

OCTOBER 2021

THE SARNIA RIDING CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



October Events



Trivia

OCTOBER 1, 2021

Get your thinking caps on and join us for Trivia on Friday October 1 with CHOK's Matt McNeill. Trivia starting at 7:30pm in the Riding Club Dining Room. Teams of 4 (one person on each team must be a Riding Club Member). Please register with the link in the email or RSVP your team to Corry by Wednesday Sept. 29th.



Squash Kick Off Event

OCTOBER 13, 2021

We're welcoming in squash BIG this year. Join us in our new and improved "Squash Lounge". Come play, watch or eat! We will have games, food and activities planned for the evening!



Progressive Euchre Tournament

OCTOBER 21, 2021

Register by October 15th for our euchre tournament event happening Thursday October 21 at 6pm. Register with the link in the email or email Melissa at coordinator@sarniaridingclub.com.

*The latest on
this month's issue:*

- NEW STAFF
- CALENDAR
- COMMITTEES
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- UPDATES

New Staff Members

You may have noticed a few new faces around the club. Please give a warm welcome to our new additions to the Sarnia Riding Club Family!

Katelyn Wilson

BAR TENDER



By day you can find Katelyn at the YMCA managing the aquatics department; be it teaching swim lessons or mentoring lifeguards. She has been active in many sports through the years including, ringette, volleyball, swimming, and track. Getting into triathlons a few years ago, she is excited to get back to a race. In her free time, she enjoys baking, quilting, catching up with friends and visiting the horses at her family farm. She is also an active member in her community, volunteering with the Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit and is an official with the Forest Ringette Association. Katelyn has a great work ethic and will be an amazing addition to the team.

Mat Szabo

BAR TENDER



Mat Szabo was born and raised in Sarnia, graduating from Northern high school in 2015. Mat played 6 years of College baseball in Ohio, Georgia, and Texas where he studied business. He will be graduating with his MBA this December from Angelo State University. Mat is excited to be joining the Riding Club and having the opportunity to meet all the members! Mat has vast sales experience and will be able to translate his experience to excel within his new role here at the Club.

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Melissa Bennett

FOOD AND BEVERAGE COORDINATOR



Melissa Bennett just celebrated her 1st year anniversary with us this past summer. We are pleased to announce that she will be taking on the role of The Sarnia Riding Club's Food and Beverage Coordinator. Melissa has ample serving and management experience that will help her excel in this

role. Melissa served at the Sarnia Golf and Curling Club, Cutting Fields Golf Club and with St. Aubin's at the Riding Club during her high school years. She served for 10 years at Boston Pizza and managed the restaurant, communications and graphic design for Bad Dog Bar and Grill before becoming a Real Estate Agent with The Blue Coast Team and eXp Realty. Melissa graduated from the University of Guelph earning an Honors Bachelor's Degree in Business Commerce. While in University, Melissa was a member of the University of Guelph's Women's Varsity Volleyball Team. She has been an enthusiast for the Sarnia Riding Club during her past year here and we are confident her enthusiasm, dedication and experience will be an asset to the club.

If you have any suggestions, inquiries or would like to wish Melissa a warm welcome feel free to email her at coordinator@sarniaridingclub.com



October 2021

AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Work being done on pool, up to three weeks				1 TRIVIA Member Dinner	2 WEDDING
3	4 Ladies Tennis Wrap Up	5 Manjong Mens Tennis Wrap Up	6 Squash Draft Mixed Tennis Wrap Up	7	8 Member Dinner	9 WEDDING
10 DINNER	11 Thanksgiving Monday Office Closed	12 LKSSAA Tennis Tournament 1 - 7pm	13 SQUASH KICK OFF EVENT	14	15 Member Dinner	16 DINNER PARTY
17 WEDDING BRUNCH	18 SRC Squash Starts	19 LKSSAA Tennis Tournament 1 - 7pm	20	21 Euchre Tournament	22 Member Dinner	23 WEDDING
24	25	26	27	28	29 Member Dinner	30 BRIDAL SHOWER Halloween Event
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LKSSAA Tennis Tournament rain dates: October 13 or 14th and October 20th or 21st.

