



Spring Zone Conference Zone G 2026



District 4, Zone G - Spring Conference Agenda

March 21, 2026, 10:00am

Call to Order at 10:05am

O' Canada **St Albert Kinettes**

Kin Song **Jason Leavell Stony Plain Kinsmen**

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: **Samantha Blackett**

Moment of Silence for Departed Kin and Service Members

Welcome on behalf of Deputy Governors

Welcome from Host Club - **Stony Plain Kinsmen - President Jason Leavell**

Address to the Chair - **Deputy Governors Adam and Julie, Guests, and Fellow**

Kin, TEAM KINada - Let the Games and fellowship begin

Appointments:

Rules of Order - **Pat Connell**

Secretary - **Sander Van Ingen**

Credentials - **Ray Cote**

- **There are not enough clubs in attendance to have a majority vote to discuss any zone issues. 2/3 clubs required. 4/8 clubs in attendance. Simple majority can pass.**

Sergeant-at-arms - XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Introductions/Recognition of:

Past/Present National Officers

Past/Present District Officers



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Life Members

Kin College and Kin Masters Graduates

New Members

First Timers

Club Roll Call:

Zone G Family of Kin:

Drayton Valley Kin Club

Edson Kinette Club [Here](#)

Hinton Kin Club

Mayerthorpe Kinette Club

Spruce Grove Kinette Club

Stony Plain Kinsmen Club [Here](#)

St. Albert Kinette Club [Here](#)

St. Albert Kinsmen Club [Here](#)

Rules of Order Report [Pat Connell](#)

Sticky Fingers Protocol - [Adam Lewandowski](#)

Credentials Report - [Ray Cote 4 clubs 30 people simple majority](#)

Motion: [Sheila Harris St Albert Kinettes](#)

Second: [Jason Leavell Stony Plain](#)

Additions / Deletions to Agenda [none](#)

Adoption of Agenda

Motioned by: [Sheila Harris St Albert Kinettes](#)

Second: [President Jason Leavell Stony Plain](#)

Adoption of Spring Zone Minutes 2025



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Motion: **Samantha Blackett Edson Kinettes**

Second: **Pat Connell Stony Plain Kinsmen**

1st Call for Deputy Governor Nominations

Pat Dower (St. Albert Kinsmen) nominated **Doug Christiansen, Doug declined**

Public Speaking Competition

Speaker 1: Shaun Perkins St. Albert Kinsmen

Speaker 2: Sherry Almeida St. Albert Kinettes

Governors Presentation: **Pat Dower presentation**

Reports - **as printed in the bulletin**

Club Presidents

Deputy Governors

District Council

National Board

Adoption of Reports

Motion: **Ed Berney Stony Plain Kinsmen**

Second: **Lee Hysert St Alberts Kinsmen**

2nd Call for Deputy Governor Nominations **None**

Kin Expression of Gratitude: All

Announcements regarding lunch



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Lunch Break Provided by **Bing's Stony Plain buffet and the bar tab was paid for by Councillor Justin Anderson.**

TEAM KINada - Trivia complete

District Presentations

Education: **As stated in the bulletin**

Club Support: **As stated in the bulletin plus video**

Risk Manager: **As stated in the bulletin**

Website: **Sherry Lynne Almeida new D4 website. Presentation through video each zone has their own link on the website. Pat Dower acknowledged Sherry Lynne for the hard work and the outstanding effort she did for the website.**

www.d4kin.ca

Awards: Julie Melton presentation of the awards. Clubs no longer need to apply for the Boake Award. This is completed automatically by National. All clubs in zone G won the Boake.

Julie will complete and submit to national all the paperwork for all clubs in the zone for the Boake Efficiency & Outstanding club.

Julie and Adam won Outstanding Zone Award for Zone G at National Convention 2025.

Hal and Elspeth Rogers award clubs can submit paperwork to DG Julie. Excellent examples for this award: Stony Plain Christmas Hampers, St Albert Kinettes clothing sale, St Albert Kinsmen Rainmaker Exhibition.



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Excellence in Service award for any outstanding member. Julie encouraged all members in attendance to nominate their fellow kin.

Julie discussed all the awards that clubs and members can apply for. Award brochure can be found on the D4 website and on iKin.ca.

Martin Frigo "Hi Friend" Memorial service award. This is a new award.

Kin of the month award is also new award recognizing Kin who are doing outstanding work. Winner get \$500 to go to charity of choice.

District Service: Susan Dickson video presentation.

Old Business No old business reported

New Business: Important Announcement & Video - VG announcement for Julie and Adam

District Resolutions Clubs were asked to second District resolutions as presented by Governor Kirk

District Conference Presentation: Info on D4 Webpage. District May 28 - 31 in Stettler, AB - Ride The Rails

Kinette FLC Presentation: As stated in the bulletin

Kinsmen FLC Presentation: TBD

National Conference Presentation: As stated in the bulletin National Convention August 12-15 Moosejaw

Zone Awards presentation was already presented by DG Julie

3rd and Final Call for Deputy Governor Nominations:

Sander nominated Brian Baker Stony Plain Kinsmen - declined



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Kimberly Bedry of the St. Albert Kinettes nominated a team. Team will be Kathy

Van Vulpen and Tara Lane both St Albert Kinettes - Nomination Accepted

Sheila Harris of the Kinette Club of St. Albert made the motion that Kathy Van

Vulpen and Tara Lane be the 2025-2026 Deputy Governors for Zone G

Seconded by Lee Hysert

Secretary Sander van Ingen casting 1 vote for the DG nomination and destroy

Election of Deputy Governors **done**

Remarks from Deputy Governors Elect **done**

Good of Kin St Albert Kinettes Elvis show March 27 need to sell 20 tickets \$75, live Elvis show, dinner and silent auction. D4 newest Life member Doug Christiansen recognized. The gavel that was loaned to Adam was stolen, The gavel was generously given by the Stony Plain Kinsmen from the museum archives to be used for the day.

St Albert Kinettes promoted the Elvis show again and returned the gavel with the purchase of 4 tickets to the event, District Convention Stettler, St Albert

Kinsmen April 25 Ruck fundraiser for the VAFB, Rainmaker Festival May 24-26.

Stony Plain Kinsmen Farmer's Days June 5-7.

Return of Regalia Sheila Harris got name tag of Pat Dower, and he needed to do a lap dance for Austin from St Albert Kinsmen. St Albert Kinettes got the gavel and tried to sell it to Stony Plain Kinsmen. SP Kinsmen bought 4 tickets.



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Sergeant-At-Arms **Kimberly Bedry and James Boylan - St Albert Kinettes and**

Kinsmen. Many fines handed out and all money raised will be donated to CF

Host Club Final Remarks **showed video of the how the Stony Plain Kinsmen logo**

came about President Jason thanked everyone for coming. Prizes for the trivia

were handed out - Gold for Edson Kinettes, Silver for St Albert Kinsmen, Bronze

for St Albert Kinettes. They each received a liquor basket.

Deputy Governors' Final Remarks **DG Adam and Julie thanked everyone for coming.**

Special thanks to Stony Plain Kinsmen ('The Red Shirts') for hosting

Adjournment **Motion to adjourn Jason L**

Stay for a bit of informal Fellowship after the event.