

Kinette Club of High River

"O" Zone, District 4

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Meeting Location:

Munro Barn, Sheppard Family Park

High River, Alberta

Time: 6:00 Fellowship

6:30 Meeting & Supper

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Kinette Song

Here we are, together once again
Happy in the family of Kin
We've forgot our cares and worries too
Kinettes we've work to do
Each of us will help to bind the tie
So the heart of Kin will never die
One and all, let's raise our voices high

Kinettes, Kinettes, Kinettes



Kinette Grace

May the Lord make us true Kinettes
In our thoughts and deeds
And make us truly grateful
For the food we receive

Kin Motto

"Serving the Community's Greatest Need"

Mission Statement

"Kin Canada is a dynamic volunteer organization enriching our communities through service while embracing national pride, positive values, personal development and lasting friendships."

President's Message



'Twas the week before Christmas, and all the Kinettes
Were tired from counting out so many bets;
The snowflakes were falling in the cold wintry air
Making roads icy and drivers beware;
Once they were done and tucked snug in their beds,
Visions of wine glasses danced in their heads;
And each worthy woman, two days after the wrap,
Would meet at the Barn for fun and a nightcap.
When out in the parking lot rose such a clatter,
They sprang from their seats to see what was the matter.
Away to the door they flew like a flash,
Afraid to be witness to some sort of crash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to the whole of Montrose,
When, what to their wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so full of cheer and spunk,
They thought for a moment they must be too drunk.
Closer and closer to the old barn he came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Hey, Debbie! hey, Kathy! hey, Robin, Joy, Lynda!
There's Sheena! there's Pam! there's Liz, Joyce, and Linda!
To the top of the ramp, and inside the hall!
Drink away! eat away! laugh away all!"

And they heard him exclaim, as he rode out of sight
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Good Night!"

I wish each and every one of you, and your families, a warm and blessed Christmas and a very happy holiday. May 2011 bring you much health, happiness, and laughter, and many opportunities to

Grow. Learn. Make Friends. Have Fun.

Yours in Kin,

Krista

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
KINETTE CLUB OF HIGH RIVER
December 21, 2010 –Munro Barn, Sheppard Family Park
General Meeting # 4



Call to Order: _____

Opening Ceremonies

Kinette Song/Kinette Grace: ALL
Introduction of Members and Guests
Attendance:

Address to the Chair: President Krista, Fellow Kinettes, and Guests – Merry Christmas!
Game # 1

Agenda Approval

Secretary's Report: Deb O
Minutes Approval – Errors or Omissions?
Correspondence

Treasurer's Report: Kathy P
General Account \$ _____ Service Account \$ _____

Membership and Awards Report: Pam M

Risk Manager Report: Joy E

Gaming Report: Linda L

Sunshine Girl Report: Joyce B

Casino Committee Report: Joy E

50/50 Draw

MEAL

Game # 2

Old Business

Cookbooks – Kathy P
Christmas Craft Market Report – Kathy P
Adopt-a-Family Report – Deb O

Ongoing Business

Spitzee House Catering – Kathy P
Service Forum – Date Change – Krista

New Business

Communication – Krista
LNO (Ladies' Night Out) – Krista
Secret Sister

Sergeant at Arms

Good of Kin

Announcements:

Drinks at Carlson's: Jan 7, 2011

Next **Executive Meeting:** Thursday, Jan 13, 2011 – Kathy Pelland's House

Next **General Meeting:** TBA – Munro Barn, Sheppard Family Park

Adjournment and Re-gift Exchange!



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Kinette Club of High River
Minutes - Executive Meeting #3
December 9, 2010 - Deb's House

Called to order at 7:15 p.m.

In Attendance: Krista, Kathy, and Deb

Additions to the Agenda: CF Dance

Correspondence: None

Treasurer: Kathy

- General: \$4,187.76

- Service: \$214.63

Cookbook Profits: Kathy will calculate the current profits and make a motion at the general meeting.

Membership & Awards: No report.

