019 - 2020 "Special Events"

40th Annual "International Hockey Tournament"

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 24, 25 & 26, 2020
Kitchener Auditorium Complex & Sportsworld

Year-End Club Tournament "Bragging Rights Only"

Round Robin Playoffs

All Divisions – Mar 3, 2020 starting at the 7:30PM game

Final Night Mar 24, 2020

2019 - 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Chris Gehan	894-1985
1st Vice President	Jason Gerger	465-1247
2nd Vice President	John Hanson	894-3884
Past President	Graham Oliver	570-3013
Secretary	Ron White	894-2795
Treasurer	Dennis Kukoraitis	503-6216
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Jerseys & Sportswear	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Safety	Steve Lyon	578-6231
Referee-In-Chief	Rob Janecki	404-8893
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Communications & Website	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Mike O'Connell	830-3356
Statistician	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Timekeepers	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Referee Scheduling	Steve Holst	570-7174
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Bill Stevens	888-9918

DIVISIONAL CONVENERS

A Division	Al McElhone	745-2455
B Division	Don Culp	747-9348
C Division	Rick Shanahan	572-8456
D Division	Brent Heard	778-6367
E Division	Bill Wren	226-929-7052

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee	Chris Gehan	894-1985
Disciplinary Committee	Rob Janecki	404-8893
Referee Tech Advisor	Peter Hughes	
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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2021 - 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jason Gerger	465-1247
1st Vice President	John Hanson	894-3884
2nd Vice President	Darryl Williston	591-2051
Past President	Chris Gehan	590-9444
Secretary	Pat Fioravanti	226-988-4262
Treasurer	Rick Shanahan	572-8456
Ice Scheduling	Bruce Eberhardt	744-3229
Membership & Handbooks	Don Herner	744-0104
Jerseys & Sportswear	Barry Luft	745-2063
Health & Safety	Dave Gillies	744-6975
Referee-In-Chief	Rob Janecki	404-8893
Tournament Chair	Mike Pollard	576-9284
Communications & Website	Mike Palmer	893-2816
Donations Chair	Mike O'Connell	830-3356
Statistician	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Timekeepers	Paul Henriques	497-9258
Referee Scheduling	Peter Hughes	505-5079
Disciplinary Committee Chair	Dan Stashuk	591-3088

DIVISIONAL CONVENERS

A Division	Mike O'Connell	830-3356
B Division	Randy Gerrie	580-0356
C Division	Darryl Williston	591-2051
D Division	Doug Cameron	505-0399
E Division	Bill Wren	226-929-7052

Others assisting on committees (not as Directors)

Tournament Committee	Ernie Kuenzler	896-1640
Tournament Committee	Ron Walder	885-1388
Disciplinary Committee Pres	Jason Gerger	465-1247
Disciplinary Committee	Rob Janecki	404-8893
Referee Tech Advisor	Peter Hughes	505-5079
Website	Craig Herner (Ultimate Vision)	

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Message from the President.....

March 2020 was the last time we were together on the ice. We have had to put the game we love on hold while we took care of ourselves and our loved ones. The message I have for everyone this year, as we return to hockey, is to take it easy and respect each other and our volunteers. This season will have its challenges, so I ask everyone to be patient and understanding.

A special thanks to our frontline workers.

Be safe and have fun.

Jason Gerger

Tournament Programs



KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS' HOCKEY CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 1481 KITCHENER, ONTARIO, CANADA N2G 4P2

17 November, 1980

Dear Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimer Team Captains,
Members of the Executive and Members of the League

Following this message is a list of costs for the placement of an advertisement in our tournament program.

Please check with your fellow team mates, business associates and any place of business that might want to purchase an advertisement in our tournament program. The advertisement content can be submitted in any form as our printer will do the artwork to program size. A copy of the program will be given to each business or company, etc. placing an ad.

Please do not collect any money for any advertisement sold, the person and/or business will be sent an invoice.

THE TOURNAMENT NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE SELLING ADVERTISEMENT
Dates of the tournament are February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 1st, 1981.

ADVERTISEMENT COST

Full page -	$ 150.00
3/4 page -	120.00
1/2 page -	80.00
1/3 page -	55.00
1/4 page -	40.00
Business card	25.00
Back Cover	200.00

Program size will be approx. 8" x 11"

BOOSTER CLUB

For any professional persons unable to advertise in our program a donation would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Craven at 885-0343 or Ken Sudds at 742-8280.

Yours truly,

Ken Sudds

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KITCHENER-WATERLOO

OLDTIMERS



February
15-16-17-18
1990

10th Annual International Hockey Tournament

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

FOR THE MOLSONS AWARDS

Welcome from the Tournament Director

As Tournament Director, I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone on behalf of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers Hockey Club Inc. and myself. We also welcome the team families and friends who have joined them to share in the fun and fellowship that tournaments have.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this tournament possible. The players in the league and team captains have been extremely helpful in organizing this event. I would also like to thank the following persons and their companies for all the help and donations they have given.

Mr. Chris Ryan	- Molson Ontario Breweries Limited
Mr. Roger Moser	- Kitchener Beverages
	- Louisville Hockey Sticks
	- Renfrew Tape Limited
Mr. Ben Pastway	- Kitchener Hockey Sticks

A special thanks for all those participating in our 10th Annual Tournament. I hope that everyone enjoys our tournament, our new facilities and the twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo. Please remember that this tournament is to have fun, so practice good sportsmanship and play good, clean, and competitive hockey.

To all teams, we wish you the best of luck in all your games and remind you to keep the spirit and fellowship of oldtimer hockey in the fore front at all times.

We trust that you will have a safe journey home and hope that we will see you at next years tournament, February 14, 15, 16, & 17, 1991.

Don Herner
Tournament Chairman

President's Message

Dear fellow "hackey" Oldtimers . . .

On behalf of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club, I would like to welcome all participants, coaches, spectators, and families to our 10th annual Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament.

Since the club's inception in 1978, the heritage of oldtimer hockey has thrived in the K-W region with the help and dedication of many hard-working individuals, too numerous to mention. We are proud to continue the tradition of fun, competetiveness, and good sportsmanship in this year's tournament.

We encourage you to enjoy these fantastic facilities, participate in the cultural heritage of our area and, most of all, to renew former acquaintances.

May the friendship, fun, and good "hackey" be with you and your families throughout this tournament.

A special thanks to **DON HERNER** and his committee for all the time and effort spent on this and previous tournaments.

Your oldtimer friend and associate,

WAYNE G. BOYER
President

KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLDTIMERS HOCKEY CLUB INC.

