

# The Riding News

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Conservative Party of Canada  
Prince Edward-Hastings Electoral District Association



## A Message from the President...

### Greetings My Fellow Members:

I hope that you and your families have had a good summer and that you are looking forward to the festive season with as much anticipation as we are.

As a government, we have now been in power for about ten months and, despite the opposition's best efforts to derail us, we have achieved a great deal thanks to MP's like our own **Daryl Kramp**.

Our Association has had a busy but successful year, including involvement in events such as *Belleville's Canada Day*, our *County Corn Roast* and the *Hastings County Farm Show*.

We have also added two new members to our Board of Directors and we have made a good start on the organization of a riding *Youth Wing*.

A few things to keep in mind:

- *Membership renewals* made now are good for the whole of 2007.

- Don't forget that *donations* to our Association stay here to support our MP, while those made to Ottawa stay there. Also, note that you can now use your *credit card* for memberships and donations via our website.

Finally, please drop in to our **Xmas Meet n' Greet**, (and to say hello to Daryl), on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Ken Dowsett  
President

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## CHRISTMAS MEET N' GREET FOR MEMBERS!

### Mark your calendars!

- ◆ Christmas Party  
December 8<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Annual Memberships Expire  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

Drop in and chat with our Member of Parliament, Daryl Kramp, meet our Board Members and share some fun, food and Christmas Cheer!

### Belleville Fish and Game Club

170 Elmwood Drive  
Belleville, Ontario

## Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

*No charge! Bring a Friend!*

*Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!*





Daryl at the "County Corn Roast and Car Show" held this past August at the Crystal Palace in Picton. What a great day!

### A Message from our M.P., Daryl Kramp

Dear Friends:

I trust you had a great summer and are ready to meet the challenges of the busy Christmas season.

It has been an extremely busy and productive summer season hosting many events, serving thousands of constituents and attending numerous functions.

On Canada Day, in Belleville, we held our second annual peameal bacon on a bun. By far the most successful and popular of summer events, we gave away more than 3,000 sandwiches!

We held our first ever corn roast at the Crystal Palace in Picton in early August. More than 500 people came by to enjoy fresh county corn and music by *Grandpa's Good Time Band* and the *Fiddleheads*. We had a great time and hope to see this as an annual event.

In late August we hosted a hospitality tent at the

Hastings County Plowing Match and Farm Show. Handing out free bags of popcorn and ice cold bottled water, we easily out drew the most popular of exhibitors at the show.

Another first were our passport clinics that took place in Picton, Wellington and Bancroft. In a two day period we served more than 200 people.

There is no question in my mind that we are making our presence known in this riding and more importantly, making a real difference in the lives of its residents. This is due in no small part to the great support I receive from my staff, our board and the volunteer efforts of our membership.

For all your assistance, please accept my personal thanks.

*Daryl Kramp*

### A Message From our Financial Agent



We Now Provide Secure On-Line Credit Card Processing for Memberships and Donations

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#### To Receive your Tax Credit you must make your donation by Dec.31, 2006.

With a minority government, an election may be called at any time. Our election readiness team is hard at work, and a part of that work is to rebuild our war chest. Enclosed, with this newsletter, is a chart that shows you how much you will receive from Revenue Canada and a donation form. Cheques should be made payable to: "**Conservative Fund Canada PEH**"

#### Did you know that only 10% of any donation sent to our National Office comes back to the Riding to help in Daryl's re-election?

**Please send your donation directly to our Riding Association.** We will endeavor to send you your official receipts by Jan. 31, 2007. Thank you for your continued financial support!

Note: If you wish you may use your credit card for memberships & donations by calling (613) 968-7393.

### Would your Company like to receive a Tax Credit?

Companies under the new tax legislation may only donate to local Riding Associations & may only donate up to \$1,000.00 per year/per party.

I hope you didn't miss Daryl's BBQ and the Steel Drum Orchestra on Canada Day!



## A Message from our Youth Committee Director

I am pleased to report that our new Youth movement is well underway, and that in conjunction with Loyalist College Faculty, we have managed to develop exciting project opportunities for College students and other youth from the community.

In late September I made a presentation outlining possible projects to over 100 Loyalist students. As result, we now have 24 students involved, - including 2 who are interested in establishing an active Conservative Campus Club.

We have divided our 24 student volunteers into two project teams: - The first team's primary responsibility will be to plan and coordinate a social mixer, youth think tank, and a youth conference; - The second team is the *Student Policy Committee* which, in anticipation of a 2007 Party Convention, will review our Conservative party policy handbook and make suggested amendments, deletions, and additions to the existing policies from a youth viewpoint. The purpose of these activities is to get young people in our riding actively involved in politics and interested in the political process, raise public awareness for the party and its organization, and increase understanding of Conservative policies and philosophies.

Presently the teams are in the "project planning" stage and are preparing to launch these events and initiatives early in the new year.

With that said we are always looking for capable and ambitious youth to get involved and make their mark. Anyone knowing of any good candidates please contact me at [mattrichardson78@hotmail.com](mailto:mattrichardson78@hotmail.com) or phone 613-966-0689 or feel free to pass on my contact information.

Matt Richardson  
Chair

## SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS!

The current Canadian mission to Afghanistan is:

- A UN-mandated, NATO-led, Afghan supported security operation designed to bring security to Afghans and Canadians;
- Part of Canada's balanced policy of development, diplomacy and defence that is essential to bringing freedom, democracy, the rule of law and human rights to the Afghan people; and
- Bringing hope and prosperity to villages across Afghanistan by building roads, schools, and water wells.

Today, the Canadian Forces continue to serve valiantly in Afghanistan. Without the efforts of Canadian and NATO forces

to confront the Taliban, badly-needed reconstruction projects in southern Afghanistan cannot go forward.

Whether in the battlefields of Europe and Korea, or in peacekeeping efforts around the world, Canada has always shouldered its load. The mission in Afghanistan represents the best of Canadian tradition and is one all Canadians can take pride in.

- From the Conservative Party of Canada website



Don't forget to wear red every Friday as a show of your support for our courageous Canadian soldiers!

It's a non-partisan initiative that is spreading across the country!

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**Reminder: Memberships Expire on December 31st**

Unless you have a multi-year subscription, your membership in the Conservative Party of Canada will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

**So Please Complete the Enclosed Membership Renewal Form NOW!**

Remember that to fully participate in the Party, (e.g. – electing your Board, attending conventions as a delegate, participating in events, voting on referenda, etc.), you **MUST** be a member.

Also, please keep in mind that membership fees represent a substantial portion of this riding's operating revenue and will be used to ensure that our M.P., Daryl Kramp, is re-elected in the next election.

Unlike donations, membership fees are split 50/50 between National Office and the Riding so you may renew directly through our Association, (see box to the left), or you may renew directly through National Office.

The Cost of Membership, (January 1st to December 31st), is Ten Dollars, (\$10.00), a Year, (payable to the "Conservative Fund Canada PEH"). Pro-rated, Youth and Senior Memberships are Not Available. Multi-Year Fees are ten dollars a year with no discounts.

Membership fees are not tax deductible under Bill C-24, (Whether you purchase one or five years), so you will receive no tax receipts for such fees.

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Christmas  
season!

