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Meat Draw Report

Comrades,

A new year has begun, and with that, I say good-bye to you as your meat draw chair. The last two years have been very rewarding for me in the position.

This year's proceeds put back into our community was \$38,000.00. Thank you all, members and guests for helping us achieve this goal. Your support is outstanding.

I also want to thank everyone who has helped out, from unloading my car, humping the meat, setting

up tables, picking up the meat and volunteering to call or sell tickets. Without these people, these meat draws would not happen. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

I wish your new chair all the best in their new journey and if needed, I am a phone call away.

I wish each and every one Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the coming year.

Sally Nalleweg
Meat Draw Chair



Recipients of the \$38,000 included ALS Society of B.C, Alzheimer Society of B.C., Angel Flight, Air Cadets 676 Kittyhawk, BC Children's Hospital Foundation (Wigs for Kids), Beacon Community Association, Broadmead Care Foundation of B.C., Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island, Citadel Therapy Canine Society, Cops for Cancer (Tour de Rock), Deep Cove Elementary P.A.C., ORCCA Dental Clinic Society, Adventist Health Care home Society (Rest Haven Lodge), Sidney/N. Saanich RCMP Youth Program (DARE), Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation, Saanich Peninsula Pipe Band, Sidney Elementary P.A.C., Sidney Guides & Scouts and Victoria Air Search Society

Picture by Doug Goodwin

At The November Meeting



Membership Initiations

l to r: Erika Kanczula, Adam Kanczula, Mat Marchenski (Active) and Roy Mantle

New members are encouraged to attend the first available general meeting, be initiated to be eligible to have a voice and a vote. You will receive your Association pin and a copy of the Unit By-laws. A sign-up sheet is on the main notice board for you to chose a most convenient meeting.



Association Awards

Doug Taylor (l) receives his 10 year Long Service pin with Lorne Pomerleau receiving his 30 year Long Service pin.

Association Long Service lapel pins are awarded to a member in good standing for long service commencing with five (5) years of service, and in increments of five (5) years thereafter on continuous good standing.

If you feel that you are eligible for a pin, there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board. The Membership Chair will then verify your eligibility.

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy New Year from the Ladies Auxiliary! We finished up a very successful 2016. Throughout the year, the many activities we held were able to raise funds to support our local community. We are very grateful to all who participated and to those of you who supported us.

We are looking forward to an active and positive year in 2017. Stay tuned for news about future events. And....why not consider joining us? You could spend time with old friends helping the community and make new friends too!

We were also fortunate to welcome several new members to our fold, and to celebrate many milestones among our membership!

Liz Lebel
LA Publicity

Special Events



First and foremost I would like to thank everyone who has helped me during this last year, I could not have done all the work alone.

them.

The ladies auxiliary was especially helpful this year and for that I thank them all.

New years day was a great success thanks to Al and Karen and the piper Doug. The band was great and even stayed an extra half hour. This year on the executive was a really enjoyable time for me and I look forward to another year.

Even the bingo on Sundays would not have worked well without my helpers. Thank you to

Johanna Emerick
2nd vice and events chair

Membership Early Bird Draws

October Early Bird winner: Jacqueline Pomerleau

November Early Bird winner: Audrey Hachey

December Early Bird winner: Diane Sullivan

The Early Bird Draw is held every year starting October 1st with the draws for October, November and December. The October and November draws are \$50 gift certificates to a restaurant in Sidney and the December draw is for a free membership for the ensuing year.

Membership application forms are available at the bar or on the www.unit302.ca website. Renewing of your membership can be done at the bar or through the mail. ed.

Entertainment Report



Dear Comrades:

A year has come and gone since I became the entertainment chairman. It has been a rewarding year for me as I have had a lot of very good comments on the bands that have played for you, the members and your guests.

I want to thank all of my committee members and the executive for all the help and knowledge I have gained in this chair. Dion has been a very big help also. I would also like to thank Don

Fisher for making up the posters of the bands. He has made my job a lot easier. A bigggg thank you goes out to the staff for keeping you all hydrated after and during dancing.