"C" DIVISION

1. NIAGARA FALLS CATARACTS
2. ST. CATHARINES HOMER AUTO WRECKER ROYALS
3. ST. CATHARINES GOLDEN PHEASANT OLD DUCKS
4. GEORGETOWN BEAVER LUMBER

"SUPER D" DIVISION

1. REGION WIDE PALS
2. OWEN SOUND MAX BROWN OLDTIMERS
3. TORONTO ATC OLDE HOGS
4. OAKVILLE ROYALS
5. K-W BREWINS
6. GUELPH PYLONS
7. ELMIRA POLAR KINGS
8. NORTHERN TELECOM COYOTES

"D" DIVISION

1. MILTON GOLDEN POND
2. MISSISSAUGA CLOVERLEAFS
3. BURLINGTON TIRE OLD BLADES
4. PORT DOVER OLDTIMERS
5. KELLY'S HEROS
6. THOROLD LEGION MOUNTS
7. SUNNYLEA SNAILS
8. ST. HELENS OLD ALTAR BOYS

"SUPER E" DIVISION

1. K-W PUT-TOS
2. GUELPH OAKS OLD GOATS
3. NIAGARA FALLS NEAL CHEVY OLDSTERS
4. PETERBOROUGH ANTIQUES
5. PORT CREDIT OLDTIMERS
6. EAST LONDON OLD SPORTS
7. CARLISLE CREAKERS
8. YORK REGIONAL POLICE OLD CRUISERS

"E" DIVISION

1. K-W RHYMERS
2. K-W RUSTY'S
3. LONDON DOUGHBOYS
4. KINCARDINE BULLSHOOTERS
5. BOYD'S OLD BAGGERS
6. SOUTHFIELD OLDTIMERS
7. HAMILTON OLD TUBES
8. UXBRIDGE ISLANDERS

"SUPER F" DIVISION

1. THE LAST CALLS
2. K-W TIMIDS
3. PRESTIGE PRINTING OLDPRINTS
4. BRAMALEA OLD BREWS
5. K-W FALLING STARS
6. FLAMBORO RUSTY CANS
7. LOGEL'S OLD WRECKS
8. JAKOBSTETTEL OLD PUCKERS

"SILVER HAIR - OVER FORTY" DIVISION

1. GALT MONDAY NITERS
2. WATERLOO WORRIERS
3. NIAGARA FALLS SKYLON
4. K-W DUTCHMEN

"OVER FORTY-FIVE" DIVISION

1. PRESTON GAMBLE SHARPSHOOTERS
2. TORONTO LAKESHORE
3. FORT ERIE "45'S"
4. K-W OLD DUFFERS

PLAYING RULES

It will be your team's responsibility to see that every player, coach, manager and team executive be familiar with the following rules of the tournament.

NO BODY CONTACT

Any player who intentionally pushes, shoves, stands in front of, and does not avoid body contact with the opponent will be assessed a body contact penalty. (2 Min.)

NO SLAP SHOTS

Any player who raises his stick over 18 inches off the ice and slaps the puck will be given a penalty. (2 Min.) Often this is a discretion call made by the referee.

FIGHTING

Any player called for fighting will be assessed a game misconduct and will be expelled from the tournament. His team will play shorthanded for (5 Min.)

MATCH PENALTIES

A match penalty will be assessed for butt ending, spearing, kicking or attempting to injure. Any match penalty assessed will terminate the player from further participation in the tournament.

THREE MINORS

Any player assessed three minor penalties in one game will be given a game misconduct.

MINIMUM PLAYERS

Teams must have a goalie and five skaters to be eligible to play. They must also ice the minimum players within 5 minutes of the scheduled game time, and be ready to play or forfeit the game to the other team.

PENALTIES

MINOR — 2 minutes stop time
MAJOR — 5 minutes stop time
MISCONDUCT — 10 minutes stop time

REFEREE DECISIONS

All referee decisions will be governed by the C.O.H.A. rules and be final.

GOALIES

Any team that cannot ice a goal tender because of sudden illness or injury received from this tournament play or any other reasons, must consult with the tournament chairman. **All goal tenders must wear CSA approved face masks.**

PLAYERS

All players must wear a CSA approved helmet.

LENGTH OF GAMES: REGULAR GAMES

1st period — 10 minutes stop time
2nd period — 10 minutes stop time
3rd period — 10 minutes stop time

CONSOLATION and FINAL GAMES

1st period — 10 minutes stop time
2nd period — 12 minutes stop time
3rd period — 15 minutes stop time

METHOD TO BE USED FOR DECLARING STANDING AND WINNERS

1. Group standings after the first three games.
   Each team will play for a point series.
   2 points for a win.
   1 point for a tie.
   If 2 teams are tied in points at the end of the 3rd game the following method will determine the winner —
   a. record against each other. (Win or lose)
   b. goals for and against. (Plus or minus)
   c. goals for.
   d. goals against.
   e. a shoot-out at a time arranged by the tournament chairman using 3 shooters and a goalie.

2. Declaring a winner in the final game.
   — if teams are tied at the end of regulation time, overtime will be played. One 10 minute sudden death overtime period will be played. (First goal wins)
   — if still no score at the end of a 10 minute overtime period a shootout will be used. 3 designated players will alternately take shots. The winning team will be the team with the most goals after 3 shots per team.
   — each team must declare 3 shooters on the game time sheet prior to the start of their game.

It will be each team's responsibility to see that sweater colours do not conflict with the opposing team. If a conflict arises the tournament chairman will rule.

A player must play in at least 1 of the 3 games to be eligible to play in the consolation or final games.

Community Support

Thanks-a-million to Red Hill and the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey



*Students **Melanie Schrank** (left) and **Jessica Wycisk** (right), recently presented thank you notes to **Don Herner** (back right), president of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey for the financial donation from his organization for two special education classes at Mackenzie King Public School. The students are accompanied by principal, **Bruce Davidson** (back left) and custodian **Red Hill** (front).*

During the past few years, many students in the primary communication class and the developmentally challenged class at Mackenzie King Public School have benefitted from a donation by the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey organization following their annual golf tournament.

The golf tournament is organized each year under the direction of Red Hill, a long time member of the organization and head custodian at Mackenzie King Public School. During the golf tournament, held at Brookfield Golf Club, the participants donated enough funds to send the students to Storybook Gardens near London, Ontario. Needless to say, the teachers, parents and students appreciate the support of this organization and recognize Mr. Hill's tremendous contribution to the students. "Red" looks forward each year to planning the tournament and the excitement of presenting the teachers with the funds for their special trips and activities.

Once again, the students wish to say "thanks-a-million" to Mr. Hill and the members of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey organization.


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AGM Notice and Budget 1984

May 14, 1984

KITCHENER - WATERLOO OLDTIMERS HOCKEY CLUB INC.
PROPOSED 1984-85 BUDGET

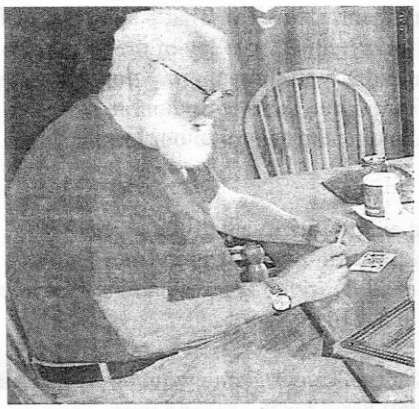
	16 Teams 38 Game Schedule	18 Teams 38 Game Schedule
RECEIPTS		
Player Dues		
a) 16 Teams of 14 players @ $125.00	$28,000	
b) 18 Teams of 14 players @ $125.00		$31,500
EXPENSES		
1. Ice		
a) 63 hours @ $50.00	3,150	
241 hours @ $55.00	13,255	
b) 63 hours @ $50.00		3,150
279 hours @ $55.00		15,345
1. Uniforms		
a) 224 @ $30.00	6,720	
b) 252 @ $30.00		7,560
3. Equipment (Referees, pucks, etc.)	400	400
4. Timekeepers		
a) 304 games @ $4.00	1,216	
b) 342 games @ $4.00		1,368
5. Liability Insurance	500	500
6. Legal Fees	150	150
7. Meeting Hall Rental	100	100
8. Stationery Postage	1,000	1,000
9. Scheduling Handbook	1,200	1,200
10. New Letter (4 mailings)	400	400
11. Miscellaneous	409	327
	$28,500	$31,500
DEFICIT	($500.00)	0



K-W Oldtimers Newsletter

January 2006 Edition

We would like to welcome everyone back and hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Keeping with the Christmas theme, our feature story is on Santa Claus (AKA **Harvey Dessler**).