Risk Manager Report: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Funding Application Form - Two applications received to date and at least a couple more expected. We will publicize it again in the December Kin Korner and will also place an ad in the newspaper.

Christmas Market: Kathy has the breakdown of profits and will report at the general meeting.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Kin Korner: Topics: Funding application; Adopt-a-Family; Casino; You may have seen us at the Christmas Craft Fair; Basket Winner; Picture from Craft Fair with name of winner as caption; Donations to Food Bank & Heaven Can Wait. More Cookbooks available.

Service Forum: moved to March 26th

Spitzee House Catering: Sat. Jan 15th. 20 people so far at \$20 per person are signed up. Kathy will present the proposed menu at the General Meeting.

December Meeting: No cookie exchange. Secret Sister wind-up. Pot-luck sign-up is on the website.

Kinsmen CF Dance: Kinettes can show up Saturday night 2:00 and have the cans and bottles from the dance. In exchange the Kinsmen could ask the Kinettes for a donation to their Silent Auction. It will be brought to the general meeting.

Winner of Chocolate Basket: Nadine Sundset (403) 601-6076.

Adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Kinette Club of High River
Minutes – General Meeting #3
November 16, 2010 – Munroe Barn
WILD WEST STEAK OR BEANS NIGHT

Called to order at 6:43 p.m.

In Attendance: Krista the Fast Shooter, Deb Sharp Shooter Olmsted, Calamity Kathy, Diamond Lil Lynda, Sugar Pie Sheena, Stampede Liz, Promiscuous Pam, Joyful Joy

Guests: Sue Brookwell, Laurie Howe, Isabelle Saindon, Lisa Martinez, Ila Nagus, Sheila Corbett, Orvella Small, Tasha Eaglesham

Address to the Chair: Sheriff Krista, Fellow Deputies and Guests – Yeehaw!

Introductions.

Dinner Break: 7:05

Secretary: Moved by Deb, seconded by Joy, that the October minutes be accepted as printed in the bulletin. Carried.

Correspondence: We are invited to an After Parade Party by the Kinsmen at the Kin Camp Kitchen.

Treasurer: Kathy

General: \$3982.58; Service: \$490.53 Dues are Due

Membership & Awards: Pam

Sheena's name tag finally arrived along with the new member kits for Sheena and Joyce. Krista reminded us about getting our service hours to her for the Rosebowl Smackdown.

Risk Manager: Joy – Don't Drink & Drive and watch the roads tonight.

Gaming Report: Linda – Raffle license for the Christmas chocolate basket is approved. Deb will do the tickets. The Casino schedule is finalized. If you can't work your shift it is your responsibility to get a replacement and let Linda know.

Sunshine Girl Report: no report

Casino Committee Report: Joy – will become active next month.

50/50 Draw: Deb won.

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Spirit Program: Deb will report in January

Cookbooks: Pam – everyone needs to turn in books or money now.

Funding Application: Kathy – The application is complete on available from the website. Feel free to distribute it to anyone you know in need of support.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Kin Korner: Our first article ran in today's High River Times.

Christmas Market: December 3. Cookbooks/Bake Sale/Chocolate Basket Raffle. The work schedule will be posted on the website.

Adopt-a-Family: Watch for emails from Linda.

NEW BUSINESS:

House Rules Review: Moved by Pam, seconded by Kathy, to approve the house rules as amended and printed in the bulletin. Krista went through the changes:

Finance: Para. 1: Add a third bank account – “Casino”

Para. 4: Role of Casino Committee

Protocol: Para. 2: Guest meals paid from General Account

Travel: Para. 1: Change wording to “may” be reimbursed

Carried.

December Meeting: We will have the meeting here at the Munroe Barn. Kathy passed around the potluck sign-up sheet. Guests are welcome. There will be the annual re-gift exchange and the Secret Sister wind-up. Pam will send out an email to see if anyone is interested in a cookie exchange.

Ladies Night Out: The idea of an LNO next fall was discussed. We need everyone to give this some thought and discuss it early in 2011. Mickey Mouse attended the meeting and moved that members read the minutes prior to accepting them. Carried.

