

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



Here we are, halfway through March. Wow!

The next few months will become very busy for our club. This month, we will host our first-ever Service Forum! April we will have our Bottle Drive, then the Garage Sale and Chuckwagon Parking in June. Don't forget about Kin Wheels in July, and the Progressive BBQ we're going to plan for August!

Sometimes as the calendar begins to fill up with our work, personal, and Kinette activities, it can become overwhelming. But remember that nobody expects you to commit to everything. Give what and where you can; you and your family come first!

I look forward to this busy, productive, and exciting spring with all of you. Let's work together and:

Grow. Learn. Make Friends. Have Fun.

Yours in Kin,

Krista

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
KINETTE CLUB OF HIGH RIVER
March 15, 2011 –Munro Barn, Sheppard Family Park
General Meeting # 7



Call to Order: _____

Opening Ceremonies

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

Address to the Chair: President Krista, Fellow Kinettes, & Guests – Pillow Fight!

Agenda Approval

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

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

Membership and Awards Report: Pam

Risk Manager Report: Joy

Gaming Report: Krista – RE: Notice of Motion from Exec Minutes

Sunshine Girl Report: Joyce

Funding Committee Report: Joy

LNO Committee Report: Robin

50/50 Draw

MEAL

Old Business

Kinsmen CF Dinner/Dance – Recycling – Kathy

Ongoing Business

Service Forum – Krista
Bottle Drive – Apr 9 – Krista
Gaming Courses – Krista
Pro-Serve Course – Kathy
General and Service Account Audits – Kathy
Spring Zones – Robin
Garage Sale – June 11
Cancer Kids Foundation Update – Lynda
Lethbridge LNO – Pam

New Business

Document Storage / Archives – Robin
April Executive Meeting – Krista

Sergeant at Arms**Good of Kin****Announcements:**

Drinks at Carlson's: Apr 1, 2011

Next **Executive** Meeting: Friday, Apr 15, 2011 – Krista Willard's House

Next **General** Meeting: Apr 19, 2011 – Munro Barn, Sheppard Family Park

Adjournment

Two Irish mothers, Kate and Lorna were talking about their sons.

Kate says, 'My Patrick is such a saint. He works hard, doesn't smoke, and he hasn't so much as looked at a woman in over two years.'

Lorna responds, 'Well, my Francis is a saint himself. Not only hasn't he not looked at a woman in over three years, but he hasn't touched a drop of liquor in all that time.'

'My word,' says Kate, 'You must be so proud.'

'I am,' announces Lorna, 'And when he's paroled next month, I'm going to throw him a big party.'

Kinette Club of High River
Minutes – Executive Meeting #7
March 10, 2011 - Robin's House

Called to order at 7:50 p.m.

In Attendance: Krista, Robin, Pam Lynda, Joy & Deb

Additions to the Agenda: Tour of Robin's House - Awesome

Correspondence: None.

Treasurer:

- General: \$3891.29

- Service: \$312.85

- Gaming not received yet. We will make sure the account address has been changed to our P.O. box.

Membership & Awards: Dar Olmstead will be joining but she's going away for apx. 6 weeks. Kim Rourke's membership has been sent in to National. Pam sent an invite to Sheila through Facebook and she's coming to Tuesday's meeting. Pam has pursued a few other guests as well. Krista has sent in the Rose Bowl award. Pam asked about meeting themes. We will do a PJ and Margarita night this Tuesday.

Risk Manager Report: CF Dance – Joy switched the person who was serving shooters at the dance to someone who had their Pro-serve course. This is a good example of the need for the course. In a discussion of risk management about accounts, it came up that someone without signing authority should go over the treasurer's bank reconciliation regularly. We must ensure that no one signs ahead on the gaming cheques – all cheques must be signed at the same time by two people with signing authority, and all gaming cheques must be authorized in the minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

CF Dance: Total proceeds for the bottles were \$68. Deb will ask the Kinsmen about giving us a letter so this is a donation from their club which can be used towards the Community Spirit program. Kathy reported that our Silent Auction item didn't raise the amount of funds we would have liked. We will look at new ideas for next year. (What silent auction items were popular this year? Perhaps a wine basket.)