Our man, Harvey, husband of Sandy since 1971, is one of twenty-two original oldtimers still involved with the league (don't ask me who the other 21 are).
Born in 1935 in Breslau (boy is he old) he attended school at S.S.#9 Woolwich. Harvey has been married twice and has a total of 10 children, 23 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. He worked for the Kitchener Public Transportation system for 30 years and the last 5 years driving the bus he would don his Santa Claus outfit the week before Christmas and surprise all his riders. The last couple of years Harvey had trouble keeping up with his teammates due to nagging injuries. He decided to turn his attention to refereeing which he greatly enjoyed. Harvey and son Tony were the first father-son team to play in our oldtimers league.
Harvey has many hobbies including driving for Great Canadian Tours (retired), curling, bowling and camping but his favorite is donning his Santa suit each Christmas and making visits to many kiddy functions in the area. As manager of the Joseph Scrappers Tournament team, Harvey vows to keep at it until the team wins two tournaments or folds, whichever comes first (I'm betting on the latter). The hardest check yours truly remembers in oldtimers was Harvey at 265 lb and Bob Stacey, 210 lbs. running into each other on a player change. The only problem was that they were both on the same team. Another time yours truly was minding the nets when Bill Laight fell on top of me and Harvey jumped on top of him. That was over 500 lbs. of beef piled up on top of little old me.
This year due to "cellulitis" (subcutaneous inflammation of the connective tissue) Harvey has had to call it a career. Although he has lost over 40 pounds Harvey has been advised to forgo the hockey. Thanks Harvey for all you have done for the league. We are all going to miss you,
HAPPY RETIREMENT SANTA HARVEY, Ho Ho Ho.



Health and Welfare: We are sorry to report that **Bob Cadman's** wife passed away a few weeks ago. Bob our thoughts and prayers are with you. **Larry Antstett** of the B Pool is out for the season with a recurring wrist injury. **Bruce Dietrich** is out for the season and has been replaced on B2 by **Dave Meyer**. **Dave Talbot** of B7 unfortunately had a run in with an opposing defenseman, got all tangled up, fell, and broke his right ankle. He will be out for the rest of the season but his teammate **Rick Booth**, out for several months is about ready to return from his broken leg. **Dave Schiel** of the B Division has a broken finger. Some good news from the sick bay, **Carl Guenther** is back from a cracked rib and referee **Doug Pollock** is also back from injury.

K-W Oldtimers Tournament: Our annual tournament is fast approaching (Feb 3-4-5) and we are in urgent need of volunteers. We need at least 75 members to assist with hosting, scorekeeping, and working as bar help to make our tournament a success. That's an average of only 2.5 players from each team and we need only 2-3 hours help on one day of the tournament. We also request that if you do volunteer, please make sure that you show up for your shift In the past volunteers have not shown up and that leaves the few people there to do double duties which isn't fair. Remember, this is your tournament and monies raised go to our league. See your captain and volunteer.



Missed Last Issue: A belated congratulations to referee and statistician **Tom Rutledge** on the birth of a new grandson. That's a new referee for the oldtimers in 2041, right Tom? He looks a lot like you when you referee Tom. He has his eyes closed.

Not Again: On December 18 at the Ranger game, yours truly and his "91 year old son" won the 50/50 draw for the second time. The total was $2,425.00. I guess the people who live the good life get looked after. (I hope you are reporting this on your income tax Red!)

Red's Not So Funnies: Little Tommy O'Sullivan goes into church and heads for the confessional. "Bless me father, for I have sinned. I have been with a loose woman." The priest asks, "Is that you Tommy O'Sullivan?" "Yes, Father, it is." "Who is the woman you were with?" "Sure as heck I can't be telling you, Father. I don't want to ruin her reputation." "Well Tommy, I'm sure to find out sooner or later, so you may as well tell me now. Was it Brenda O'Malley?" Tommy replied, "I cannot say." The priest asked, "Was it Patricia Kelly?"
"I'm sorry, Father, but I'll not name her." "Was it Cathy Morgan?" "Please Father I cannot tell you." The priest sighs in frustration and says, " You are a steadfast lad Tommy, and I admire that but you have sinned and you must atone. You cannot attend church for three months. Be off with you now." Tommy walks back to his pew where his friend Sean is waiting and whispers, "What'd you get?" Tommy replies, "Three months vacation and three good leads".

Editor: Leo "Red" Hill **Publisher: Peter Watt**



K-W Oldtimers

September 2006 Edition

Welcome back to the 28th year of the K-W Oldtimers Hockey League. A special welcome to any "rookies" out there and a message to all players, this league is about having fun and don't forget the more you put into the league, the more you will get out of it.

We had an outstanding turnout at the annual meeting in May. Maybe it was the free bar that brought out over 100 members but hopefully it was because you are interested in what is happening in your league.

Please keep in mind that this year there will be zero tolerance on referee abuse. The league is going to come down hard on all abusers so if your thinking of "mouthing off" to the officials, get a piece of tape for your mouth or ***you'll pay the price*** (don't say you weren't warned).

Act fast, your captains have some skate mats with a league insignia that you can put down in the dressing room to stand on. The cost is $15.00 and there are only about 100 left.

Special congratulations and a tip of the hat to **Tom Clancy** and his executive for doing a super job running the World Fastball Championships. There were 64 teams entered in the top Division. By the way there were almost 75 volunteers from the K-W Oldtimers Slo-pitch and our K-W Oldtimers Hockey League there to help. Congratulations to all who volunteered.

2005-06 Award Winners:

Jack Kirby Award as Oldtimer of the Year went to **Dave Schafer**. Dave has been around the league since forever (at least it seems that long). He wasn't one of your least penalized players so the league made him the referee-in-chief to make him clean up his act. Thanks for your efforts Dave.

Ramsay MacDonald, Oldest Player Award, went to Reg Haney. There is no one more deserving of this award. Reg, an original member, is entering his 28th season at the young age of 75 years. He is also our league's lawyer and to my knowledge we have never received a bill for his services.

Cam Wilson Award, for the "C" Division, went to **Doug Ireland.** Doug has not been in the league as long as some others but has put more into the league than he has taken out working at our tournaments and on the executive until his work started interfering, thanks Doug.

Betty Smythe Award went to **Francis d'Avernas.** Francis has been around a member of the league for quite a while and has served as a captain for many years. The reason he doesn't get penalties is he can't catch his opponents because he is slowing down. Welcome to the golden years Francis.

Health and Welfare: Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Dennis Huth, Ron Clarke, and Bob Cadman on the passing of their wives. Our condolences also go out to Carl Guenther on the death of his younger brother Bill who played one year in our league and to Leon Rooyakkers whose mother passed away.
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Larry Helm who is progressing quite well from a broken ankle suffered in last year's playoffs. Larry, who will not be playing this year, is spending much of his free time at the golf course.

Retiring Executive Members
At the annual meeting in May the following executive members tendered their resignations: **Jim Ironside, Chairman of Disciplinary Committee, Dave Reist, A Division Co-Ordinator, Tom Rutledge, League Statistician, Ernie Kuenzler, President, and Bruce Ahrens, D Division Co-Ordinator.**

New Executive Members
The following new executive members were sworn in: **Greg Cusimano, Statistics, Scott Desormeaux, Disciplinary Chairman, Bob Bell, A Division Co-Ordinator, Kevin Catton, D Division Co-Ordinator.**

Golf Tournament: Congratulations to Bruce Struthers and his helpers on successfully running the 24th annual oldtimers golf tournament. It was a great day with 120 "so called" golfers attending. Bruce tells us he has some special plans for next year's 25th edition.

