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Message from the Prez

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 14, 2006 ~ 7:00 @ Hamilton's. 45 Agincourt Gardens, London, 668-6601 for directions.

Please notice members meeting change of time. New time of 7:00 for our casual backyard meetings.

Yup, a repeat invitation to the Hamilton's. Unfortunately our invited guests, the Personal Ponies, got held up at customs and were unable to attend our last meeting. Well the good news is you have another chance to make arrangements to attend and see them for sure this time on the 14th.



Ciera, of Rodney, Ontario receives her own Personal Pony! May 2006

Appreciate your attendance and show of support to the club and this special organization as you all come out to meet these special little four leggeds and Lois Warden at our next meeting. Hey...Imagine, ponies in the city....come on out and see!

Wondering who's sitting on the fence for baseball? Looking for your registration (available on line) or your ability to volunteer for the tournament. Please be sure to contact Steve Hamilton.

President Scott ©



June 23rd - 25th, 2006

Team Registration now available online!!!

<http://southwoldtownship.tripod.com>

For more Information Contact: Steve Hamilton 668-6601 or email hammyhouse@rogers.com

To date we have 8 teams committed. We have the facility and the room to take 12-16 co-ed teams. Register today!

We are also accepting high school students in need of volunteer hours for this tournament (well and most of our events). If you have a son or daughter in need of hours, please contact Steve to see if our teen volunteer list is full.

Read more about Erin Hayes on our website!
WAY TO GO ERIN....chasing your dream!

How delicious was the day?

Joseph & Dave headed up the season of feast and BBQ at the first Triple C Saddle Club Horse Show, May 28th. A successful day for the kids as they start the new season and a successful day for the food booth. Big thanks guys for your chef-boy-ar-dee talents!!!



Would you like to Host a meeting at your home? Care to show of your abode or gardens and invite our crew in? Not a lot to it?

Contact Alisa or Bruno (numbers below) and let either know your yard is available for your club. Liking this casual drop in atmosphere. Call them for July's meeting date.



Hey we have a star among us!!

Erin Hayes, daughter to your Director Karen, has made the cut! Erin is skating for Canada on the Black Ice Synchronized Skating Team. Karen has come to the club for some support and we are pleased to help out. Come meet Erin June 23rd as she throws out the first pitch of the ball tourney and accepts a donation towards her life long dream from STOC!



July 13th, 14th & 15th 2006
You interested in attending? The London chapter, which you no doubt already read and know about support the TBHCF and this, one of their biggest events of the year!

Pop an email of interest off to Sheri & Scott at houston@execulink.com for ticket information and availability.

A Volunteers Poem

"IS THIS YOU"

Are you the active member
 The kind that would be missed?
 Or are you just content that you name is on the list?
 Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?
 Or do you stay home and criticize and knock?
 Do you take an active part to help the work along?
 Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs? Do you voluntarily help at the guiding stick?
 Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
 Is that you sitting at home letting the hours pass away?
 Come on enrich your life, get involved today.
 Please give a few hours and help with hand and heart.
 Don't just be a member, but take an active part.
 Think this over member, you know right from wrong.
 Are you a working member or do you just belong?
 Author unknown...but he/she makes for good thoughts!

COME ON TARDY ONES!!!

You have gotten your reminder in the last 3 editions of our monthly newsletter and also the pleasure of a phone call reminder for your payment arrangements from Lori. Can you please clear this up with the club so we don't have to mention your name next month?? Well wouldn't really but if the fear works....lol

Please, write that cheque today and send to:
STOC,
41065 Ferguson Line,
St. Thomas, ON.
N5P 3T1
...if you haven't already!
Thank ya Thank ya!

Volunteer Contact Information

FFF Tickets & Blues Society Tickets
 Tara Boom Houston Children's Foundation Contact
 Bingo Volunteers
 Host A Meeting
 Barbeque Volunteers
 Baseball Tournament Volunteers/Teams

:: Scott or Sheri Houston 637- 0244
 :: Paula Chatterson 641-3813
 :: Lori Atkins 668- 8881
 :: Alisa DeVries 936-1869 or Bruno Neale 685-2059
 :: Dave McNeill 433-3662, Nic Brunskill 857-2150 or Joseph Danowski 280-4469
 :: Steve Hamilton 668- 6601 or Karen Hayes 631-0899 or Bill Sneekes 642-0937

CALL AND VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR CLUB TODAY! YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!