

# THE LOG 'N' BEADS

Registration Number

Volume 1

Saturday - September 12<sup>th</sup>



\*\*\*\* Schedule \*\*\*\*

## Welcome from the Camp Chief

Welcome to the 2020 Virtual Ontario Gilwell Reunion. I was excited to have been invited to be the Honorary Camp Chief as this is my 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Like the rest of you I have looked forward each September to a new scouting year & this weekend was always a great kick off. Catching up with old friends, welcoming new Gilwellians, trying activities to take back to your section, learn a new craft, sharing resources, having fun with this game of scouting! Please take time to check out the virtual offerings for our 2020 Reunion, join in the Parade of Years by calling out your "year" Saturday afternoon & follow up with Tea on your Lawn!

In the words of our founder Robert Baden-Powell "The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others." So, let's "Do Our Best"

Till we meet again in 2021, take care, stay safe

**Shelley Pelissero**

Honorary Camp Chief

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### 10:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES

Chair's Message

### 1:00 PM Activities

Virtual Kub Kar Race (Whitby Contingent)

Zoom Bingo (Oshawa Contingent)

Scavenger Hunt (SOCS/NRC and West Sub)

### PARADE OF YEARS

**ELECTIONS** - All current Committee

Members will stay on the 2021 Gilwell Committee.

**8:00pm REUNION CAMPFIRE** (Owasco Contingent)

### Evening Activities

Trivia Game based on Scouting, Reunion, and OAS's using Zoom and Kahoots platform.

\*\*\*\* Departments \*\*\*\*

**Accommodations** Sara MacLean  
(QEOS/Peterborough)

### & First Aid

**Campfire, Program** Barb Roosemalen (Blue Huron)

### & Fire Prevention

**Control (Whiskin)** Jacquie Bujold (Canal Connection)

**Control (Ebor)** Gord Varey (OWASCO)

**Elections**, Bob Martinell (Nottawasaga)

### Scouts Own &

### Sanitation

**Log 'N Beads** Tim Hayes (Mississauga)

**Shops/Marketplace** Shelley Sprague (North Waterloo)

**Registration** Lloyd Clarke (Fruitbelt)

**Parking** Rick Camps (Agincourt/Halton)

**Social Activities** Susan Forsey  
(Oakville/Burlington)

## 2020 REUNION COMMITTEE

### Chair

Glenn Bryers (Whitby)

### Past Chair

Kim Connors (South Lake Simcoe)

### Secretary

MJ Stevenson

### Treasurer

Alisa Kuemmling

### Social Media Manager

Katherine Attallah

### Honorary Camp Chief

Shelley Pelissero



Camp Chair Glenn Bryers delivered his Welcome Message via video on Saturday morning

## Weather Forecast



## Scouter Perspective



I am grateful for the opportunity to participate virtually. It has been a long March Break! From cancelled meetings, trips and camps the Scouting tradition has always been an adaptive program and the pandemic has once again proven we are strong, pivot when necessary and are relevant in today's Society!!! While Scouting does not look the same and won't for some time to come. I can feel the Scouting Spirit through my screen and keyboard just as surely as you are all standing beside me! Back to Gilwell, Happy Land!  
**Melanie Pereira**  
**Oshawa Contingent**

## "SETTING YOUR PRIORITIES" TAKE CARE OF YOUR ROCKS FIRST

A philosophy professor stood before his class and had some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked you a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks, rocks about 2" in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

So, the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The students laughed. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now", said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things – your family, your partner, your health, your children – anything that is so important to you that it where lost, you would be devastated. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car, your friends.

The sand is everything else, the small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out dancing. There will also be time to go to work, clean the house, give a dinner party and fix the disposal. **"Take care of the rocks first – the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."**

Submitted by Whitby Contingent

**Whitby Gilwell Contingent Presents  
Virtual Kub Kar Racing**

Create a car based on the theme of the Reunion  
– The Roaring 20's

Enter a car as a Contingent only or individually.  
The cars will be displayed on a website to be  
judged on their design by all the reunion  
participants.

For the speed category, the races will be live  
broadcast on the website.

Interactive website – more info to come.

So create a Kar based on these dimensions:

Width – Overall width including wheels is not to  
exceed 7cm - 2-3/4"

The minimum distance between the wheels is  
4.5 cm 1-3/4"

Length – Overall length is not to exceed 17.8 cm  
- 7"

Height – Clearance between the chassis and the  
track should be no less than 0.95 cm – 3/8"

Weight – The maximum weight of the car is 143  
grams.

The car has to have 4 operating wheels running  
on the track.