A Special Note from Red Hill:

It is with a heavy heart and lots of good memories that I inform all that this will be my last newsletter. Time marches on and due to some other commitments, I must follow. After 25 years, with close to 20 on the executive, "Lady Byng" has resigned. Being recently elected to the Kitchener Rangers Executive as well as some other commitments have shown me there is just not enough time for everything.
The first person I would like to thank is Peter Watt for his help unscrambling my notes and making them readable. Thanks to the executive for all there help and to all of the captains and players for keeping me informed about deaths and injuries and feeding me information to make the newsletter possible. We didn't get all the information in the newsletter but we tried.

I am proud to say I started the golf tournament, the newsletter, the health and welfare committee and the memorial board. I now pass these tasks on to others to look after.

It has been 25 of the best years of my life; I leave you with this thought:
Man does not cease to play because he grows old,
Man grows old because he ceases to play.

Thanks for the memories. May God bless each and every one of you and give you good health.

Leo "Red" "Lady Byng" Hill

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.

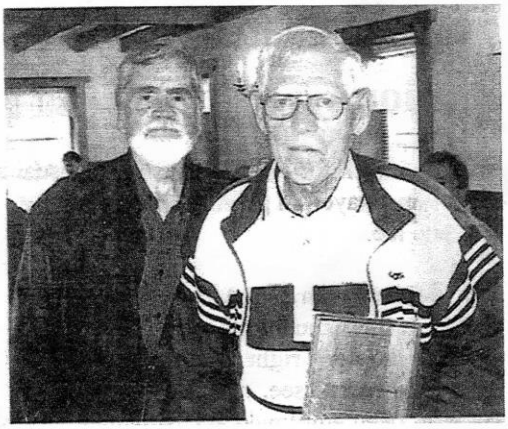


Our first "player profile" for this season is that of president **Ernie Kuenzler.** Born in 1956, Ernie spent much of his early life in Heidelberg. As a matter of fact he lived right next to the hotel so if you need directions, Ernie's the man to see.
For the last 14 years Ernie has been employed at 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.

K-W Oldtimers Newsletter

February 2008 Edition

This is how to celebrate. **Glen Reist** celebrated his 80th birthday on December 18th by scoring a hat trick (Glen's stats as of February 16th, 34 games, 10 goals, 4 assists for 14 points and a feisty 4 minutes in penalties). Congratulations Glen, good luck and let us how many you are going to score to celebrate your 90TH?



Player profile: This issue's player profile is none other than equipment man **Barry Luft.** Barry was born in Kitchener on April 8th, 1955. Barry is a graduate of St Jerome's High School and says he then moved on to the University of Trial and Error (is that a local school Barry?). He has been married for 28 years to his wonderful wife Karin. They have two children Tyler 26, currently living in New Zealand and 21 year old Kelly who is taking Physio Therapy at Conestoga College (so she can look after good old dad when his hockey playing days are over).

Barry spent his early hockey years honing his skills on the rink at Prueter School. He then moved up to play 3 years in the house leagues of the Kitchener Minor Hockey. He took an 8 year hiatus from hockey to pursue other things. At age 20 Barry got the hockey itch again (and I don't mean around the cup) and joined the KW Shop League where he played to age 34. Upon reaching the magical age of 35 Barry joined the KW Oldtimers League. He presently plays in the D Division as well as playing tournaments with the Aging Bulls.

Barry started Screen Magic 15 years ago. He supplies the league with sweaters and socks. If you need any sweaters, pants, socks, jackets or whatever, give him a call, Barry can get them for you at a reasonable price and put the lettering on them too.

Barry has other interests outside hockey. He enjoys photography, traveling and is an excellent slo-pitch player. His position with the executive is that of equipment manager. When asked how long he has been doing this his reply was, "I'm not quite sure. I took over when Ramsay MacDonald passed away. I found out I was on the executive when I received the minutes of a meeting and I was marked as absent."

Special Recognitions

INTERNATIONAL OLDTIMERS' SPORTS HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION FORM

1. Garnet Foster,
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2. Nominee:
Jack Kirby,
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Phone: (519) 885-2662
Charter President - K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc.

3. Oldtimers' Hockey.

4. Category:
Oldtimers' Hockey - 35 years old and up,
Founder and builder of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc.
Active player in this organization.

5. Nominee's Date of Birth:
July 14, 1932.

6. Nominee's Place of Birth:
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

7. Nominee's Level of Involvement:
Founder and builder of the K-W Oldtimers' Hockey Club Inc. beginning in 1978. President in 1978 and 1979, 1979 and 1980, 1980 and 1981. Presently on the Board of Directors.

8. Awards Nominee has received:
Local recognization from active members of the K-W Oldtimers' House League teams, on his stepping down as President.

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RESUME OF JACK KIRBY

Jack Kirby moved to the Kitchener-Waterloo area in the mid-1970's and recognised a recreational void for the male population of age 35 and over. As such, he was prime mover in the orga-ization of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey League. In April, 1978, he advertised an open meeting for hockey players age 35 and over to join and form a recreational league. Only 11 people attended this meeting but the format of the league was established and the three objectives were listed, namely:

1) Active participation for those age 35 and over;
2) Sportsmanship;
3) Enjoyment of competetive recreation.

On his own initiative, Jack Kirby booked enough ice time for eight teams and ordered eight sets of sweaters (16 per set). Posters were made and circulated to encourage enrollment in this league. At the start of the season, total enrollment was 110, somewhat short of the 128 anticipated. As the season progressed, enrollment continued until all teams had a full emplement of players and a player pool was established with some 40 members.

From the humble start in 1978 to the present 1982-1983 season, the organization has expanded, incorporated, and has gone to a computerized schedule. There are now 14 house league teams and two divisions by age. The player pool numbers 80 plus, and the league carries a $1,000,00 liability insurance policy for all participants. The age stipulation (35 years) is waived for player pool personnel who await their 35th birthday and a specific team placement. The teams are kept competetive and equalized by adjusting ability of personnel at the start of each season.

From the house league teams, three tournament teams have evolved and these teams have entered various Oldtimers' tournaments in Ontario. This area has been most favourably represented in ability, sportsmanship and goodwill by these teams. The latest touring team is the "Grandfathers' Team".

Jack Kirby was the co-sponsor of the first two tournament teams and was instrumental in arranging the first K-W Oldtimers' Hockey tournament. The league has been designed to accommodate family participation through these hockey tournaments as well as local family skate nights.

The Kitchener-Waterloo "Oldtimers' League" is represented by people of all walks of life. All are appreciative of the efforts of one Jack Kirby, who on his own initiative started a pilot project and transformed it into a functioning organization that allows each member a 40 game schedule (sweaters and socks for keeps) and for the modest fee of $110.00 per season. All members of this league endorse the application of Jack Kirby to the International Oldtimers' Sports Hall of Fame, and what is

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unique with this nominee is the extent of his achievement in making the local Oldtimers' League a reality, the time interval in which it was carried out, and the modest way in which it was all done away from the public eye.

Respectfully submitted,

Garnet Foster,
Past President.

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Kirby and Nickel named to Oldtimers' Hall of Fame

By Dave Tatham
Editor

First inductees into the new International Oldtimers' Sports Hall of Fame have been selected.

