



List of Affiliated Clubs

Carleton Officer's Mess, CFB Gagetown, NB
Alma City Club, Moncton, NB
The Union Club, Saint John, NB
The Halifax Club, Halifax, NS
Officers' Club Crow's Nest, St. John's, NF
The Forest & Stream Club, Dorval, QC
Le Cercle de la Garrison de Québec, QC
University Club, Montreal, QC
Mount Stephen Club, Montreal, QC
The Hamilton Club, Hamilton, ON
Rideau Club, Ottawa, ON
The Albany Club, Toronto, ON
Ontario Club, Toronto, ON
The National Cub, Toronto, ON
Royal Canadian Military Institute Toronto
Saskatoon Club, Saskatoon, SK
Cypress Club, Medicine Hat, AB
The Ranchmen's Club, Calgary, AB
Edmonton Petroleum Club, Edmonton, AB
Manitoba Club, Winnipeg, MB
Union Club of BC, Victoria, BC
The Terminal Club, Vancouver BC
The Vancouver Club, Vancouver BC
Embassy Club, Des Moines, IO
Seminole Club, Jacksonville, FL
The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club,
Bermuda
The St. James's Club, London, England
City University Club, London, England
Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Stephen's Green Hibernian Club, Dublin
Military Club of Stockholm, Sweden

Etymology and Ancient Beliefs of Spring

- Before the 14th century, spring was called Lent in Old English. It was the time of the year when plants started springing from the ground. After a century, the season was referred as spring-time and later on shortened to "spring."
- In Greek mythology, the return of Persephone, daughter of Zeus and Demeter, and the goddess of fertility coincides with spring.
- In Roman mythology, Flora was the goddess of fertility and spring
- The Neolithic Celtic festival of Imbolc marks the turning point of animal prognostication. Today, some traditions include that the coming of spring or a prolonged winter is determined by a groundhog's shadow.
- Ancient Egyptians built the Great Sphinx facing the rising sun during the spring equinox.
- In the Northern Hemisphere, spring usually occurs during the months of March, April, May or from the Vernal Equinox (March 20) to the Summer Solstice (June 21). The opposite is true for the Southern Hemisphere.



DISPATCHES

April 2018



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President's Message

Spring brings with it a renewal of sorts, dormant plants come alive again with flower, birds start singing once again, and animals bring forth the next generation. I hope you all have survived this wicked winter unscathed and are looking forward the renewal ahead.

Happy Spring.

Regards,

Josh Lamont



What is happening this month...



**Dine with Friends @
Corked Wine Bar**
**This event has been
cancelled due to low**

Cooking Class

This is a first of I hope many opportunities to have some fun, learn something new and of course EAT! Many of you know and love the wonderful flavours of Thailand.

Join us on **Saturday, April 28 at 5:30** to learn how to make simple Pad Thai and Spring Rolls.

You will learn some of the basics with this hands-on class as well as eat your own creations.

There is limited space so **please RSVP early and before April 21**. Location to be announced later.



DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

April 7 - Dine with Friends,
Corked Wine Bar, 6:00 PM

April 11 & 25 Brewbakers
Lunch

April 28 Cooking Class

May 9 & 23 Brewbakers Lunch

May 12 – Spring Lobster Boil
at Oakland Lodge 6:00 PM

May 25 – AGM at the Delta.

June 6 & 20 Brewbakers Lunch

June 7-8 Military Tour

June 9 F'ton Rib-Fest

June 22 F'ton Night Market &
Dinner

Message from the Club Manager

Time sure flies... I have been with you all for a year already! Thank you for accepting me and all your kind words and support. I look forward to the coming year and some new and exciting activities and adventures.

I am currently working on a survey for the club members. I would like to know what you like, what you are interested in doing more of, what you don't care for and what ideas you may have. Expect this survey in May.

With the winter weather/roads and many of us ditching good old Fredericton for warmer climates, we ended up cancelling an event and participation was down at the other one. I hope you were able to enjoy St Paddy's in your own way.

With the daylight hours getting longer and longer each day, spring is officially here, and we are ready to get out there and offer you some fun in the next coming weeks.

I hope you had a great Easter.

Francis Perry



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please send all e-transfers to
the Club's e-mail address,
not my personal one.