As for the design and decorating of the car  
anything goes

The Whitby Gilwell Club will coordinate with all  
the contingents on the pickup and delivery of the  
Kub Kars to Whitby, ON.

Complete instructions on pickup will be  
distributed to the contingents

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A G H I R Y N B E M S A M D W  
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- BARBER
- BLUESPRINGS
- BROOKWOOD
- COBOURG
- EVERTON
- GILROY
- HALIBURTON
- IMPEESA
- LANGLEYPARK
- MANITOU
- NEMO
- RAGGEDFALLS
- SAGONASKA
- SAMAC
- SHEGARDAYNOU
- WETASKIWIN
- WIRRIBARA
- WOODLANDTRAILS

Submitted by Whitby Contingent



Pipers David Skan, Michael Row, Rob Shafer and Rick Paterson of the CV Blue Springs Gilwellian Pipe Band did the usual early morning wake up call



**Tune in to Catch  
the virtual  
Campfire Saturday  
night**



# Gone Home



## Karen Smith – Gone Home



Karen was a very active member of Scouts Canada for almost 20 years. Karen started in the organization as a Rover with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Burlington Rover Crew, where she met her husband Cam. At the time of her passing in July, Karen was an active Scouter with the 31<sup>st</sup> Hamilton Beaver Colony and a Camp Factor at the Mount Nemo Scout Camp. Karen also held the position of DAC Colony for Hamilton, was a volunteer with the Hamilton Scout Shop, a depot coordinator for Apple Day and assisted with the coordination of numerous Chopperee and Beaveree events. Prior to her involvement with Hamilton, Karen was the Area Secretary for Fruitbelt for several years and remained an active Gilwellian with **Fruitbelt**. Karen held her Woodbadge Part II, trained on numerous Part I courses and was presented with the Bar to the Medal of Good Service in 2018. A faithful friend, Scouter and mentor who is missed by many.

## Brownsea Contingent

### Dale Bohn

We are sad to report that long time Brownsea contingent member Dale Bohn passed away on June 1, 2020 after a reappearance of pancreatic cancer. Dale was a member of the Brownsea contingent since its inauguration and was the member who best understood our contingent's propane system. Along with the late Art Shaff, he was part of the team that created and distributed the annual "Gilwell parchment", carrying on the tradition started by Paul Baudouin in 1975. His contributions to our Reunion will be missed.



## Brownsea Contingent

### Arthur Shaff

We are sad to report that long time Brownsea contingent member Art Shaff passed away on May 19, 2020 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Art was a member of the Brownsea contingent since its inauguration and was a member of the Downsview contingent before that. He was instrumental in the creation of the annual "Gilwell parchment", carrying on the tradition started by Paul Baudouin in 1975. His contributions to our Reunion will be missed.



## Gone Home 2019-2020

Gary Gibbons, February 12th, 2020 - 55 years of Service in **North Waterloo** Scouting. He will be missed.

**Nottawasaga** Paul Martel (Innisfil, Ontario), who passed away suddenly at Royal Victoria Regional Hospital Barrie on August 6, 2020, at the age of 86. Paul joined Scouts as a youth and began his long volunteer association with the organization. He enjoyed leading the Scouts while serving in the Armed Forces and after. His different roles included Scout Leader, Scout Master, and Scouting District Commissioner in Essa Township. Paul was creative in so many ways and enjoyed woodworking and graphic arts. Further details at: <https://www.innisfilfuneralhome.ca/obituary/Paul-Martel>

### **Hamilton Contingent**

Rick Provo, long-time Gilwellian, passed away last night. He has been a member of Scouting for 55 years and has served as a Cub Leader, Service Team Member, Camp and Property Committee member and Factor at Mount Nemo Scout Camp. He will be sadly missed by so many. Our sincere sympathy and love goes to his wife Sue and children and their families.

**Windsor** Scouter John Brimner was only 61 and lost his battle with cancer this week. Those who seen him at reunion every year will remember him as a joker who was always out to make everyone smile. I will remember him as a dedicated Scouter, and great friend. RIP Scouter John.