They are **Jack Kirby,** 51, of Waterloo, Ontario, and **Hans Nickel**, 48, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Inducted as hockey builders,



Jack Kirby

each will receive a specially-engraved plaque from the directors of the hall of fame in co-operation with Molson's.

"Molson's has a commitment to sports at all levels," said **Carl Vajda,** coordinator of the Sales Promotion Department of Molson's Brewery (Ontario).

"Oldtimers are a very important aspect of sport and Molson's salute these selected Oldtimers who have been recognized for their outstanding achievements."

Kirby and Nickel were unanimously selected by the hall's board of directors – **Don Thake, Jim Orr, John Gouett, Paul Jones** and **Dave Tatham.**

The hall was established last summer by the Oldtimer's Sports News and is structured as a non-profit project with the goal of recognizing deserving builders, coaches, managers, players, teams and patrons who have contributed to the establishment and growth of Oldtimer sports programs.

Selections will be made annually from nominations received. A nomination form will appear in future issues of the paper.

Record of each inductee's accomplishments with photos will be displayed in the office of the Oldtimers' Sports News until a permanent hall of fame site is established.

Kirby was nominated for induction by **Garnet Foster,** past president of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey League Inc.

Co-nominators are **David Bailey,** president of the league, **Werner Linkert,** second vice-president of the league and **D. Ross McTavish** and **Reginald A. Haney,** both lawyers who have been league members for five years.

"Jack Kirby was the prime mover in the organization of the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers' Hockey League," reports Foster.

"From a humble beginning the league has grown to 14 house league teams from which three spinoff tournament teams have been established.

"All members of this league endorse the application of Jack Kirby to the International Oldtimers' Sports Hall of Fame, and what is unique with this nominee is the extent of his achievement in making the local Oldtimers' league a reality, the time interval in which it was carried out and the modest way in which it was done away from the public eye," Foster writes in his letter of nomination.

Nickel was nominated by **Dave Toews,** secretary-treasurer of the Nu-Central Homes Blues Oldtimer team and its annual tournament—the largest in the world—both of which were founded by Nickel who still heads each.

Co-nominators are **Ian MacLean,** an educational administrator at the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon and a local Oldtimer player and league executive, **Ron Wallace,** a high school teacher and local Oldtimer player and league executive who is a former CAHA vice president, **Gord Wintermute,** referee-in-chief of the Saskatoon Oldtimers Hockey Association, and **Lorne Ratzlaff,** manager of the Valley 49's, a team made up of players 45-and-over which Hans Nickel helped form and last season coached.

Like Kirby, an Oldtimer player too, Nickel organized the annual Nu-Central Homes Blues Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament and in seven years has seen it grow



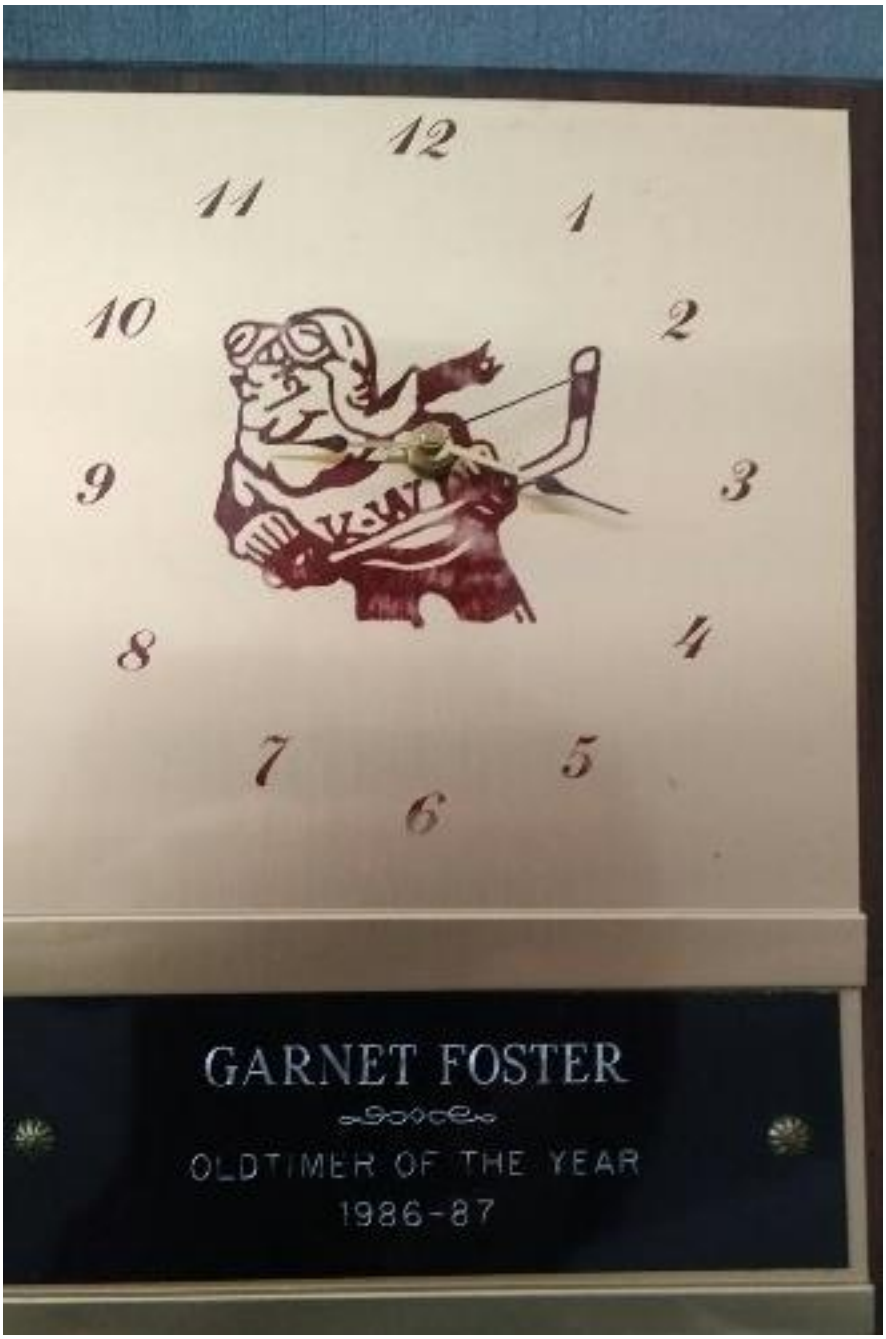
Hans Nickel

from an eight-team event to 102 teams last January.

"Who could be more deserving than Hans Nickel to be inducted into the International Oldtimers' Sports Hall of Fame?" asked Dave Toews in summarizing his nominating letter.

Added Ian MacLean, "It is only when one has the opportunity to work with

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Jack Kirby Award – "Oldtimer Of The Year"

This award is presented annually to the player for sportsmanship above and beyond the call of duty.

1992 – Don Snow
1993 – Scott Clarke
1994 – Don Herner
1995 – Norm Walls
1996 – Ramsay MacDonald
1997 – Tom Rutledge
1998 – Bob Cooper
1999 – Bill Henderson
2000 – Bruce Eberhardt
2001 – Don Herner
2002 – Leo (Red) Hill
2003 – Leo Martel
2004 – Dave Talbot
2005 – Peter Watt
2006 – Dave Schafer
2007 – Ernie Kuenzler
2008 – Gavin Garrity
2009 – Mike Pollard
2010 – Martin Harlick
2011 – Ron White
2012 – John Gerger
2013 – Joe O'Brien
2014 – Dave Reist
2015 – Brent Heard
2016 – Al McElhone
2017 – Dale Miller
2018 – Glenn Reist
2019 – Graham Oliver

Betty Smythe Award

This award is presented annually to a player who has very high attendance, low penalty minutes, and makes outstanding contribution to the Team on and off the ice.

