



# ALS Windsor Newsletter

March – April 2007

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## Mark Your Calendars:

### Dates:

- Sat. March 17<sup>th</sup> – meat draws at the Hook & Ladder club at 3690 Seminole St. from 2pm to 6pm
- No support meeting in March
- Pasta dinner Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Hook & Ladder Club 4-7pm
- AGM – April 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm
- Sun. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Run/walk at Rondeau park
- Sun., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Walk 4 ALS 2007 (Windsor)

### Bingo:

Classic (corner of Ottawa and Walker Rd)

- Friday, March 23
  - Monday, April 23
  - Friday May 25
- All of the above at 10pm, 12am, 2am

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## Bar-B-Q Dinner a Success - \$5300 raised

The Bar-B-Q dinner that Lou Anne Hunt organized with the Windsor Police Association was a success and just over \$5300.00 was raised.

A big thank you goes out to Lou Anne and the officers who manned the bar-b-qs in that cold winter weather, the great sponsors, and to Elvis (Kevin Bezaire) and his entourage for the unique entertainment. Hats off to Roberta and her 'girls' who allowed us to enjoy this evening by selling balloons, extra tickets and the 50/50 tickets. Much appreciated.

## ALS Spin-A-Thon \$7970 raised

Our thanks go out to Ryan Van Praet and his awesome family who organized this premiere event in Chatham- one of only two sites in Canada. Some thirty participants spent part of the day spinning on their bikes to raise the most funds out of 17 sites in North America. You can see a picture of this family at [www.spinforals.com](http://www.spinforals.com).

### Sunday Sept 9th

This wonderful group is also organizing an 8 mile run and 5km run/walk with a kids 1km walk out at Rondeau Provincial Park. Watch for more info. If Ryan plans a swim-a-thon we will know that he is trying to convert us all to tri-athletes!



## Walk 4 ALS 2007

The 3rd annual "Walk 4 ALS" will be held, Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the same location in Dieppe Park.

The walk remains a wonderful way to create awareness and raise funds with friends and family of all ages. Last year's walk had over 300 participants.

Pat Szucki and Leslie Pettypiece have graciously offered to help once more, but we are looking for a few more people to help.

Gathering a few door prizes, helping the day of the event, or writing receipts after the event are all jobs that only involve a few hours of commitment.

Give Jody a call at the office if you can help or if you have any suggestions to make this an even better event.

### AGM

Our annual general meeting will be held at the office Monday April 30, 2007 at 6:30 pm. All are invited.

There will not be a March support meeting.

## HOOK & LADDER CLUB

### Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>

The manager of the Hook & Ladder (Terry Proulx) has generously allowed us to once again hold a meat draw on Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>. Terry is Pat Szucki's brother and one of our strong supporters. Come on down on St. Patrick's Day between 2 and 6pm. Corned beef and cabbage meals and corned beef sandwiches will be available. So come celebrate a bit of the Irish and get in on some meat raffles.

### Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Pat and family are hosting a Pasta Dinner fundraiser at the Hook & Ladder. Dinner will be served between 4pm and 7pm. This is not an evening event, but rather a chance to put together a group and come in for a nice dinner with all the proceeds going to us. It's a win-win situation. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under. Call Jody at 972-9082 for tickets. The club is wheelchair accessible.

### Deepest Sympathy

We send our sympathy to the family of Donald Finn.