

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS:

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday September 27, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday September 28, 10 am

WHERE: Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East, London)

Masks are now recommended but not required to be worn at the meetings. With a private ballot vote at our last month's meeting our members have supported that masks continue to be recommended however they are no longer required to be worn at the meetings.

Of course should you feel ill or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not attend the meeting and reach out to one of our board members should you require anything in the meantime.

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAY:

Thursday October 12th from 12 pm - 3 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level). Hosts: Marti and Marie.

Please ensure to sign up via the link below to show us your intention to drop in:
Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: <https://volunteersignup.org/BQCW8>

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [AGM]

Our AGM will occur during the October meetings (Wednesday October 25th and Thursday October 26th). More details to follow in next month's newsletter.

1st ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

As we near the end of this 1st annual drive we continue to surpass our goal. Another group of donations totalling \$300 and \$57.36 worth of donation receipts in kind given. Bringing our current total to **\$16,996.58**.

BLANKETS COLLECTED LAST MONTH:

At our last meetings we had the following # of blankets turned in:

Full: 73

Lap: 51

Baby: 21

Donations:

40 baby blankets to Childreach

70 pet blankets were donated to Purrfect Haven Cat Rescue. Year to date that is a total of 346 blankets! purrfecthavenrescue.ca are very thankful for these blankets, each cat or kitten gets a new blanket to take home with them.

Also a thank you to all the ladies for all their contributions in making the blankets each month and of course many thanks for remembering to sew on labels (so Mariann doesn't have to!)

WESTERN FAIR - WE ARE ALL WINNERS!

Out of the 32 entries, 24 were from the Club. In both the Scrapghan and blanket categories, our members received first, second and third prizes.

Blankets - Melanie U. - 1st, Linda G. - 2nd, Lynne H. - 3rd.

Scrapghans - Fran S. - 1st, Mary VB. - 2nd, Leanne S - 3rd.

Congratulations to all our members who had blankets entered and showcased our club to the community. Anyone who wishes to have a picture of their blanket on display at the fair, please email Fran (schreindler@bell.net) and she will provide you with one.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SECRETARY POSITION

We are still looking for an interested person to nominate themselves or be nominated for the Secretary position on the board. If you are interested or have someone you would like to bring forward to the board for consideration please be sure to reach out.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Lynne

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