1993 – Gerry Schaus
1994 – Ramsay MacDonald
1995 – Clare Erdman
1996 – Hugh Munro
1997 – John Hamilton
1998 – Bill Padfield
1999 – Bob Hengartner
2000 – Donald Poth
2001 – Terry Bonhert
2002 – Lo Corso
2003 – Ron Erdman
2004 – Don Stewart
2005 – Bob Jorden
2006 – Francis d'Avernas
2007 – Bill Wren
2008 – Dave Reist
2009 – Ralph Bieber
2010 – Frank Lehman
2011 – Scott Desormeaux
2012 – Lorne Green
2013 – Craig Rintoul
2014 – Brent Heard
2015 – Steven Holst
2016 – Mark Grondin
2017 – Glenn Reist
2018 – John Hanson
2019 – Brad Bauman

Cam Wilson Memorial Trophy

This award is presented annually to the player in C Division that best exemplifies a positive attitude for the game, his teammates, his opposition, the officials and the League as a whole.

1998 – Frank Esch
1999 – Ron Bumstead
2000 – Randy Sangster
2001 – Ken Voll
2002 – Dave Schnarr
2003 – Trevor Leslie
2004 – Bill Stevens
2005 – John Theis
2006 – Doug Ireland
2007 – Jeff Funston
2008 – Bruce Eberhardt
2009 – Mike Kidd
2010 – Mike Edwards
2011 – Mickey Poulin
2012 – Mike Pollard
2013 – Keith Schott
2014 – Chuck Anderson
2015 – Dale Miller
2016 – Donald Culp
2017 – Barry Luft
2018 – Greg Kaster
2019 – Walter Russo

Ramsay MacDonald Memorial Trophy

This award is presented annually to the oldest active fulltime player in the League that has not previously won the award (amended 2005).

2000 – Lloyd Turnbull
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2002 – Glenn Reist
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2005 – Ken Stemmler
2006 – Reg Haney
2007 – Dave Dineen
2008 – E.J. Budd Hebel
2009 – Max Norris
2010 – Ross McTavish
2011 – David Hebel
2012 – Tom Conaway Sr.
2013 – Rudy Gatzke
2014 – Don Snow
2015 – Ronald Erdman
2016 – Ed Smythe
2017 – Jerry Majich
2018 – Don Herner
2019 – Lynn Sararus

Ted Blanchett – Rick Sill Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to the player in the "A" Division that best exemplifies a positive attitude for the game, his teammates, his opposition, the officials and the league as a whole.

2018 – Arthur Schelter
2019 – Don Poth

Ed Dickson Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to a "B" Division player who has demonstrated a long time commitment, made a positive contribution and is dedicated to the spirit of sportsmanship, enjoyment, hard work on and off the ice to the benefit of the league and his fellow players.

2013 – Tom Hardacre
2014 – Bruce Eberhardt
2015 – Jim Illig
2016 – Francis d'Avernas
2017 – Stephen Lyon
2018 – Lorne Green
2019 – Stan Jardine

Players Choice Award

This award will be presented annually to the player in the "D" Division who is dedicated to the spirit of Sportsmanship to the benefit of the league and his fellow players.

2018 – Brian Bartlett
2019 – Dave Peters

Rick Tiedemann – Craig Schumacher Memorial Award

This award is presented annually to the player in the "E" Division that best exemplifies a positive attitude for the game, his teammates, his opposition, the officials and the league as a whole.

2018 – Allan Chaves
2019 – Samuel Egleston

The Centre Ice Award

The Center Ice Award is presented to the referee who exemplifies the philosophy of the K-W Oldtimers League, dedication to his craft and is respected by peers and players.

2019 – David Krafchick

Reg Haney Builders Award

For consistent outstanding leadership and contributions to the growth and longevity of the Club.

The Reg Haney Builders Award recognizes members past or current drawn from nominations made by other members, past and current. The award is in appreciation for the time devoted to the K-W Oldtimers Hockey Club through having served in any Director capacity, as a captain or in a member at large role, and having demonstrated leadership and contributions to the growth of our club over an extended period of time.

2019 – Don Herner, Jack Kirby, Garnet Foster, Ken Sudds, Bill Turcotte, Gary McMillan, Murray Burt, Tom Thompson, Don Hamilton

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Statistics

Statistics from 1981 through 1993 were compiled from paper records by Betty Smythe, after whom one of league awards is named. Through her son Jeff Smythe who plays in our C division, those stats were collected into 1 spreadsheet. That record is too large to capture and display within this document. It is available through the link below, where a copy has been posted to a secure cloud storage site used by the Club.

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Stories

The Little Office that Wouldn't Happen

KW Oldtimers Hockey Club has always been supportive to the community. In 1984 the Club was to start contributions towards a building fund at the Auditorium. The funding would provide an amount of $50 000 to support the building of the two annex rinks at the AUD. At that time the Club wanted a small office to be included in the build that would serve for housing the Club's records and a small meeting place. The City of Kitchener went ahead with the build, the Club gave the City the $50 000 over a number of years, however, no office space emerged. Lions Arena was given as a place the Club could hold meetings, however, the Lions Club controlled the space and a meeting area was not always available to the hockey club. The City of Kitchener also supported the Club's initial printing needs for in-house items with the Club paying for materials. Today, the City of Kitchener provides space at the Auditorium for our annual meetings.

Team Colours

In the beginning new sweaters and socks were purchased for each new season. For the first 3 years they were created in the same image as Burlington Oldtimers with the KW Oldtimers utilizing their crest. In the Club's 4th year, the crest, as we know it today, was created by Peter Craven and then incorporated by Reg Haney. In that year, the Club held its first tournament to support the cost of sweaters and socks. In the second year of the league, a glitch in the tendering system for the sweaters occurred. In the spring of 1980 the tender had been awarded according to the guidelines established by the Club. Late in the summer the Club received news that the order could not be completed. Garnet Foster, our second president, sprang into action and quickly found a new supplier for the 12 teams. Sportco provided the 12 varied team sweaters, and the first year of mesh sweaters were worn by the players of the Club.





Beginning Notes

In the Club's first year the initial search for players was facilitated by posters being placed on lamposts and at Short Stop stores. Eight teams were created with a 35-40 age group and a 45 and up age group. Registration was to be completed by the first of June with half the payment due at that time. The remaining amount was due by September. Volunteers stepped forward to create the executive and players came from a variety of previous experiences such as the industrial league. Jack Kirby was a key to the initial startup, bringing forward his connections with the Burlington Oldtimers. Jack purchased the sweaters the first year and was reimbursed from the fees the Club received. This connection was further continued with a yearend tournament of 3-4 teams playing against Burlington teams. In the early years the Burlington Club also hosted a yearend banquet for the KW Oldtimers and the Burlington Oldtimers in Waterdown.



Far and Wide

In the initial years, a tournament team was created from the league players to travel far and wide. One such trip included playing a tournament at an American air force base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A group of players returned to Kitchener from Albuquerque to play a series of games with a quarter of the team being the wives of the husbands on that air force team. Another destination for a sanctioned team of KW Oldtimer players was Hawaii. For that tournament players had to get dressed in their hotel room as the rink did not have any dressing rooms.

