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The latest edition of the Sudbury District Law Association Annual Golf Tournament was held at Cedar Green on Friday, August 13th, 2010. Despite the ominous potential associated with the date, nevertheless, the stars and sun aligned to provide perfect weather for an afternoon of golf, and 48 members took advantage by participating in this year's event.

This number is actually lower than past years, and many individuals who would have been considered as "regulars" failed to attend. In light of the day's activities, including the ideal weather, the obvious joie de vivre and camaraderie among the participants, aided by the odd libation dispensed by the "cart girls", the excellent steak dinner and the vast array of prizes handed out at the end of the day, it truly is a mystery why more members of the association do not take part.

It is not as though there weren't sufficient notices, both chronological and frequent. In case anyone feels the length of the notice was not sufficient, you can mark your calendars for the second Friday in August for next year's tournament.

When the formal notice goes out in May of next year, in order to provide even more encouragement, I am going to include a list of individuals who have attended the tournament in the past but who, for whatever reason, have fallen off the radar in recent years. I would hope that the end result will see an increase in attendance next year, and I would invite those regulars who do make it a habit of participating each and every year, to lean on other members of the asso-

ciation to get off their butts and come out to next year's event.

Turning to the results this year, Damien Buntsma won the tournament, shooting a sparkling 75, to register his first win at this event. Unfortunately for Damien, he was scheduled to leave Sudbury within a week of his victory, to take up a new job in Ottawa. Damien has promised to return to Sudbury next August to defend his title.

Some controversy did arise concerning the disposition of the winner's trophy between events. Tradition has permitted the winner to retain the trophy, however, in light of Damien's victory, a hastily convened meeting of the SDLA golf executive passed an emergency by-law decreeing that the trophy was required to remain within the territorial jurisdiction of the District of Sudbury, and a compromise was therefore reached whereby Damien agreed to keep the winner's hardware in the Weaver, Simmons trophy case.

It should be noted that during the past winter, to ensure that the next winner would not be really anxious to put the trophy up for display, Berk Keaney managed to destroy several parts of the magnificent bauble, emblematic of golf supremacy, purchased and donated Leo Arseneau, and then presented it on the day of the tournament, with pieces reattached in a very temporary and precarious condition, using silly putty. He also failed to have his own name as last year's winner engraved on the trophy, so that if Damien wants his winning to be properly displayed, whether in Sudbury or in Ottawa, he is going to have to spend

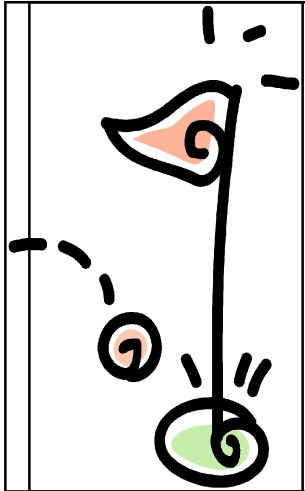
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some money to get the trophy repaired, and engrave both his name and Berk's on the appropriate mini-shields.

George Fournier was runner-up shooting a 77, while Mr. Keaney was third this year, coming in with a 79. Roy Sullivan won the Senior's/Retired division, carding an 80, but of course he was the only entrant in that division.

The donor of the winner's trophy, Leo Arseneau, blew himself out of the competition, taking a 9 on hole number 6, by losing his first two drives, and going 5 off the tee on that particular hole.

Once again this year, there was no individual victor on the women's side, Carol Hartman once again abstaining, and so far, no other woman stepping forward to assume the mantle. Carol did however show up for the après-golf cocktails and the meal, apparently intent on promoting her political agenda, even though by then, the dinner featuring Mr. Ignatieff, which had been scheduled for the following Sunday, had in fact been cancelled.