Sarnia Riding Club Committees

SOCIAL & CAPITAL

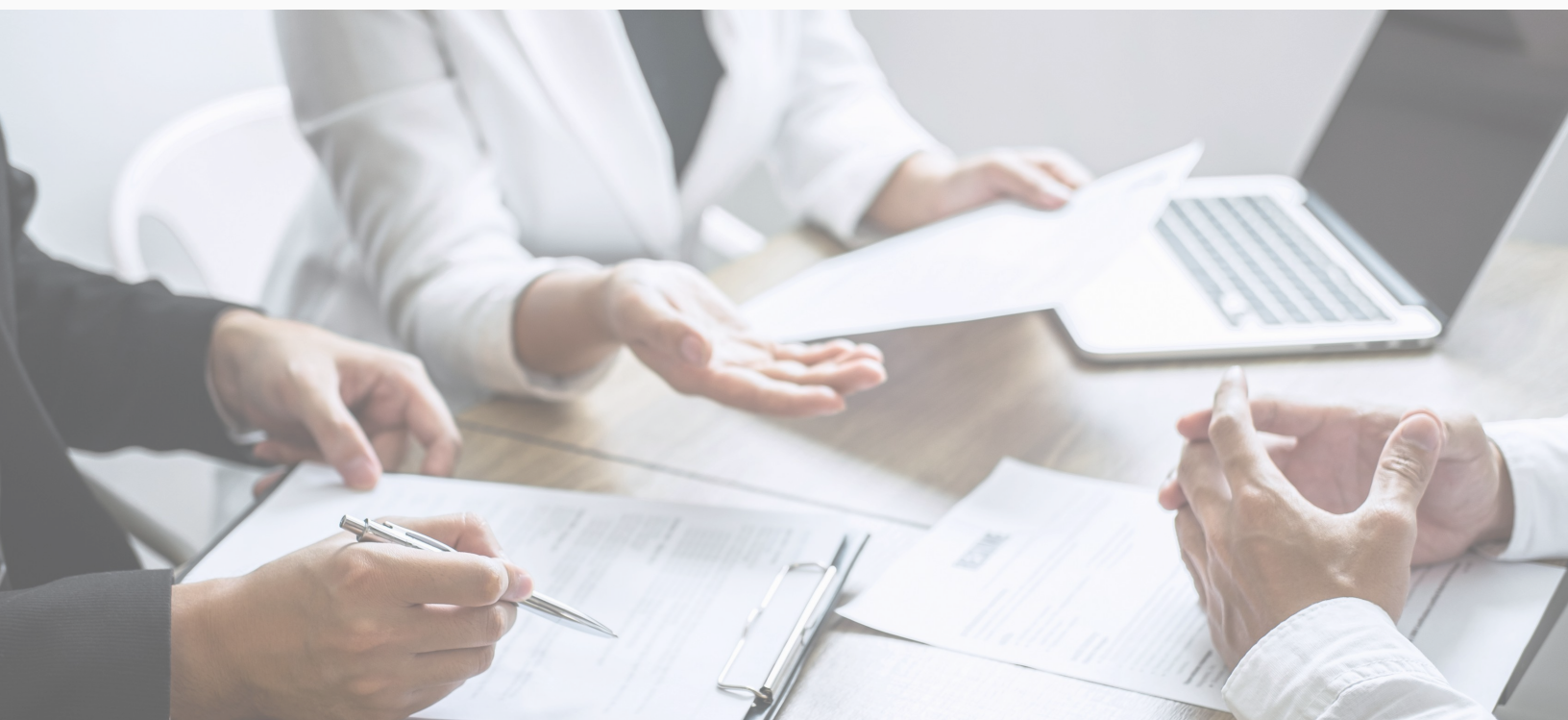
We're looking for avid members to join our Sarnia Riding Club Social & Capital Committees!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Are you looking to get involved at the Sarnia Riding Club? Do you have a passion for planning events? Then the Social Committee might be the perfect place for you! If you are interested in joining the Social Committee please **register with the link attached in the email or email Melissa at coordinator@sarniaridingclub.com by October 11th.**

CAPITAL COMMITTEE

Are you looking to get involved at the Sarnia Riding Club? Do you have experience in budgeting and planning? Then the Capital Committee might be the perfect place for you! We're all about growth here at the Sarnia Riding Club and are excited to partner up with you to create something BIG! If you are interested in joining the Capital Committee please register with the link attached in the email or **email Kim at office@sarniaridingclub.com by October 11th.**



Sarnia Riding Club Squash

MONDAY NIGHT

The Monday night recreational squash league will start on October 18th. If you are interested, please email our coordinator **Chris Drope** at cjdrope@gmail.com. We are looking for up to 20 players with the earliest match start time at 5:40 PM and the latest at 8:20 PM. Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a fun league that accommodates a broad skill range. However, you must know the rules and be sufficiently skilled at serving consistently and sustaining a rally. In your email, please indicate your experience level - beginner / intermediate / experienced.

The format is best 3-of-5, point-a-rally to 11 with a maximum 40-minute court time. We ask that you document your scores on the bulletin board, not for competitive purposes, but so our coordinator can regularly re-adjust the rankings to best match skill levels and give everyone a good hit.

The cost is \$20 + GST. There will be a fun hit & pizza wrap-up party mid-December before we break for the holidays. The league will then resume in the new year.

We hope to see you on the court!



Sarnia Riding Club Squash

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

You must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to play in the league.

If you are not fully vaccinated today (both doses + 14 days from the second dose), you may register but will not be permitted to play until you are fully vaccinated. Vaccination status will be tracked by the Riding Club. In addition, you must wear a mask inside the squash building except when you are on court or eating/drinking.

You must be a member of the Riding Club to participate in the City League.

We plan to return to the traditional Wednesday League night rather than having some positions play on Thursdays. The number of players per team will be determined based on the number of people who sign up. Details on format, scoring and standings are available on the league website.

There will be a modest cost for the league for Squash Ontario sanctioning, squash balls, and food/drink for the finals night. Amount TBD, by cash/cheque/email transfer to your captain or the League treasurer.

Registration deadline – Friday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. You need to let us know by that date if you are playing or not. Email Gary or the office.

Draft Night - Wednesday, October 6, 7:00pm at the Riding Club- food & drinks available.

League Starts Wednesday October 13, 2021 and will run until late April. No games December 29 or March Break. A full schedule will be posted on the league's website following Draft Night.

Also, please save the date November 12 & 13 for the return of the Simon Warder Squash Tournament. Details to follow.

See you on the courts!

JOIN US IN OUR NEW SQUASH LOUNGE

Come, sit and watch some great matches in our new "Squash Lounge" located in upstairs in the squash building (mid-late October)

****Junior Squash program will be revisited in January 2022.****

Sarnia Riding Club Updates

- Must have proof of second dose within 14 days to enter the Riding Club for dining, workouts and squash
- No PD Day Camp in October- We will revisit in November
- Pool is being repainted and resurfaced September 27th
- Gym will be moving from the Squash building into the Clubhouse
- Survey results will be sent out to members next week

