

Governor's Newsletter

April/May 2010

Here it is April and spring has sprung everywhere. It is unbelievable how beautiful March was and that April is starting out to be another fantastic month. I can't believe that the Kin year is rapidly winding down.

Spring Zones are about half over with 2 of 5 having been held so far. Zone H and I meetings are this coming weekend, April 10th. Zone H Mid Ontario is being held in Newmarket, hosted by the Newmarket Kinsmen – and Zone I Durham also on Sat. April 10th in Bowmanville, hosted by the Bowmanville Kinsmen. Please get out and support your Zone and Club's by attending and having your voice heard, in the running of this Your Association.

I want to Thank DG Kathy and DG Gary for their excellent cooperation and help this year. The planning to hold both Spring Zone's on the same day – coordinating the agenda times for both VG Len Ptak and myself so that we can attend both meetings – there by keeping travel costs down is much appreciated. Thanks Again.

April 17th is the last of the Spring Zones -- Zone B Algoma Rainbow being held in Valley East, hosted by the Valley East Kin Club. As interim DG for Zone B and Governor I would be remiss if I didn't Thank Kin Scott and Kin Manon Bolger for stepping forward and assisting in the planning of Zone B's conf. Thanks Again.

March 27th.2010 – I was in Cambridge at the Governor's and National Board meeting. It was good to meet again with my fellow Governor's from across Canada and the National Board members. It was a day filled with information and plans for the balance of this year and next.

District Convention --- June 17-18-19-2010 --- Sheridan College --- Brampton

I am looking forward to District Convention. After an unavoidable delay, plans have been finalized for District. Please make every effort to attend. The cost has been kept to a bare minimum, this will probably be the last time that you will see a convention priced so reasonably. It has become increasingly difficult to keep rates low due to the ever escalating convention facility, room rate and food costs. We have to become more realistic and realize that we now live in 2010-11 not the 1980's

Convention details are posted on the District web site. Applications etc. Are all there or details are available from your Club President or Zone DG.

Attendance is where your voice can be heard- and valuable input on the running of the District can be made. Remember if you aren't there to cast your vote you can't make a difference. So please attend and enjoy all aspects of Kin, the business portion, the socializing and the heartfelt friendship.

Remember "We Are All Family in Kin"

Yours in Kin

Governor Ed