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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi. I hope everyone had a good and prosperous summer and that everyone is anxious to start a new and exciting season with the CRA ONT. I would like to welcome all the new board members and congratulate them and thank them for stepping up and volunteering their valuable time to make the association better and stronger for all of our members. I would also like to thank all the past board members for their hard work and dedication. The new board has already met and started planning the next year's meetings which are posted on our web site www.craont.ca. With three new board members it is very important that everyone work well together to be successful. At the planning meeting as well as the golf tournament it was observed that they are fitting in very well.

In each newsletter I will be introducing a board member so you can get to know them better. The first person is our Chairperson, Mike Maltby. Mike has worked with the board since 2007 starting as second vice president. He comes from Ingersoll Rent-All where he works with his dad. He joined his dad in the year 2000 working full time after

spending some time out on his own finding out what the real world could provide for him. He is married with a 4 year old daughter. He is also very interested in Ingersoll's community theatre group, having served on their board of directors for 6 years. He has made many contributions and suggestions at the board meetings and is a very valuable member to our board.



Dale Brinklow
President
CRA Ontario

One of my goals as president is to increase the number of participants at our general meetings and special functions. If you have any suggestions on how to do this or if you would like to host a meeting please forward them to me. It would be greatly appreciated .

I would like to thank Dan and Sue Bonish and Pete's Rental for hosting our April meeting. The tours of Echo and SMS Rentals and

Dynamic Earth mine were very informative and interesting. It was very gratifying to see so many new and old faces out to this meeting.

Congratulations go out to James Morden on his successful bid to become Ont CRA National director. I know James will represent us well at national.

The next Ontario meeting is October 16th

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Congratulations also go out to ITE Rentals, Neil Dejong and his family (especially Tinkerbell) for winning the national video contest. Great Job.

Our next meeting will be held in Guelph at Skyjack. We will be starting with a tour of their plant at 5pm on Woodlawn Road W where we will then travel down the road to Guelph Golf and Curling Club at 133 Woodlawn Rd E where we will take in some social time and dinner. The topics of discussion will be on Aerial Work Platform Safety focusing on the importance of training, responsibilities associated with this and their owners and operators. This will be very informative and interesting for both party and equipment rental stores.

Dale Brinklow

CRA ONT President



CRA ONTARIO 2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hawk Ride was host for this year's golf tournament.

As fellow rental industry members, we gathered on September 10th at Hawk Ridge Golf and Country Club in Orillia to participate in the 2013 CRA Ontario Annual Golf Tournament.

The Golf gods must have been watching over us that day as we were blessed with incredible weather, suitable for an equally incredible event! However those same gods chose not to help lower the scores of the participants.

As the "Newbie", I was blown away by my first ever CRA Ontario Golf Tournament.

From the bag drop as we arrived, to saying our goodbyes, the day seemed to unfold without a hitch which is no small feat, I can assure you that. Paul Everitt from Rentquip Canada did a great job in organizing the day and attending to every detail.

Appropriately Jim Freeman and Paul were recognized for their efforts over the past few years in keeping the tradition of the CRA Ontario Golf Tournament alive. Before dinner,

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CRA ONTARIO 2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Paul and Jim were presented with gifts as a thank you for the hard work they have poured into organizing this tournament.

A huge thank you goes out to this year's sponsors that made the event the success it was. Without the generous sponsorship donations, the tournament would not have been possible.

The golfers were given the opportunity to participate in several competitions for special hole prizes, purchase tickets for draw prizes and help raise money for a great charity.

The Childhood Cancer Foundation through the Golfer's Green organization was the recipient of the funds raised at a Hole-In-One competition...what a worthy cause! In addition to the charitable contribution, the annual golf tournament has historically generated significant funds for CRA Ontario, and this year was no different.

Congratulations for a job well done must go out to the Hawk Ridge Management and Staff as they spoiled each golfer with their very own personal attention.

In a nut shell the day was everything a golfer would expect from a First Class Tournament.

Believe it or not, the planning for next year's event has already started. The 2014 Golf Tournament Committee has been struck, and it has appointed Colin Wilson from A World of Rentals as its Chair. You have some big shoes to fill, Mr. Wilson!

For those of you who missed this year's Golf Tournament, please mark your calendars for Tuesday September 9, 2014, which is the date for next year's CRA Ontario Golf Tournament to be held again at Hawk Ridge. It already promises to be a "can't miss" event!

**We are looking forward to seeing you on
The Links next September.**




Minden Hill rental was one of the many sponsors.



I think it breaks six inches to the left.



Jim Freeman and Paul Everitt being recognized for their hard work organizing our golf event.

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CRA Ontario meets in Niagara Falls

The Canadian Rental Association's national board capped off three days of meetings with a social night on Sept. 28 in Niagara Falls, Ont. Board members and local CRA members enjoyed a trip on the Maid of the Mist to get a close-up look at the falls, then rose to the top of the Skylon tower for a delicious prime rib dinner and some spectacular views.

The board meetings were described as "productive," with some changes to the board taking place. Dave Fraser of CAT Rentals completed his term as national director for the Atlantic region, and Hank McKinnis of Hewitt Rentals stepped in to take his place. Dave Mintenko of Hertz completed his term as Manitoba national director, but remains on the board as national vice-president. His replacement as Manitoba director is Louise Serpa, also of Hertz. Paul Everitt has completed his term as director-at-large and retired from the board.

The national board extended its thanks to the Ontario CRA for organizing the meetings and social events.



Colin Wilson asks Dale Brinklow: will you take me as your second vice?



Paul Potvin calculating on how many gallons of water go over every hour.



John King (right) working a deal on some rental equipment to Larry Lisoy while Ken Mallot looks on.



We're hungry – let's get this dinner started!

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