



*Wishing you and your family  
a safe and happy holidays!  
From your Board of Directors*



Brenda Arndt — Recreational dragon boat paddler, Commodore

Tracey Pigeon — Parent of canoe/kayak paddlers, Vice-Commodore Canoe/Kayak and Co-Treasurer

Annie Eckhardt — Recreational dragon boat paddler, Co-Treasurer

Kathleen Reardon — Recreational dragon boat paddler, canoe/kayak paddler, Secretary

Marilyn Abbs — Canoe/kayak paddler, Registrar

Carolyn Swan — Spouse of recreational dragon boat paddler, Social Director

Liz Guitard — Recreational dragon boat paddler, Fundraising Chair

Sue Humphries — High performance dragon boat paddler, Director at large

Richard Dalton — Director at large, non-voting member

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shares news about  
SNCC and its  
members so you can  
**stay connected**  
with SNCC and its  
members.

# Annual Awards Banquet



On November 1, 2019 SNCC held their Annual Awards Banquet at the Welland International Flatwater Centre. This year, a combination of potluck and catering was trialed and limited alcohol was available for purchase. Overall, the evening has received good reviews. It is hoped that future Awards Nights will build on this success. Before the awards were handed out, KC and Richard were showered with some gifts for Baby-on-the-way. Congratulations to everyone!



**And the winners are ...**



Jonathan Barrett, Developmental Plus Canoe/Kayak, presented by Abbie.



Aimee Pigeon, High Performance Canoe/Kayak, presented by KC.



Austin Pigeon, High Performance Canoe/Kayak, presented by KC.

**Absent winners:**

Sidney Pilzecker, Elementary Canoe/Kayak.

Kathleen Batstone, High Performance Dragon Boat.

Carolyn Swan, Carolyn Swan Exemplary Award.



# Awards Night continued ...



Marilyn Abbs, Masters/Para Canoe/  
Kayak presented by KC and Abbie.



Jamie Mereweather, Recreational  
Dragon Boat, presented by Sally  
and Evan.



Walker Davis, Volunteer of the  
Year/Richard Morris Award  
presented by KC and Richard.



*Shelley Gilbert, Volunteer Coordinator  
passing out Volunteer Awards*

**Volunteer Awards:** The Volunteer Policy, from 2011 and posted on the SNCC.CA in the Members Only section, has criteria for Volunteer Appreciation Levels which the Board will now recognize. Congratulations to those who achieved 50+ volunteer hours, they receive 5% off programming fees for 2020: Ian Tate, Richard Dalton, Liz Guitard, Kaelyn Davis, Kelly Coholan, Nalini Dempsey, KC Dalton, and Jonathan Barrett. Congratulations to those who achieved 100+ volunteer hours, they receive 10% off programming fees for 2020: Brenda Arndt, Kathleen Reardon, Sally Rennick, Joan Crawford, Cole Crawford, and Walker Davis.

**New Awards: The Carolyn Swan Exemplary Award.** This award identifies a breast cancer survivor paddler at SNCC who shares the benefits of exercise and team participation with other breast cancer survivors through dragon boat. The first recipient is Carolyn Swan.

**The Program Participation Award.** This award recognizes a paddler(s) who fosters the family spirit at SNCC through participation in multiple programs. The first recipients are Marie-Jeanne Monette and Alan Wright for their participation in High Performance Dragon Boat, Recreational Dragon Boat, and Canoe/Kayak.



# Welland Warlocks



Warlocks enjoyed a fun evening with our KAB partners and their families and friends at KAB's Annual Rock n' Jeans Party. Proud to support our KAB friends, right. Special thanks to coach Kathy Levy, who is such a valued asset to our Warlocks crew.



## Preparing for Our Winter Program at WIFC

Warlocks Doug,  
Mary-Jeanne,  
Lindsay, Bill, Verna,  
Sue and Steve  
volunteered their  
time to move  
equipment from  
SNCC's compound to  
the exercise room at  
WIFC.



FEARLESS WOMEN! Sue and Verna



TEAM WORK! Bill and MJ.

## SNCC Canal Dragons and Hope Floats Paddlers- Come Train with Us!

Fire up your workouts and improve your technique and fitness! Warlocks and coach Doug invite you to join our winter program on Saturdays at WIFC , Dec. 7 to Mar. 28 , 9:30- 11:00, with 4 full-day training camps each month. For more details, contact Warlocks captain Steve Levkoe at [snccwarlocks@gmail.com](mailto:snccwarlocks@gmail.com) .

Looking forward to working out with you!

# News from your Board of Directors

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):** Save the date! March 26, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Community Room of Welland Civic Centre, 60 East Main Street, Welland. More details to follow.

**KC'S REPLACEMENT:** Doug and Richard will share coaching duties for Canoe/Kayak until KC's return in Spring/Summer.

**SNCC's MISSION STATEMENT, VISION STATEMENT, AND CORE VALUES:** An email has been sent to the membership on November 29, 2019 asking for feedback on the proposed statements. All constructive comments are appreciated and will be considered in further developing these principles.

**SAFETY POLICY:** An updated policy has been approved and is currently posted on the SNCC.CA website.

**CANADA SUMMER JOBS:** The Board will submit a grant for Canada Summer Jobs and we hope for continued success in obtaining funds and hiring help for the club.

**JOIN THE BOARD:** Interested club members can apply and be voted in at the AGM in March. Meetings are once a month. Speak to any Board member for more details about what's involved.

Happy\* Holidays\*

## Upcoming Events



**Winter Training:** See SNCC.CA for details and to register.

High Performance Canoe/Kayak is already underway 6 days/week.

High Performance Dragon Boat is already underway on Saturday mornings at WIFC.

Recreational Dragon Boat will start in January.

**Recruitment Night:** Invite a friend or family member to a free introductory dragon boat session on January 3, 2020 from 6:30-8:00pm at WIFC. See SNCC.CA for details.



**SNCC Board Meeting:** January 2, 2020. Location to be determined.

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