Stories told by Garnet Foster

Paul Schnarr living proof of defibrillator value and KW Oldtimers Hockey Health and Safety first aid training October, 2007

Paul Schnarr's first hockey game of the season was off to a fine start.

With five minutes left on the clock, he had a goal and two assists to put his team in the lead in the Kitchener-Waterloo Oldtimers League game.

The lean, 58-year-old Waterloo resident had been around hockey rinks all his life.

He remembers the ice flying out from under his skates at RIM Park. He remembers thinking about how good the cold, postgame beer and hot chicken wings would taste. He doesn't remember dropping dead.

"He just keeled over just flat on his face," said Gerry Leeman, who was playing defence.

"As soon as I rolled him over, I knew. His lips were blue and his colour was gone."

Schnarr's heart was in full cardiac arrest, the king of heart attacks. It was fibrillating, fluttering uselessly, not moving blood the way a steady heartbeat should.

That night, however, everything went exactly right to save Schnarr's life after he crumpled to the ice shortly before 9 p.m. Teammates ripped open his jersey and started cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (Ron Ahrens and Gerry Leeman with Mike Frank assisting) as he lay near a faceoff circle in the opponent's end.

An arena worker grabbed a new defibrillator, an easy-to-use device that sends a shock to reset the heartbeat.

That's how Schnarr became the first "save" in the region for the public-access defibrillators, now becoming commonplace. In cases of cardiac arrest, the gap between living and dying is measured in minutes, with quick CPR and defibrillation being the key deciding factors.

Taken by paramedics to St. Mary's Hospital, Schnarr was on the operating table by 11 p.m. By 1 a.m., surgeons had unclogged the arteries that had given his heart so much trouble a few hours earlier.

"Whatever I can do to promote the defibrillators and CPR, I'm there for them," Schnarr said.

His cardiologist, Dr. Suzanne Renner, was impressed with the way everyone stepped up to save his life. It's the way things are supposed to work.

Since then, Schnarr has been a prominent advocate for increasing the availability of AEDs in public spaces. Waterloo Region now has 430 of the devices in operation.

(As of October, 2017, the date of the original article)

He hasn't laced up his skates, and he admits that he misses the camaraderie of the local oldtimers' hockey scene. Of course, he has special memories of the teammates who helped save his life.

Every year, he says, he sends two of them fruit baskets "just to let them know I'm still kicking."

"Those two guys are my heroes," he says.

"Without them, I don't know if I would be here."

Condensed from the stories of Kevin Swayze Torstar News Service and Ryan Flanagan CTV Kitchener.

With resources submitted by Martin Harlick.

How to Stop a Hockey Game - Barry Cull, Nov 2019

I suspect that I have a heart attack when I leave the ice after a hard shift. We are defending the blue line in a one-goal game. My breath is shallow, and I pull breaths through a clamping pain below my sternum. It doesn't feel like indigestion; the pain doesn't move.

I reach the bench and take my seat, head resting in my hands, shifting positions, trying to move the pain. "Are you okay?" Lots of pain," I say, "in my chest." "Breathe. Take it easy." A few of the guys hover over me. "Someone needs to drive me to the hospital," I gasp. There is a flurry of activity; someone brings a blanket, and I lay down on the concrete under the bench. Todd, the arena manager, arrives out of nowhere, and a teammate gives me an aspirin. "I've called 911," Todd says, "they're on the way."

I am conscious, but my field of awareness is confined to the unrelenting tightness in my chest. I have time to think, almost too casually, that I might be dying and never again have a chance to see my grandchildren. I am not anxious at the

thought nor sad; the thought arises like a statement of cold logic and fact. *I'm having a heart attack*.

The fire safety crew and paramedics arrive and clear a space in the narrow confines of the bench. An attractive, athletic female paramedic straddles me and announces, "Let's cut this jersey off." "Not in your life!" I say through the pain and begin lifting my arms to remove it. The jersey connects me to the team and the game's spirit. Someone helps get the jersey and shoulder pads over my head, and leads are connected to my chest, attaching me to a machine that reads my heart's function. After helping me onto the waiting gurney, the paramedic tells me, "You are having a heart attack." And I am relieved. The pain is accurate, and my interruption of the game's flow is justified. "We'll take you to the cardiac care unit at St. Mary's Hospital."

Heart disease is the second leading cause of death among Canadians, and cancer is the leading cause. Twelve people over twenty die each hour from heart disease in Canada. Most will die of ischemic heart disease, which happens when the heart is deprived of blood by a blockage caused by a buildup of plaque in the coronary arteries. This is what is meant by coronary heart disease.

Coronary heart disease is gendered. Men are twice as likely to die from a heart attack than women. They are also expected to be diagnosed with heart disease ten years earlier than women, perhaps because heart attack symptoms are different for women, presenting as flue-like symptoms rather than full-on pain or tightness in the chest. Men are more likely to die from coronary heart disease than women are, and at an earlier age.

Besides being male, other factors increase the risk of death by heart attack. These include medical risks such as high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol. There are also lifestyle risks like unhealthy weight, alcohol and recreational drug use, lack of exercise, smoking, unhealthy diet, and stress. Other risks like age, sex, family history and ethnicity are not controllable. These risks are outlined in a detailed pamphlet called "Living Well with Heart Disease" that they give you when you are recovering in hospital. Good reading to help assess where you went wrong and things you might have done differently.

I am an active sixty-eight-year-old man. I play hockey twice weekly. I ride my bike in commutable weather, hike for two hours each week with other seniors older

than me and try to keep up, take regular walks with my partner and go on long canoe trips each summer. I eat well. I have a sweet tooth, but my diet is reasonable. I limit the amount of red meat I consume, try to find plant-based sources of protein, and include lots of vegetables and fruit on my plate. My Body Mass Index is 23; I actively work to keep my weight regular because extra weight shows on my petite frame. My cholesterol is within the high-normal range.

In sum, before my heart attack, I was doing pretty much what I should have done if I followed the book to a tee. Like many, I have been listening to the repeated warning signs ad nauseam on how to live a healthier and more productive life. So, where did I go wrong? Really wrong!

My doctor told me when I met with him a week after my impromptu visit to the cardiac care unit that my chances of surviving after the hockey game were fifty-fifty. Several fortuitous events improved my survival odds. I was in the arena, people knew what to do (Todd's quick call to 911 and the aspirin were lifesavers), and within a short time, the cardiac surgeon removed a large blood clot from my right coronary artery via a catheter in my right arm. That night I was in the right place, surrounded by people who were able to help.

My father was a kind of reverse role model for me on how to live with a heart condition. Like him, I was born with a congenital heart defect. I was born with a ventricular septal defect, a hole in the heart corrected through surgery when I was a young child. A defect unrelated to my current emergency, although I worry that the heart attack may have implications for a weakened heart in the future. My dad's heart troubles differed from mine, but I grew up knowing that my heart was a vulnerability. Despite this awareness, I copied my father in at least one of his bad habits. I started smoking at age eighteen and didn't quit until I was thirty-one. It took my father a bit longer.

My dad was an angry alcoholic. He was in his forties when he suffered his first heart attack and warning from his doctor. When the second heart attack happened a year or two later, the doctor told him, "If you are going to keep smoking and drinking, you needn't come back to see me. You will die." My father was scared enough to quit both habits cold turkey, to turn his life around and live another fifteen years.

