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To my fellow Alumni Association Members:

Your Board of Directors has, today, reached a very difficult, however necessary decision. Due to the implications of COVID-19, we have voted to cancel the Alumni weekend for 2020. While the news is disappointing, there simply is no way we could continue given the current circumstances.

The reasons for cancelling now are:

- To give as much notice as possible to those who have or were going to make travel and/or vacation plans to attend
- Recognition of the unknown of where the pandemic will go
- Recognition of the current restriction of less than 50 people gathering and not knowing when or if this may change
- Recognition of no food and beverage service currently being available at Crown Isle and not knowing when or if this may change
- Cancellation of cadet training, including CTC's, country wide until 31 August
- To allow us to cancel with Crown Isle without penalty

For those who have already paid for dinner, full refunds will be issued and the QAA will absorb the small cost of this. Those who have made hotel reservations at Crown Isle or elsewhere will need to call individually and cancel their rooms.

Going forward, there is still a requirement for the QAA to conduct the ABM and the Board of Directors is looking at what the virtual options are – we will pass this information to the members as soon as possible.

Yours aye,

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