<http://www.windsorchapel.com/obituaries/John-William-Brimner?obId=16897416#/obituaryInfo>

**Peterborough** Gilwell Club, that Ron Ross and Jane Balfor-Park have both gone home

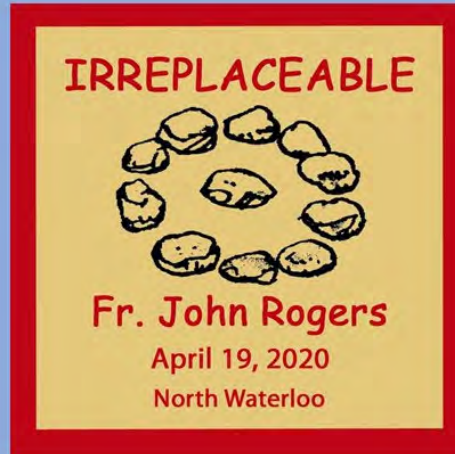
Scouter Ken Hunphries of 7th St. Thomas **ElginGwildgeese** contingent has gone home. He's sitting 'round the eternal campfire with friends family and scouters alike. He'll be missed. Likely you have a silkscreen he did for you at reunions gone by. RIP

Alina Tarbhai was among the most caring, and generous people I know. She volunteered with scouting, was a member of our community's eco team, special needs support and a teacher at our local Sunday school. And she always had a smile on her face and kind words to share no matter how hard things became. Kids would continue to call her Rainbow at our Masjid (mosque) when they saw her not at scouts and many years after they had left beavers. When my son was born, she had to give me a yellow duck so that every time I would see it, I would think of her and of yellow waterfowl. My condolences to her father and son who lost their mother/wife and daughter/sister in this tragedy

Scouter Beth Cleaton.

Not sure how many current Scouters will remember Beth Cleaton, but she was fabulous Scouter, a talented trainer, and a strong Council Commissioner, and an active Gilwellian. Beth Cleaton Passed away peacefully at Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 23rd, 2019 at the age of 65 years. Loving mother of Iain Cleaton & his wife Amy and Sean Cleaton & his wife Jenn. Loving grandmother of Kenzie, Jena, Eoghan, Tierney, Jordanna and Ella. Survived by her siblings; brothers Bob & Jim Henderson, Kevin & Stuart Nixon and sister Doreen Oswald. Beth was an anchor to the community. She was instrumental and running the Scottish Irish Festival, very dedicated as a leader, teacher and mentor of numerous Pipe band's. She had a great love of her job and friends at St. Georges Anglican Church and was committed to Scout's Canada for 20 plus years.

PRESTON BRADEN An American Scouter who attended the Reunion in the 1990s but was Called Home this past Easter Sunday. He was with the then **East Agincourt** contingent (now just "Agincourt").



It is with sad hearts that North Waterloo announces that our one and only Father John Rogers passed away. He held a special place in our hearts and touched many people. He was a good friend and would sit and talk with anyone who needed it. Father John had been attending Reunion for many, many years as an American Scouter, happily serving on the Gilwellian Pipe Band. He was a long time Scouter since 1966. Father John was known for his sense of humor. Some of you may have been lucky to get one of his crests he handed out like 'Trouble maker and 'Untrainable' etc.

He will be so very missed.

### **North Waterloo**

Father John Rogers - April 19th, 2020 - 55 years of Service in North Waterloo Scouting. He will be missed.

He was from Michigan, but I do not know which contingent he was with. Being a priest, he would assist with Scouts' Own on Sunday mornings. He was also an original member of the Blue Springs Gilwell Pipe Band and Colour Party usually carrying the American Flag in our march-ons. Father John was a very long-time attendee at the Reunion. Father John will be missed.

**Blue Huron** Frank "Bunny" Ireton.

Scouter Anne Piper from **OWASCO**

**Oakville / Burlington** Gilwell Club is very sad to pass along the news that we have lost Roy Mullins from Indianapolis. He had been bravely fighting cancer for the last few years and was called home this morning.

Mary Heathcote (Burlington);

Beth Cleaton (Oakville - and may also be listed under Trenton/Quinte? where she retired to)

Harald Matthiessen (Oakville) passed Sept. 6

**Shores To Shores** Contingent- Richard Greene April 11/2020 from Chatham District.

Don Menhennet, who was a member of the **Wellington** Contingent since 1985.

# Roll Call

Wishing we, SOCS - NCR - WSR, were in camp enjoying the camaraderie with other contingents.



Happy Virtual Reunion 2020 from Nottawasaga Gilwellians!



Hello from North Waterloo



Hello from west Scarborough. See ya next year



Happy Gilwell from YBMT & Brampton!



Michael Diegel

Yesterday at 10:25 PM · 🌐

Greetings from the "west" Brant contingent. Far west Brant that is. 1st East Saskatoon Group/20th Faith Brantford



Whitby says hi!!!

Hello from Fruitbelt



Oshawa Contingent Happy Gilwell #blastfromthepast



Hearty greetings from Mississauga



Hello from North Waterloo



Hello from Owasco



Gilwell Reunion 2015



Regards from Essex area

