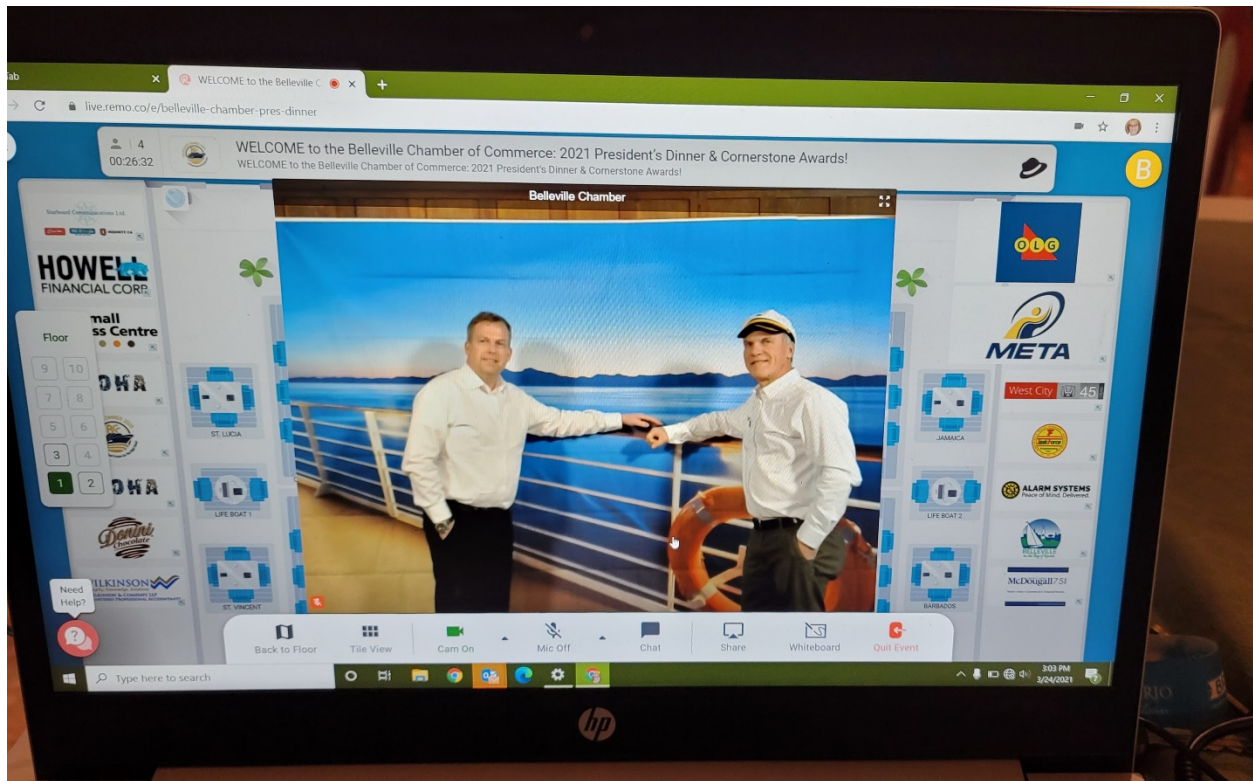


# Welcome Aboard – we're expecting you!



## We're all getting ready to cast off at 5:30 this evening!

Everyone has picked up their Cruise Kit – so you can tell we have a few things planned...

- Like a Champagne toast! (get that chilling and save it for 7:00 with our traditional toast presented by MP Neil Ellis!
- And festive wear! Grab your lei, put that flower in your hair, find your favourite flowered shirt, kick back and relax... we have a couple of featured drinks we have our expert cruise bartenders to help you prepare (ingredients were on your Boarding Pass).
- And Bingo. TWO LINES WIN!

**ALL DINNER requests have been sent to the restaurants and your delivery/pickup has been noted. IF you do NOT have your dinner by 5:00 pm, please text either Lisa (613) 922-4597 or Susan (613) 391-0307**

Hopefully, you've taken advantage of the early check-in, set up your login and profile (if not, see Captain's Bulletin #2 or check out this quick link [Navigating the BCC Virtual Cruise](#))

It takes about 10 minutes to get logged in for the first time and if you are not using Google Chrome, you may experience some glitchy things with uploading your picture and other random things that technology does when you're trying to do something quickly.

Other tips – this is best with a laptop that has a camera. You can screenshare to a TV for better viewing but make sure you can access your camera, mouse and keyboard. If you're trying to watch from a phone, you won't be able to enjoy the island hopping as much as others 😊

**If you're stuck... things don't seem to be working or you can't see little circles – REFRESH YOUR SCREEN – just press Ctrl+Shift+R and you'll be back!**

Just to give you a quick overview of the evening...

### **5:30 – 6:00: People arrive on board**

You will come onto the ship “blindfolded” so be sure to click your camera and mic on so you can see and be seen!

You will land on a random island destination – and you will see a floor plan with blue chairs and circles. Hover over the circles to see who is sitting in the chairs.

See an empty chair – double click and you're there!

If at ANY time you're feeling lost, there is a Help Desk on the bottom left of the screen – click and one of our stewards will help you find your way!

### **6:00 – 6:45: It's time to Island Hop!**

You'll hear the ship's horn calling you to the Aloha Reception and this is when the real fun begins.

We will come on screen from time to time to check in on you, bring you up to date with the Captain's plans and shuffle you around the Starboard & Howell Decks. You'll see each “table” is a destination and you can jump from deck to deck by clicking the elevator on the left. We have Deck 1 and 2 open with island locations.

There is also a chat feature that will run alongside the entire event – message the whole ship, your table or a particular guest.

And don't forget to stop at the Captain's Table (on Deck 1) for your chance to win this year's Board Basket prize!

### **6:45 – 7:00 Get your dinner out of the oven, find your table on Deck 3**

Your Boarding Pass includes your Table Assignment. Each table is named. When you arrive on the Wilkinson-Small Business Centre deck, you will show

up on a random table. Look around to find yours and click on the empty chair waiting for you there.

The dining room is full, so please do find your way to your designated table.

If you can't find your table, go back down to Deck 2 and there will be someone there to help.

### **7:00 – 8:00 Presidential Ceremony (stuff)**

This is what the event is supposed to be about... swearing in of the new President and recognition of the outgoing and incoming Presidents, thanking retiring Board Members and the first surprise of the night – who will be awarded the President's Recognition Award.

We will be having little breaks between and we promise, this segment will end with the best musical collaboration you'll ever imagine!

### **8:00 – the end... (it might be after 9:00)**

But we promise we're going to keep things moving! You'll have some time to chat with the people at your table and there will be prizes all night long.

And of course, we have 5 very special stories to share as we announce our Cornerstone and Lifetime Achievement Award recipients.

Things to watch for...

Bingo will kick off LIVE at 6:00 and then we will continue to announce numbers through the Ship Chat. If you want to see what numbers have been called, click the logo in the centre for the up-to-date scoreboard. If you get two lines – post BINGO in the Ship Chat and we'll call you to the stage for your prize.

We have a number of door prizes, so stay tuned throughout the evening.

Visit the Captain's table between 6 & 7 for your chance to win the Board prize.



**IF YOU GET A MESSAGE ON YOUR SCREEN TO "Join with camera" – PLEASE SAY YES! We'll be inviting a few people up to hear what's going on at your table and whether or not you're having the virtual experience of a lifetime.**