His final and fatal heart attack occurred two days after the last time I saw him. In 1990 he came for a visit on my son's second birthday. He had retired a few years earlier to North Wales and had bought a home on the coast, below the Snowdon range. The day after the visit, on March 14, my aunt Eileen and a neighbour called to

let him know that the storms had breached the sea wall at Towyn and had flooded the lowlands between there and Kinmel Bay. His retirement home was underwater. He and his wife prepared to fly home on the 15th. While waiting to board the plane at Pearson Airport in Toronto, he suffered a major heart attack and died before reaching the hospital.

I don't remember my father as a happy man. He lived with a depth of pain I never understood. He was gregarious and had plenty of "mates" with whom he was all too willing to spend time drinking. He'd spend his weekends, starting Friday night, at Duffy's Tavern and when the spirit overtook him came home to his family. He'd be hostile when questioned about his drinking and usually retreated when my mother badgered him about where he'd been and why he couldn't be a better father to his kids. Specifically, I was the kid he'd failed, and he took to name-calling and sarcasm to indicate his disapproval of me. In my teens, his favourite nickname for me was Know-It-All-Do-Nothing, a name that would send me into a rage, much to his satisfaction.

I can recall only a couple of times that my father behaved affectionately toward me. When I was fourteen, I had a seizure on the upper floor of our house. When I regained consciousness, I saw my father kneeling over me and sobbing. He picked me up in his arms and carried me downstairs, repeating, "Barry, don't die, please don't die."

The other time I was coming home from school on the bus and saw my father slumped in a seat. He had been drinking. I could tell by the way his body drooped and the silly smile he wore as if the world was a joke. When he spotted me, he motioned for me to come and sit with him. The gesture was unusual; at first, I was reluctant because my friends were looking on. When the seat became available, however, I went to sit next to him. I could smell the liquor on his breath as he leaned over and cried, "I'm so sorry, son. I'm so sorry. I'll get better, you'll see." I wanted to believe him. I always wanted to believe him. It wouldn't be long before the drinking and the fights would start again - my father's cold hostility and my mother's hot rage.

The hospital reading material doesn't say anything about hostility and anger. It hints that stress can contribute to coronary heart disease but offers no helpful information about what kind of stress and is mute on the topic of irritation, frustration, and rage. It has a lot to say about cholesterol and medications. I suspect that the so-called "hard sciences" are considered more credible than the "soft sciences," such as psychology or psychiatry.

The silence on hostility and anger is, in some ways, not surprising. I heard from a colleague some years ago who was invited to sit on a National Institute of Health (US) panel that included physicians, nutritionists, drug representatives and other health care professionals charged with looking into the obesity epidemic among American children. My colleague, a psychologist, was excited about the opportunity to introduce behavioural strategies that promoted healthy eating and nutritional education in families as a prevention strategy. She left the panel a few months later, discouraged that the group's primary focus was the search for a medication that could lower the body's intake of carbohydrates and thus make obese children skinny. The panel panned the idea of behavioural strategies - like nutrition counselling or teaching kids to avoid sugary cereal as being outside of the medical model.

Timothy Smith and colleagues have collected several decades of research establishing a clear link between hostility and coronary heart disease. The evidence gets to the nitty-gritty about what type of stress is toxic; it isn't anxiety or depression, both of which are not risk factors. The type of stress that kills is anger. Anger is learned and, by age thirty, well established in those who suffer from the affliction. Most health care professionals are likely to get angry if you tell them that the effects of these behavioural patterns rival what they believe about cholesterol and statin medication.

Reviewing a plethora of well-designed studies, Smith and his colleagues learned there was an increase in coronary heart disease and fatality among participants with high levels of anger and hostility. In one study that followed the same 1000 men over thirty years, the risk of coronary heart disease and myocardial infarction was three- to six-fold higher for angry versus non-angry men. These results held when other risk factors such as smoking, physical activity and alcohol consumption were taken into consideration. Findings such as these have been replicated numerous times, yet the medical community seems not to have noticed. Although I overheard one nurse in the cardiac care unit telling someone, "You'd be surprised at the number of type-A men we see here." The common understanding of type-A personality is that the individual is driven and exacting in their pursuit of goals and outcomes. However, the work cited by Smith and others has been able to isolate the anger and hostility traits apart from type-A-ness. In other words, a non-angry, assertive, type-A person is no more likely to risk a heart attack than anyone else.

For as long as I can remember, I have lived with anger. In its more benign stages, the underlying current of irritation constitutes the better part of most days. A mindfulness teacher once assessed me as having an "aversive personality," one of

the Buddhist psychology character traits. This assessment made sense to me then, and it still does. An aversive personality's attributes include antagonism toward most things, analytic thinking, irritability, and fault finding. I have tried to tame this inner beast because it makes me unhappy. The truth is, though, I always have to hold it down, and some days I am too tired, and it leaks into my life with other people.

On a summer road trip with a friend, we talked about anger. He told me that he left his wife because he no longer wanted to live with anger and hostility. He said his days were generally free from the unpleasantness he felt during married life. He then complimented me on the changes he had seen in me over the past few years. "You used to be pretty angry," he said. At first, I was hurt; I wasn't aware that I had acted out of anger toward my friends. On reflection, his observation of the change in me coincided with my work over ten years studying and teaching mindfulness-based stress reduction therapies. I understood that anger isn't always overt; it creeps into the spaces between people, the thoughts we entertain, the words we say, the way we hold our body, and the attitudes we express about how the world works. Awareness offers me a way to limit the effects of anger in my daily life.

A month after my on-ice heart attack, I drop by the arena to coach the game and retire to the bar to buy the guys a beer and express my gratitude that they called 911 that day. I let the guys know that I'll be back on the ice soon when I get the go-ahead from the cardiologist. They have a nickname for me earned when I was in my fifties when I took my share of retaliatory penalties and railed at the refs who sent me to the box for unsportsmanlike conduct. It's a joke they think is funny because I taught psychology to college kids. At seventy, I don't behave that way anymore (not all that often anyway), but they don't seem to notice. "Hey, Anger Management, it's good to have you back." "Me too," I say. I tell them that I have been thinking about why people have heart attacks and that anger may play at least a small part. "But my anger on the ice has changed, don't you think?" "Yes," someone says, "ever since you had the heart attack!" I have this strong urge to hug these guys. And as it turns out, the desire to share a hug with others is the antidote Buddhist psychologists prescribe for the aversive personality. Metta or loving-kindness meditation.

Let the mind follow the breath as it moves through the body. This breath. Take in this moment and notice how it is felt in the body. Notice areas of tensing up and let the body relax, not forcing, just letting go. When you are ready, take the time to consider yourself as though looking in a mirror, how might others see you, the times that you've been kind and reached out to a stranger or those you love. Notice the sensations as they arise. Concentrating on the intention rather than the words alone and looking into your own eyes, repeat; "May you be free from harm. May you be free

from suffering. May you live in peace and know well-being. May all creatures live in peace and be safe from harm." In this way, bring loving-kindness to others; a loved one, a friend, a neutral person in your life, and someone who wishes you harm."

I tell the guys that I am hopeful that along with the blood thinners, the blood pressure medications, removing things from my diet (red meat, sugar and salt), the rehab program, and a dose of anger management training, I'll return to the ice before the end of this season. They drink to that.

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contributed as above but also provided great editing in putting the original draft together in a coherent and logical manner and the Table of Content shows that good work.

This is a living document, and we hope current and future members of the Club pick up the pen to add to this document, ensuring it is available to all. The legacy of those men who created the Club must live on and we owe a debt of gratitude. Many of those men who have passed on are listed below.

In Remembrance of those who have played so hard to win the game of life…

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