

## From Behind the Service Counter

For those who know me, last year I said goodbye to the Gloucester Fair as it changed into The Capital Fair at the end of August.

I started with the Fair over 35 years ago to promote my business and became enthralled with the world that the show has become. The Fair offered experiences one normally doesn't get to enjoy so after dealing with rock bands, TV and radio stations, rural folk and City officials, politicians and the special needs community, Rideau Carleton Raceway people, sponsors from all walks of life and some just really nice people, I can claim to have learned more about our community than most and all on account of the Fair.

So don't be surprised if you stop by and I'm buried in the official off-season office of the Fair at the back of MicroTech.

This year the Fair is expecting over 100,000 guests over the ten days from Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Rideau Carleton Entertainment Center and thanks to Rideau Carleton, admission is FREE!

The best deal is the Midway bracelets which are now on sale for 50% off. For only \$18 you enjoy unlimited rides any day. But buy your bracelets on-line now or at any Quickie store while quantities last.

Also we have Monster Truck Shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 21st to 23rd. If you love noise and power, this is the place to be.

For full Fair details go to www.capitalfair.ca

So please stop by the Fair and bring the kids. They'll have a blast!

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