Kinsmen Head Shave: Moved by Pam, seconded by Joy, that we sponsor Ralph Hummel on the Kinsmen Head Shave team for \$100. **Carried.**

SNAPS Fundraiser: Sheena is selling Dips as a fundraiser. They are \$21 each. Sheena passed around a sheet to take orders.

Sergeant at Arms: Joy. \$7.70

Good of Kin: Lynda ran the San Francisco Marathon. Liz reported on Cargill’s Movember team.

Drinks at Carlsons: Will be the 2nd Friday this month due to the Parade on December 3.

Executive Meeting at Deb’s: Thursday December 9

Next General Meeting: December 21 at the Munroe Barn.

Adjourned: 8:28 p.m.

Lots of games & fellowship followed the business portion of the meeting.



2011 District 4 Kin Curling Bonspiel

January 28-30, 2011

Spruce Grove Curling Rink
Registration Fee: \$250/team

Fun, Food, Fellowship & Prizes!!!

Official Hotel: Royal Inn Express, 20 Westgrove Dr., Spruce Grove,
www.royalinn.com 1-866-962-6050

Hosted by: **Spruce Grove Kinsmen Club**

For more information contact: Ken Luck

Phone: 780.962.7633

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Kin Canada
Association of Kinsmen and Kinwomen

90 words on 90 years

*Since February 20, 1920, Kinsmen, Kinettes and Kin have been meeting, sharing fellowship, raising funds and **Serving** their **Community's Greatest Need** across Canada.*

We all joined our respective club for our own reasons:

Maybe it was to raise money for a cause
Maybe it was to share the fellowship
Maybe it was for personal growth
Maybe it was to make a difference

Whatever the reason is, the most important thing is that you are here, and together as a group (District Council, your club, or all of Kin Canada) we do make a difference!

This year we would like to hear your story.....

In *90 words or less* write down why you are here, why you joined, what is your favourite Kin memory, what Kin means to you, what keeps you around etc.....

For every submission (you can send in a few if you like) your name will be entered into a draw for the Fabulous Super-Cool Grand Prize (to be announced very shortly); in addition there will be 5 consolation draws.

So pull out a pen, a pencil, a sharpie, a crayon, your blackberry, your I-phone, your computer or whatever you have handy and start writing.

Please send submissions by December 31, 2010 to:

Allan Bartman – District 4 2010 / 2011 Membership Director
1090 Millbourne Road East
Edmonton, AB T6K 1W1

Or email to allan.bartman@edmonton.ca



Assembling baking for the Christmas Craft Sale



2010 / 2011 HOSTESS & MEAL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER	
Host-ess	Krista
Meal	Kathy P
Dessert	Kathy P

OCTOBER	
Host-ess	Linda
Meal	Linda
Dessert	Linda

NOVEMBER	
Host-ess	Pam
Meal	Pam
Dessert	Pam

DECEMBER	
Host-ess	???
Meal	CHRIST MAS POT LUCK
Dessert	

JANUARY	
Host-ess	Robin
Meal	Robin
Dessert	Robin

FEBRUARY	
Host-ess	Joyce
Meal	Krista
Dessert	Krista

MARCH	
Host-ess	Deb
Meal	Deb
Dessert	Joyce

APRIL	
Host-ess	Joy
Meal	Kathy
Dessert	Joy

MAY	
Host-ess	Liz
Meal	Joy
Dessert	Liz

JUNE	
PRESIDENT'S NIGHT	
A very special occasion to be coordinated by the Past President (Lynda Frey)	

Hostesses – The hostess each month needs to be there a bit early to make sure tables are set up, food table has everything that is needed (plates, cutlery, etc.), guests are welcomed, and to coordinate cleanup of meal, dishes and tables at the end of the night. If you are able to provide a door prize that is great but not necessary and should not create any extra

You are responsible for the duties that you sign up for. If for some reason you cannot, it is your responsibility to find someone else to take care of it for you and advise Kathy P. of the change.