



# ALS Windsor Newsletter

May – June 2007

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## Don't Forget:

Visit Windsor's Expo centre on May 18<sup>th</sup> for the 34<sup>th</sup> Can-AM National Car show hosted by Windsor Area Streetrods Inc.

Get those pictures in for the Faces of ALS banner

Get your pledge forms from the office after June 6th

## Mark Your Calendars:

### Dates:

#### Golf Tournament

Sat. July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Golfview Golf Course

Sunday Sept 7th  
Buffalo Run in Rondeau Park

Sunday Sept 21st  
Windsor Walk at Dieppe Park

### Bingo:

Classic Bingo IV  
(Ottawa & Walker Rds.)

- Fri. May 30, 4,6,8pm
- Sat. June 14, 10pm  
12am
- Sun. June 29, 10pm  
12am
- Thurs. July 31, 10am,  
12pm, 2pm.

## 2008 WALKS Rondeau Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, Windsor Walk Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

### WINDSOR WALK

It's hard to believe, but the 4th Annual Windsor ALS Walk is fast approaching. Pat Szucki and Leslie Pettypiece have graciously offered to co-ordinate the walk once more.

If you know someone or a business that might be interested in being a sponsor for our walk – please let Jody know at the office so that we can contact them. If you are planning to participate (and I hope that you all have someone participating in the walk) please check with your employer to see if they have a matching donation fund program that could be accessed. The pledge forms will be available in the office by June 6<sup>th</sup> and on the web site so if you need any please contact Jody (972-9082).

If you were late in submitting a picture for our Faces of ALS

banner last year – please get those pictures into Jody by the end of June. We are also hoping that we can get an updated banner donated again.

We will have team and family pictures taken again. If you have any suggestions as to how to improve the walk – please come forward. You might have an idea that would make this event more successful.

### WINDSOR STREET RODS CAR SHOW

Don't forget to visit Windsor's Expo Centre – the old GM building at Walker and Seminole streets on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Windsor Area Streetrods are hosting the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual CanAm National Car show. It should be an awesome event and don't forget – they are doing some fundraising for us this year. They will also be having a car wash for us in July.

### STUBBORN BUFFALO RUN

The Second annual Stubborn Buffalo Race which is a 5km run/walk will take place at Rondeau Park. Ryan Van Praet is organizing this event. It will take place Sunday, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone that would like to sponsor this walk, please contact Ryan.

If you live in the Chatham-Kent area or have family in that area please let them know so they can save that date. Despite the torrential rain last year during the whole event – they drew 100 participants and raised more than \$8000.00.

Ryan can be reached at [swimbikerunryan@yahoo.ca](mailto:swimbikerunryan@yahoo.ca)

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**Support Meetings**

Will be held at the office  
on Erie St at 6:30pm

No meeting in May

Next support meeting:  
Monday, June 23rd

**Duck Decoy Auction**

Special Thanks to Len Suzor who hosted what I am sure is the first ever Duck Decoy Auction for ALS. Len generously took 6 of his antique duck decoys and put them up for auction on Ebay for a short period of time indicating that the raised funds would go to ALS. \$655 was raised and those funds have been earmarked for the Sept. Windsor Walk.



Mike K. was recently presented with a lap quilt made especially for him by The Quilters Three – which consists of Mary Kay Colman, Debbie Couture and Betty Gravel. There should be a picture on the web site soon.

**A.G.M.**

The A.G.M. was held April 28<sup>th</sup>. All executive positions were acclaimed. We welcome Casey Szwed and Angela Scalzo to the board and know that they will make great additions to our organization.

**Inventory Update**

Thank you so much to everyone for getting the forms back in so quickly. Jody is busy assigning asset numbers to the various items which should make tracking items much easier. Now if only I can remember to write the items down when I take them out this system should work great.

**A Bad Penny A lways Comes Back**

We still have a few copies of the children's book A Bad Penny Always Comes Back at the office. This children's book was written by Glen Mitchell and is about the first humanitarian flight which became known as Operation Manna. So if you have a small child, grandchild, nephew or niece, that attends elementary school, a copy of this book would make a great gift in honour of a special teacher at the end of the school year. The books are only (\$15). Not only will you be passing on a piece of local history, but you will be supporting us as well.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Can-Am Nationals Car Show at the Windsor Xpo Centre (old GM Building)

**Golf tournament in Chatham**

Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Golfview Golfcourse on Hwy 40 N. 10am  
\$70 per person includes cart and buffet.

Call the office for more details.

**Stubborn Buffalo Walk**  
Sunday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at Rondeau Park

**Windsor ALS Walk**  
Sunday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at Dieppe Park.

**Support Meetings:**

There will be no support meeting in May, but there will be one on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the office on Erie St. starting at 6:30pm. If you haven't been in a while, come on out and perhaps you can share hints and get to know each other. You're your input is always welcome and would be appreciated.