Service Forum and Funding Applications:

The Kinsmen should have 3 or 4 members attending to see the 9 short-listed presentations. Joy will phone the 9 short-listed presenters and let them know their times. If any presenter can't attend, their spot will be given up to another group. Joy will send Deb the 9 email addresses and she will follow up with a detailed email (with times/map/technical needs, etc.) Deb will bring a projector and computer. Krista will take care of coffee/water and a tray of fruit. Anyone who thinks of it can bring some cookies or baking. We will order pizza and discuss the applications immediately following the forum.

Robin will prepare a spreadsheet for each of the attending members of the club to tabulate/judge the presentations. We will agree to a certain maximum dollar amount available for that day's presentations (we will agree on a pre-determined maximum amount to be spent that day). Each member will complete her own sheet and we will tabulate the results. The Kinsmen attending will be given opinion sheets (with no dollar values) for us to consider in making our decisions.

Moved by Lynda, seconded by Robin, that we pay the registration for the Trade Fair for the Foothills Flood Management Committee. They submitted a funding application and have been called Krista, but the amount really doesn't warrant putting them through the application process. Carried.

A general discussion ensued about how we view the gaming money in terms of holding it for 3 years, keeping some for education, some for administration, and some for future projects, especially with numerous major project being planned in High River in the next few years.

Notice of Motion: That we allocate no more than 25% of gaming in the current Kin year.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Chuckwagon Parking: No report.

LNO: Nov. 5: Robin has checked on the cost of the room but it differs from what Krista was originally quoted. Robin will clarify those costs. There are other clubs hosting events in our zone on Nov. 5. Venue only holds 160 people so we should be okay. Tickets sell better when you specify a charity. Rowan House is a favorite amongst the executive members.

Robin presented a detailed potential revenue/expense statement along with some ideas such as a "What Not to Wear" fashion show for entertainment. Robin has lots of great ideas and she and Krista will coordinate for the next steps.

Kin Korner: More info on funding applicants; sample recipe – we decided on Popeye Pasta – to promote the cookbooks.

Society Bylaws: The bylaws on file at Corporate Registry are the old ones from 1990. Krista will contact them to see if they have something more current on file. If not, we'll send in the new template of Bylaws with current signatures.

NEW BUSINESS:

Document Storage: We will compile all important club documents and send them to Robin as Vice President. In future the Vice President will be the "keeper of the bin" which will hold all important binders/documents, plaques, trophies, banners, scrapbooks, etc. Robin will spearhead this project and we should all check our files and computers for documents that should be kept in a central club binder or bin.

Service Club Appreciation: Krista got a call from the mayor asking what our club has done over the past few years. The Mayor will be hosting a Service Club appreciation night to which we will be invited.

April Executive Meeting/Special Event: Can we move it to a Friday night to try to involve the whole crowd? April 15 was chosen as the date. Krista will inform us of what and where.

Adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

Kinette Club of High River
Minutes – General Meeting #6
February 15, 2011 – Munroe Barn



Called to order at 6:32 p.m.

In Attendance: Krista, Deb, Kathy P, Robin, Sheena, Lynda, Liz, Pam, Joy, Joyce

Guest: Dar Olmsted, Kim Rourke

Address to the Chair: President Krista, Fellow Kinettes & Guests – Can you feel the love?

Additions to Agenda – Chuckwagon Parking, ATCO Gas, Kids Cancer Care Foundation

Secretary: Moved by Deb, seconded by Kathy, that the January minutes be accepted as printed in the bulletin, with the amendment that it was General Meeting #5. Carried.

Correspondence: Daffodil Campaign – Krista will get more information and report back. Thank you from the Salvation Army for our donation at Christmas.

Treasurer: Kathy - General: \$4081.29; Service: \$312.85

Membership & Awards: Posters are hopefully up and visible now.

