

Annual Report of the Past President

In the absence of a Vice President, the Past President continued to arrange for guest speakers, set up general meetings on Zoom and monitor the KFN info line.

The info line continues to be busy with several queries from members and non-members daily.

Zoom meetings continued through to January 2023. February's General Meeting was our first try at a hybrid meeting with members meeting in-person at the Ongwanada Resource Centre while those who preferred to stay at home were able to attend via the Zoom platform. After a few initial glitches we were able to successfully run a hybrid meeting. That has not been the case with many other organizations that have tried it! Thanks to excellent staff at Ongwanada as well as Erwin Batalla's technical expertise for making that success possible.

Both hybrid meetings we have run so far have been well attended. The March General meeting was viewed by approximately 80 members live and via Zoom. That number exceeds the highest attendance at any of the Zoom meetings over the duration of COVID-19 restrictions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Edwards, Past President Kingston Field Naturalists