

# What Have You Done For Me Lately?

by George Offshack

Changing hats from President of the local Chamber of Commerce, to membership chairperson for the LWRA, the question remains the same. What does being a member do for me?

The first inclination is to answer that question with a laundry list of accomplishments from the past year, or two, or ten. Or it can be answered more esoterically in terms of the positive feelings received from helping an organization continue its work to maintain and improve the quality of life on the Limerick chain of lakes.

The mere fact that this Newsletter has made its way to you means that you, or someone in your family, have been a member of the LWRA recently. A few years back the LWRA Board redefined

membership from being per person to per cottage. Dues were raised, but everyone who uses the cottage is now a member and gets our Newsletter. Without getting too technical, buried in the by-law somewhere, each cottage gets two votes on AGM agenda items, but for practical purposes any family member the Association has a valid snail mail address for gets the Newsletter and is considered a member. For \$50 a year, all the brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents and kids who use the cottage get the benefits of membership.

With that in mind, please make sure the membership application in this newsletter gets filled out and returned to the address on it, along with a cheque for \$50 for 2010 dues. To make it even easier, you can call, 613-474-2144 ext. 3, with a Visa, MC or AMEX card number to make

your payment. You will know you are supporting an organization whose mission is simply to preserve and protect the cottage experience as we have come to love it.

## \$50 supports the LWRA:

- two votes per cottage
- membership covers family member who uses your cottage
- receive this Newsletter

Volunteers are always welcome so if you would like to help out with any events such as the annual picnic, LWRA Children's Fair, sailing and canoe races, Kids' Fishing Derby or in any other way please contact any LWRA Director listed on the second page of this newsletter.

## Enclosed are our LWRA Annual Dues of \$50 for 2010

Please mail your cheque, payable to **“Limerick Waterways Ratepayers’ Association”**:

c/o: George Offshack, LWRA, Membership Director, 123 Limerick Lodge Rd. R.R.#2, Gilmour, ON K0L 1W0

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my additional contribution to the LWRA Heritage Fund in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_ + my \$50 dues = \$\_\_\_\_\_