Risk Manager: Joy – Pro Serve Course and Casino Gaming courses are being pursued by various members. Lynda and Linda have taken the Casino course, and Krista & Joy go March 1.

Gaming Report: Krista sent in revised house rules regarding what happens if we disband; the wording is good but the House Rules are not bylaws. Lynda will investigate this, as Gaming says we don't have bylaws on file since 1989. We have 6 months to clear this up before AGLC says no more casinos.

Sunshine Girl Report: Linda Rakos recommended to Joyce that we get a massage coupon for Eunice. Joyce will take care of this.

Funding Committee Report: The Committee has met and reviewed the applications, but doesn't want to make absolute recommendations until the Casino course has been completed, so they are sure how funds can be used.

LNO Committee Report: Robin has been unable to connect with the Golf Course about the date. They will require a \$500 deposit to hold the date once it's determined. The committee needs to meet in the next couple of weeks to put together a cost analysis. Volunteers for the Committee include Krista, Kathy, and Liz.

50/50 Draw: Sheena won \$10.

Meal Break

OLD BUSINESS:

Operation Red Nose: We had lots of volunteers and raised \$150 in donations. As a club we would do it again for a controlled event like this with reasonably small numbers in attendance.

Valentines Day at the Manor: The volunteers showed up with the cake and flowers and discovered that the residents were under quarantine. So the volunteers left the cake, left the flowers, and left and went for a drink!

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Service Forum: We expect 9 applicants to present to us on March 26. The Kinsmen are interested in attending and will let us know. Those who don't make the short list are not out of the running for funds, but these presentations will be specifically for casino funds. Krista will look after coffee/snacks/water.

Rosebowl Award: Most of the hours have been filled out and the remainder will be completed tonight.

Bottle Drive: We will bump up the bottle drive to April 9 due to Lethbridge LNO the weekend of the 2nd. Deb will send the info sheet from last year to Krista.

Casino Funding Course: Linda and Lynda have attended; Krista and Joy will attend on March 1. Krista attempted to get someone out here to do the course but they won't do it. The course is free so if anyone else can take the course, go to the AGLC website and try to attend one. Krista has the log-in info.

Pro-Serve Course: Kathy has sent out all the log-in info. Joy & Lynda have now finished the course. We all need the course before our LNO as everyone must have the certificate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bursaries: **Moved** by Deb, seconded by Kathy, that the application received from Kale Skory be put forwarded to National. Carried.

General/Service Account Audits: The audits are complete. We need approval by the Audit Committee, which will happen at our next Executive Meeting. **Moved** by Lynda, seconded by Robin, that we purchase a \$100 Chapters gift certificate for Mary Pat Roche for preparing our audit. Carried. Joyce will take care of this.

Kinsmen CF Dance: **Moved** by Pam, seconded by Kathy, that we purchase 10 tickets for \$345 at the CF Dance on March 5. Robin, Pam, Kathy, Deb, Krista, Joy, Lynda, Joyce, Sheena & Terry (Robin will be covering Terry's ticket). We need some bodies at the end of the night to pack the bottles into Deb's truck. The item for the Silent Auction has been purchased by Kathy and delivered – a Tricia Romance framed print (\$279 value for \$150).

Progressive Dinner: August 6 is the date for a progressive BBQ. We'll figure out the details later.

Kin Wheels: Joy passed around the sign-up sheet for Kin Wheels for Saturday July 16 (9 am to 2 pm shift).

Spring Zone: Robin reported that spring zone is to be held in Calgary on March 19: 1:00 to 4:30 with supper and fellowship to follow. They need to know by March 15 who is attending. Please let Robin know in the next couple of weeks if you are attending. **Moved** by Joyce, seconded by Lynda, that the club cover the \$25 registration for any member able to attend spring zones. Carried. If we have our gaming money by then this would be an allowable use funds.

Parking at the Chucks: We will likely take this on again. We may ask those parking to donate to a specific cause, for example Foothills Therapeutic Riding Association or 4H. We would need the consent of the Ag Society. Once we have confirmed we are doing the parking again this year, Krista will contact Wade Nelson, president of the Ag Society, and ask them for suggestions for other causes they see as a better fit.