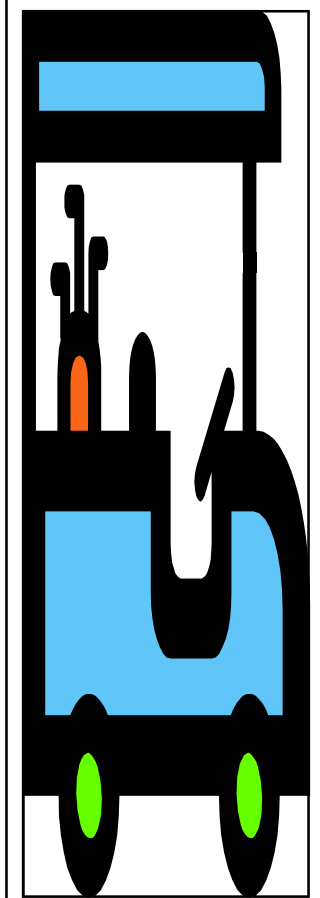
The first prize on the women's side was in fact presented to an entire foursome, both in connection

with their collaborative golfing effort, but more because they were the first foursome to respond to register for the tournament, and to pay the required fee. This allowed Jackie McGaughy-Ward, Lise Poratto-Mason, Michelle McAnulty and Pat Mensour to make a very early selection from the prize table.

The most honest golfer on the women's side was Danielle Vincent, who shot 146, and on the men's side Adam Kosnick, who shot 126.

That's the round up for this year's tourney. Thanks to all who participated and thanks as well to those who donated prizes and those who assisted in gathering those prizes. While I am not sure when this particular article will see the light of day and be published in the Legal Briefs Newsletter, the next important date on the SDLA social agenda is of course the law ball scheduled for November 6th, and I would comment that there again, numbers have been disappointing and declining over the past several years. Assuming the majority of members in our association want these events to continue, then I would encourage one and all to make a concerted effort to support these events, and that those who are committed to do so already, encourage the others to get on the bandwagon.

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2010 / 2011 HOCKEY SEASON

MONDAY NIGHT HOCKEY
this season is scheduled to commence the first Monday in September is not available. It is scheduled to run until Monday, March 28th, 2011, and at this point in time the schedule which I am enclosing, indicates that we have every Monday night between October 4th and March 28th, without any open dates at all. Obviously, that is subject to change, but at this point it means 26 dates and the cost this year is \$8,535.26.

The "lawyers" one half share is \$4,267.63, and if we sign 15 players, that means \$275.00 per person. We do have some money in the kitty and at \$275.00 for 15, we are short of the total, but we can make up for it in connection with last year's cancellations.

I would ask all those interested in playing this year to contact me immediately, and to provide their \$275.00 registration fee. The City, in its infinite wisdom, has changed their billing practice so that we actually have to pay for October's ice time one month in advance, so that I have to provide the first payment on or by September 1st, 2010. It is therefore

imperative that everybody get their payments in as soon as possible. Please make your cheque payable to the Sudbury District Law Association, re: "hockey." I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday October 4th. I can indicate at this time we are losing at least 2 bodies from last year. Damien Buntsma has left for Ottawa. Trevor Kestle has fractured a knee cap and is out of commission likely for the complete season. This means if everyone who played last year returns, we would only have 14 players, so if there are any other individuals interested, please provide me with their names and we can see how many we can accommodate.

Thank you,

MPO

September 7th 2010



Law Library News

A library inventory was completed over the month of August. We noted that a number of titles were "missing in action." It seems that books are being borrowed from the library with borrowers not following the correct procedure, which is as follows... each book, volume, on the library shelves will have a

card and pocket in the front, sign the borrower's card and leave the signed card in the charge-tray on the grey filing cabinet. Telephone numbers are also appreciated. Reading room materials are signed out in the blue binder on the cart in the back room.

It was evident a large number of books missing were missing in the areas of corporate/commercial, and criminal practice.

Also, someone has walked off with the library volumes of "Statutes of Ontario" 2002 volumes one and three. This leaves the library in a position where a large sum would have to be paid to replace the volumes on shelves, or future users will go without. If you have books, items in your office that you have "borrowed" from the law library, remember to return in a timely fashion.

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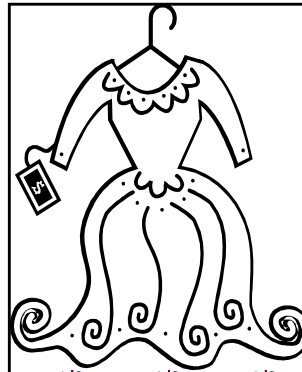
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2010

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FOCUS WILL BE CALLS TO THE BAR

2005 TO 2010 (ALSO CURRENT ARTICLES)

CONTACT THE LAW LIBRARY TO ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED.

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