

**SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF RACING PIGEON CLUBS
2012 WINTER SEMINAR AND FUND RAISER
POLISH HALL, 554 HILL ST.
LONDON, ONTARIO**

DOORS OPEN AT 10:00: coffee and donuts will be available

10:30, OUR GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dear Friends In Sport

On Saturday Jan. 21/12 I attended the SWOA meeting in London on behalf of the Tillsonburg Pigeon Club. At that meeting they were looking for guest speakers for their seminar coming up on Feb. 25/12. I suggested asking **Pathologist Dr. Marina Brash from the Guelph Veterinary University. Also Dr. Al Dam, poultry specialist with the Ontario Ministry of AG and Food as he worked on a bio-security project with various avian groups.** He is a very dynamic speaker. Topic will be on **Circovirus, Salmonella, Adenovirus and e-coli.** Everyone would agree it is a big problem in our pigeons to-day, especially in our young birds. Her request was to get lots of questions from the audience, more so than her just talking about the different viruses. **Her comment was that we honestly have not seen Adenovirus that much here in Ontario, so I am not sure how much of a problem it is.** In my conversation with her, she explained to me what they did find in the pigeons that they examined.

Come to the Seminar. You will find it very interesting.Roland Paret

12:00 to 1:00: Lunch and 50/50 draw

1:00, OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

JIM McINNES FROM of EMPIRE FARM, HOME OF THE EMPIRE CLASSIC

TOPICS:

- 1- OLD BIRD RACING**
- 2- YOUNG BIRD MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND RACING**
- 3- HOW TO POSITION YOURSELF AND YOUR BIRDS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE IN ONE LOFT RACING**

TO FINISH UP THE DAY, WE WILL HAVE AN AUCTION, CONSISTING OF A FEW OLD BIRDS AND SOME PROMISSORY YOUNG BIRDS. WE WILL ALSO BE DRAWING TICKETS THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON A RAFFLE TABLE. THIS SHOULD TURN OUT TO BE QUITE AN INFORMATIVE AND FUN FILLED DAY WITH A SUPERB MEAL PUT ON BY THE POLISH HALL.

Tickets must be ordered by Monday February 20th, as I have to inform the hall how many will be attending the meal.

These tickets are a steal at \$ 20.00 and will not be available at the door. To order please contact George Scott, 226-777-3537 house, 226-448-0475 cell, or email pigeongeorge@hotmail.com