



CALGARY OLD TIME HOCKEY PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL UPDATE

Our AGM will be held at 7pm Oct 29, 2014 at the Danish Canadian Club – 727 – 11 Avenue SW, Calgary.

Our membership drive this year has netted us a number of new members to the association. If you have not received a phone call from Ken Hobday yet, you can contact him about membership enquires at Kenneth.hobday4@gmail.com.

We receive a lot of requests for financial support. Each one is reviewed separately and thoroughly and even though some are turned down a great number do receive financial assistance. Some requests require further clarification and others are very straight forward and can be reviewed and approved quickly.

We again will sponsor and volunteer our services at the following extremely enjoyable and satisfying events:

- Wilma Wilson Stampede BBQ & Christmas Celebration
- Annual COTHPA golf tournament
- Other sponsorships for hockey related golf tournaments
- Casino and other special events

COTHPA is continually responsible for administrating and awarding Athletic Scholarships to hockey players attending the U of C, MRU and SAIT. We are able to continue this support because of the generosity and hard work of our membership and directors in raising funds and dedicating time.

Our Trip-A-Month fund raiser is well on our way with 7 fascinating trips ready won.

- 1) March 2014 – 1st prize (Glenda Snook), 2nd prize (Jim Berridge), 3rd prize (Bruce Eastcott)
- 2) April 2014 - 1st prize (Jim Berridge) 2nd prize (Tom Pavic), 3rd prize (Tom McClay)
- 3) May 2014 - 1st prize (Bev Lough) 2nd prize (Bob Hall), 3rd prize (Chris Jones)
- 4) Jun 2014 - 1st prize (Carla Barkley) 2nd prize (Harvey Coon), 3rd prize (Stephanie Irvine)
- 5) July 2014 - 1st prize (Abby Hebert) 2nd prize (Kevin Knibbs), 3rd prize (Cal Johnson)
- 6) Aug 2014 - 1st prize (Paul Godley) 2nd prize (Julia Joseph), 3rd prize (Jeff Reynolds)
- 7) Sep 2014 - 1st prize (Jack Gregory) 2nd prize (Kim Strachan), 3rd prize (Albert Snook)

The COTHPA website has been very well received by the membership and just other folks interested as to who we are. We encourage all members to use the website to check on times for upcoming events.



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TRIP OF THE MONTH

2014/2015

March – Los Cabos, Mexico for 2, all inclusive for 7 nights.

April – Las Vegas for 2 at the Excalibur for 3 nights.

May – Banff Springs, Romantic getaway for 2.

June – Disneyland for 2 for 3 nights.

July – Golf Package for 2, 3 days/2 nights, St. Eugene Mission, Trickle Creek & Bootleg Gap courses.

August – Painters Lodge Fishing trip for 2 for 2 nights.

September– Emerald Lake Lodge for 2 for 3 days/2 nights.

October - Puerto Vallarta Mexico, all inclusive for 2 for 7 nights.

November – Victoria, BC for 2 for 3 days/ 2 nights.

December – Sparkling Hills Resort, Vernon BC, Spa weekend for 2 for 2 nights.

January – “When in Rome” Edmonton Fantasyland Hotel for 2 for 2 nights.

February – Varadero Cuba, all inclusive for 2 for 7 nights.

There are three winners, 1st place wins trip, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$100.00.

**For this year's winners please visit our website:
www.cothpa.com**



ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER



The annual wild game dinner was held Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Danish Canadian Club.

Our evenings are always extremely entertaining with distinguished Calgarians and guests sharing their stories with us and this year offered a continuation of that theme.

We celebrated the life of Bill Powers a popular sports reporter in Calgary who tragically passed away in 2013.

Speaking at the evening event was Mark Stephens, Bearcat Murray, Larry Tucker and Randy Chevrier. As always the entertaining Jack MacDonald was the MC and provided his usual funny stories and at times some valuable history of hockey in Calgary.

Also, we announced the start of the 'Bill Powers Memorial Scholarship' for deserving hockey players who will be attending secondary schools in Calgary.

Some beneficiaries of wild game evening funds are:

1. Scholarships to hockey players at post-secondary school.
2. Wilma Millson Society
3. Calgary Canucks Jr A Hockey Club
4. Calgary Mustangs Jr A Hockey Club
5. CWL Team Alberta
6. Winter Mittens for Needy School Kids
7. Special Olympics Calgary

OUR 2015 DINNER WILL BE HELD FEB 25, 2015

TABLES SELL OUT EARLY SO CONTACT MIKE LEMIRE (LUMPYLEMIRE@ME.COM)



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Annual Golf Tournament

The Annual Golf Tournament was held Monday, September 15th, 2014 at Lakeside Greens Golf Course (Chestermere). Snow moved the date from Sep 9th to the 15th.

For info on the next event, contact Ken Hobday (Kenneth.hobday4@gmail.com) or Jack Gregory (jack@tuxedosports.ca)



Wilma Millson Stampede BBQ and Dance

On Saturday July 5 the Annual Stampede BBQ was held at the Hillhurst Community Centre. Anyone wishing to volunteer for these events should call (403) 239-0477

COTHPA has financially supported the Wilma Millson Social Club special events for many years. These events are an extension of the wonderful work provided by the volunteers for the weekly program the Social Club offers its members.



CASINO NIGHT UPDATE

August 25 & 26, 2014

Deerfoot Inn and Casino
1000, 11500 - 35 Street S.E.

The COTHPA held their fund raising Casino at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino. Our Casino helps raise funds for our Casino account to be used for the worthwhile endeavors that we support.

As always, it is an enjoyable experience providing us with the opportunity to socialize with our friends while raising these funds and we thank you all for your assistance.

Thank you everyone for all your help and we look forward to your participation again.

Those wishing to assist should contact Jerry Joseph (josephj@railwest.com)



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*On behalf of COTHPA thank you all
your support and interest!*