ATCO Gas: Holding a symposium at the Memorial Centre on Thursday, May 12. They are wondering if the Kinettes would be interested in catering a continental breakfast and light lunch. We would need to come back to them with a per person figure and see if it's accepted before we decide. Lynda will work out that figure and get it to Krista.

Kids Cancer Care Foundation: Lynda reported that this organization runs a camp by Water Valley, and is looking for volunteers to take on one-day projects such as painting, landscaping, building sheds, etc. Lynda will start with May 7 and May 28 and see if either of those work for them.

Sergeant at Arms: \$8.50

Garage Sale Date: June 11 at Kathy's place.

Good of Kin: Pam's rink won the "C" Event at District Curling.

Drinks at Carlson's: Friday, March 4 .

Executive: Thursday March 10 at Robin's.

Next General Meeting: March 15 at the Munroe Barn.

Adjourned: 8:49 p.m.

You're Invited



*To an evening of
Food
Fun
Fellowship
and
Friends*



APRIL 15, 2011



Executive Meeting: 6 PM

(short and sweet)



Dinner and Fun to Follow

Please BYOB

Belle



Notte



"O Zone" Tacky Sweater Party

Hosted By:

The Stampede City Kinsmen & Kinettes

March 19th

Meeting: 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Supper/Fellowship: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

* Location: Riverbend Community Center

19 Rivervalley Dr SE, Calgary

\$25.00 a member

Poker(buy in), Bonko(\$5.00), Dancing

Email: Heather Zyerveld - norules@shaw.ca

Please register by March 15th

Payment is required prior to event

**That's right you MUST
wear your
TACKIEST SWEATER!!**

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!!



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EDMONTON

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ POST CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

Food Allergies / Special Food Needs: _____

Do you want a brochure emailed to you? YES ___ NO ___

Is this your first District Convention? YES ___ NO ___

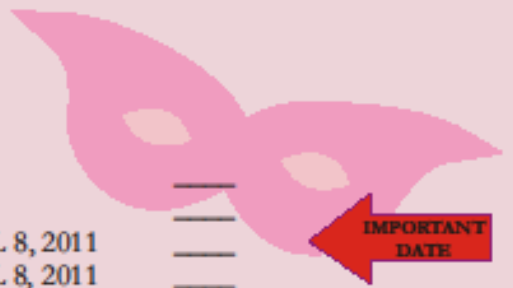
REGISTRATION FEES: *(please check which applies)*

\$211 Full Registration BEFORE APRIL 8, 2011 _____

\$236 Full Registration AFTER APRIL 8, 2011 _____

\$125 Partial Registration (Saturday ONLY) BEFORE APRIL 8, 2011 _____

\$150 Partial Registration (Saturday ONLY) AFTER APRIL 8, 2011 _____



DINNER GUEST:

\$50 Friday Only _____ \$50 Saturday Only _____ \$100 Friday and Saturday _____

Please Note: One Form per person attending

****You will not be registered until payment is received****

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cheque Mastercard Visa Card Number: _____ Exp: _____

If Paying by cheque: Make cheque payable to: "THE KINSMEN CLUB OF EDMONTON"

please send cheque to: **Susan Dickson**

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

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 COST: \$ 131

WHEN BOOKING YOUR ROOM(S) PLEASE REFER TO "DISTRICT 4 KINVENTION"

Please book your rooms early, rooms will be held until March 31st, 2011!

FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE COSTUME NIGHT, WEAR YOUR BEST MARDI GRAS OUTFIT, THERE WILL BE PRIZES!!!

IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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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	CHRISTMAS POT LUCK
Dessert	

JANUARY	
Host-ess	Deb
Meal	Deb
Dessert	Deb

FEBRUARY	
Host-ess	Joyce
Meal	Krista
Dessert	Krista

MARCH	
Host-ess	Robin
Meal	Robin
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 expense for anyone.

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.

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