

" THE WARM OUTLET "

ARM CHAPTER 22 NEWSLETTER

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MONTHLY BREAKFASTS, 9:30 a.m. 'w'ARM up to us on Wednesdays

Jun. 12 th	The Breakfast Barn, 154 Main St. W., Port Colborne
July 10 th	Conversations, 4995 King Street, Beamsville.
Aug. 14 th	2x4 Diner, 72004 Niagara Regional Rd. 27, Wainfleet
Sept. 11 th	Blue Star, 676 King St., Welland. (new retirees)
Oct. 9 th	Breakfast Beacon, 337 Gorham Rd., Fort Erie
Nov. 13 th	NOTL Golf Club, 143 Front St., NOTL

OTHER EVENTS:

Tuesday October 22nd, Garden Closing Par T.
Come out and help put the Memory Garden down for its winter nap.
Dig, rake, cut, dump, and enjoy the morning. Lunch after.
Bring your wellies, garden gloves, and a few good tools. 10 a.m. ish

FUTURE EVENTS ... FYI

Take in some of the local events around Niagara. They are all very good.

CH'ARM'ING BITS... for the "Pundamentalists" You may groan later.

- *I was supposed to be chauffeuring a female vicar, but I drove right pastor.
- *It wasn't much fun having a broken neck, but now I can look back and laugh.
- *My buddies from the gun club and I often go to the cheese shop to shoot the bries.
- *I've got a friend who's obsessed with completing his Beatles collection. He needs Help!

One more senior's t-shirt saying.

Vintage Person
Perfectly Aged
Over 50 Years
Still Improving
Reserved But Not Subdued



Des de votre president

June, 2019

Dear ARMites of Chapter 22,

Believe it or not, another May's over and June ... How many years did I say that? Too many to count anymore. I'm not sure that spring has even arrived, and yet the calendar says that in 2 weeks, Summer begins. My brother tells me that he remembers planting seed many times in June, but doesn't recall a June before this one when he started his planting in June. I was able to get my onion and tomato plants in the ground in May, but it was the 31st. I do believe that each year we are allotted approximately the same number of heat units, so the rest of June, July, August, September, & October are bound to be just lovely!

As you can probably tell, our AGM re-elected me as your "fearless leader". I do think I have another year in me but the time is coming when ARM must stand for something besides All Ray Marshall. We are not unique; other Chapters are having difficulty finding new blood to serve on executive. It really is not too onerous a position; I'm happy to work with anyone and show them my commitment time.

ARM Council is beginning to plan for the ARM Biennial next May 7 & 8. It looks like we will be inviting Ron Mock, the CEO of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, someone from OMERS, as well as someone from OTIP to update us on Health Benefits and changes in 2020. If you know of a speaker that would appeal to we retirees, please give me the contact name and info. I am supposed to send it to our Chair, Dina by June 15, so you have about 10 days.

Take a look at a mock-up of the flyer the Niagara Region Labour Council would like help distributing in Niagara West June 7 &/or 8 on page 4. Register by email at nrlc.clc@gmail.com. They are planning a tapas get together Friday night June 7th. You have your choice of which community you would like to visit and leaf – Beamsville, Fenwick, Grimsby, Jordan, Pelham, Smithville, Wainfleet, West St. Catharines, Vineland.

Perhaps you could join in a tailgate ParTee with 6-packs of books.

I do hope to see you at one of our events soon,

wARMly,

Ray

As usual, OTIP provides us with some interesting articles. Please read below and on page 3.

FAQ: Insuring Recreational Vehicles and Seasonal Properties

With the weather heating up and summer vacation quickly approaching, you're probably thinking more about trips to the cottage or camping trips in the RV rather than your insurance.



However, summer activities that involve the use of recreational vehicles or seasonal properties often require specialized insurance coverage. It's important to regularly review your insurance policies for these seasonal items with your broker so that you can be confident that you and your loved ones are protected.

To learn more, click here: www.otipinsurance.com/article42



Planning a Summer Road Trip Through Canada on a Budget

Canada is known worldwide for its natural beauty. With rolling hills, sparkling blue waters, boreal forests, natural parks and mountain peaks, Canada really has it all.

If you're looking to explore more of this beautiful country over the summer without breaking the bank, follow this helpful guide of national attractions you can visit that won't cost you much more than the gas required to take you there.

To learn more, click here: www.otipinsurance.com/article41

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LABOUR

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FORD'S YEAR 1 REPORT HOW DID IT IMPACT NIAGARA WEST ?

- Delayed the \$ 15 minimum wage increase, which led to a loss of \$2080 per year for more than 9,275 households in Niagara West. Cut wages by ending the right to equal pay for equal work.
- Increased class sizes and reduced education funding will impact more than 14,000 elementary and secondary students.
- Reducing funding by 30 % for public health and downloading child care costs to municipalities in 2020.
- Reduced by 50 % funding for libraries. Sam Oosterhoff's office called the police on seniors who were doing a read in as a quiet protest.
- OHIP + access was restricted.
- Clawed back the planned increase to gas tax revenues to municipalities.
- Cancelled the election of Niagara Regional Chair position and announced a review of the governance of the Niagara region and its municipalities.
- Sam Oosterhoff MPP Niagara West stated that he would work to make sure that abortions were illegal in Ontario. This was not part of his election platform.

Tell the Premier and Sam that they do not represent YOU!

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What to tell the Premier and Sam:

- ✓ YOU are an Ontario voter.
- ✓ YOU support fully funding public health care.
- ✓ YOU want increased funding for mental health.
- ✓ YOU want reduced class sizes.
- ✓ YOU want climate change addressed fairly.
- ✓ YOU want \$15 minimum wage for all workers.
- ✓ YOU want equal pay for equal work.
- ✓ YOU want funding for libraries reinstated.
- ✓ YOU want funding reinstated to our towns.
- ✓ YOU want the government to support the woman's right to choose.

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