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## RANKIN CENTRE

Spring is not here yet but it is in the air. Which means that outside work can start again. And everyone knows what that means? Your right, help is needed.

Strapping is here for the front of the building. We need to put it on before the steel goes on the front. With help it will not take very long and once the steel is put on, the front of the building will have a totally different look.

So run to the **Phone** and give me a call at **613-732-8417** and we can arrange a work day.



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## Election Results

The annual election meeting took place

on March 04, 2009. Here are the results:

President: Peter Sauk  
Vice-President: Christine Clarke  
Secretary: Muriel Verch  
Treasurer: Kevin Champ  
Bar Chair: Kevin and Christine Clarke  
Booth: Margaret Sell  
Fund Raising: Marlyn Sauk  
Ice Making: Vacant  
Membership: Cathy Grahl  
Publicity: Peter Sauk and Kevin Clarke  
Rental: Peter Sauk

## MEMBERSHIP

Memberships help your recreation centre to survive so get your membership now. The cost is **\$20 family** or **\$10 single**; you can purchase a membership from **Peter Sauk** or **Cathy Grahl** or any member of the executive.

## A Smile or Two

There was a gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

## Just a thought....

By Ethel Keuhl

The 2009 Rankin Carnival has been analyzed, tallied and reported on and pronounced an amazing success.

What constitutes a successful event? Is it only the monetary result that advances

the value of the organization? Methinks there is more to it than that.

In these days of dismal news reports, job losses, pension uncertainty, low farm and forest prices, small communities like ours could rightly allow cold realities and general pessimisms to replace the pioneer spirit that built the old Rankin Hall to be replaced with our new state-of-the-art cultural centre and the excellent fire station less than a mile away.

As for the recent carnival and other great events through the year, we might wish to mention names but how could one single an individual from the wealth of workers who flood the rink, make and sell buttons, bake and donate, work in the booths, donate prizes or organize great games for all ages. The list is endless.

But while we will not mention individuals, you know them, so next time you see one of them, give them a pat on the back and say thanks – Community is for good times and not so good.

### Winter Carnival – Marlyn Sauk

All of the prizes for the Carnival Buttons have been claimed. Winners are as follows:

\$125.00	Jacob Pincivero
\$100.00	Marilyn Forbes
\$ 75.00	Christine Lemke
\$ 50.00	Marion Buder
\$ 25.00	Sheila Slattery

As a point of interest, all 1500 buttons were sold this year.

Our final calculations are complete and we increased our profit by approximately \$1500.00 over last year.

Once again thank you to everyone who helped out in any way.

Plans are already underway for next year's event. Volunteers are gratefully accepted.

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### Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Reserve the following dates for upcoming events:

**March 14th** – St. Patrick's Dance

**May 1st**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and  
**May 2nd**, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. annual  
plant, bake and yard sale

**July 11th** – annual fishing tournament  
**Sept. 3rd** – bake sale at East End Mall

**Sept.** – Golf tournament

### Nov. 20th & 21st – Sweets By the Pound

Please remember penny drive, collection of Canadian Tire Money and sale of our \$100.00 50/50 tickets are all continuing.

### Yard Sale

Our annual yard sale is being held Friday, May 1st from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday May 2nd from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Centre will be open for donations the week before, starting Tuesday, April 28th, daily from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **PLEASE** remember that this is a fund raising event so no items that are not in working condition. I regret having to say this but in the past we have had a few items donated that we couldn't offer for sale and therefore we had to dispose of them.

### Raffle Tickets

We still have raffle tickets available. The June 3rd draw date is fast approaching, so please remember to purchase your tickets and help us make this fund raiser a success. **Tickets are \$100.00 each.** We will only be **selling 100 tickets** and we will be giving **\$5000.00** out in **prizes.** The two early bird draws of \$250.00 each went to: Wilmer Verch and Brian Corbin  
To purchase a ticket you can call **Muriel Verch, 613-735-022**

### HELP

The Centre is looking for someone to take over ice making from Kevin Champ. He wants a break from this job after being on the job for 5 years. He will help the new person get started and be available for any other help. So if the community wants ice for skating next

winter, someone needs to step forward. For more information call **Kevin Champ** at **613-732-8515.**

The Centre is also looking for someone to look after organizing volunteers in kitchen and booth for special events, such as hockey tournaments, special rentals or Centre sponsored dances. For more information call **Marlyn Sauk** at **613-735-5938.**

It appeared that everyone who attended this years Carnival had a great time. To put such an event on requires volunteers. More are needed to help with next years Carnival as some events this year didn't get done because they could not be fitted into the busy schedule of this years group. So if you can help even with just one event call **Marlyn Sauk** at **613-735-5938.** Your contribution to the Carnival will be greatly appreciated and reduce the load from someone else on the committee. So please step forward, you'll enjoy the experience.



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Join anytime!  
Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack  
Weekly for a great workout!  
**MONDAY & THURSDAY @ 6:30-7:30pm.**  
At the Rankin Centre.  
Just a \$5 drop in fee!  
Kids under 12 are free.  
Don't forget your giggle and lots of water!  
For more information check out:

<http://sites.google.com/site/zumbawithnicole/>

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Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297

Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122

### ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is now offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on their website [www.rankincentre.ca](http://www.rankincentre.ca). As rentals for the new centre increase so does traffic on the Centre's website. Advertising on the Centre's site is a wonderful opportunity for businesses who provide complimenting services to draw people to their own website. Our newly re-designed site features a page entitled "links" which is dedicated to advertisements (and links) to other businesses. Ads are being sold for the nominal fee of \$50 per year. Included in the price is the set-up of the ad (if you don't already have one you would like used). Please contact **April Verch** at [office@aprilverch.com](mailto:office@aprilverch.com) or **613-735-8698** for more information or to get started with your ad.

### NAW Fire Dept. - Rankin Station

The annual bike/walk-a-thon will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Get your pledge sheet early and start raising funds. Pledge sheets are available from Sheila Doering, Terry Nieman, Bill Siebarth, Wilmer Verch, and Muriel Verch

### North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

**March 15, 16 & 17, 2009** – tickets for the annual Knights of Columbus Irish Play in Pembroke will be on sale for \$5.00 per ticket for North Algona Wilberforce residents/ratepayers.

### April 17, 2009

Family Bowling Night at Valley Bowl, Petawawa Plaza. Cost for NAW Township ratepayers/residents is \$4.00 per person. Pre-registration is required by calling the township office at 613-628-2080 on or before April 9th, 2009

### May 5th, 2009

Free family swimming at Kinsmen Pool, Pembroke. Pre-registration is required by calling the township office.

### June 13, 2009

Bus trip on Thom Motor coach: includes guided tour of Fort Henry, The City of Kingston and Sir John A. MacDonald (Bellevue) House. Cost is \$40.00 per person (Residents/Ratepayers) and \$50.00 per person (non-Residents) Departure time is 6:30 a.m. from Municipal Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road), Leaving Kingston at 4:00 p.m. Limited seating so register by May 22nd at township office.

For more information or to register for any of the above call the Township Hall at 613-628-2080.

**The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, April 01, 2009, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center Please come and help with the running of your Culture & Rec Centre and it is YOUR Centre**

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