If I am elected again, I hope to get the same chair.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.

Thanks
Ed Emerick
Entertainment chair

Sports



Don Hinse Jr wins the half time football toss at Grey Cup 2016

Grey Cup November 27, 2016 saw a huge crowd gathered in the Club to watch the game on the big screen. Lots of door prizes and, half time activities included the traditional football toss with Don Hinse Jr winning with runner up Bruce Wight close behind. The next big football event is Superbowl LI on Sunday February 5th, 2017 at 3:30PM. It will be played in the NRG Stadium in Houston Texas.

The Thursday afternoon Crib is doing very well with as many as three or more tables active.

I'd like to thank all those that helped with the Sports during 2016. Sports is all encompassing and without the expertise of those members, things could not happen. Wishing everyone a prosperous 2017.

ed. for Al Cooper Sports

Definition of a Veteran

Any former member of the Canadian Armed Forces who successfully underwent basic training and is honourably released.

When people think of Veterans, many immediately picture someone who served in the First World War, Second World War or the Korean War. While many Canadians recognize these traditional Veterans, the same may not always be true for Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Veterans-those who served Canada since the Korean War.

In fact, some former CAF members don't even see themselves as Veterans. Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) wants to change this and is working to ensure CAF Veterans receive the honour and

recognition they have earned and so richly deserve.

VAC considers any former member of the Canadian Armed Forces who releases with an honourable discharge and who successfully underwent basic training to be a Veteran.

This Veteran status recognizes the risk CAF members assume by wearing the uniform and pledging allegiance. Canada's modern-day Veterans are carrying on the traditions, values and legacy of wartime Veterans and all Canadians, especially our youth, should be aware of their accomplishments and sacrifices.

Source: <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/about-us/definition-veteran>

THE CANADIAN MERCHANT NAVY VETERANS.

ALL HAIL TO OUR SOLDIERS, OUR AIRMEN, OUR TARS,
WHO IN THESE DARK DAYS ARE THE VICTIMS OF WAR,
ALL HAIL TO THESE HEROES WHO FLASH ON THE SCREEN,
BUT WHAT OF THE MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE?

NO HALO, NO GLAMMER, JUST DUTY THAT'S ALL,
DAY IN AND DAY OUT THROUGH THE HEAT OR A SQUALL,
GRIT, COURAGE, ENDURANCE AND BEARING SUREEN,
THESE ARE THE MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

HOW MUCH DO WE NEED THEM, THESE SONS OF THE SEA,
WITHOUT THEIR DEVOTION, HOW COULD WE BE FREE?
FOR ONE VITAL COG IN THE GREAT MACHINE,
IS FILLED BY THE MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

AND SO IF THE CARES OF THESE DAYS DARK AND CLEAR,
WEIGH DOWN YOUR SPIRITS AND CAUSE YOU TO FEAR,
REMEMBER THE HARDSHIPS AND DANGERS UNSEEN,
AND PRAY FOR THE MEN OF THE MERCHANT MARINE.

ANONYMOUS LEST WE FORGET.
Submitted by Paul Peacey

My birthday is coming up this year and I have so many unanswered questions!!!!

I still haven't found out who let the Dogs Out...

Where's the beef...

How to get to Sesame Street...

Why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps...

Why do all flavours of fruit loops taste exactly the same, or how many licks does it take to get to the centre of a tootsie pop.....

Why eggs are packaged in a flimsy paper carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails, yet light bulbs too are in a flimsy carton...

Ever buy scissors? You need scissors to cut into the packaging of scissors...

I still don't understand why there is Braille on drive up ATM's or why "abbreviated" is such a long word; or why is there a D in 'fridge' but not in refrigerator...

Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dishwashing liquid is made with real lemons...

Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections... and, why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts" where's that extra penny going... Why do The Alphabet Song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune...

Why did you just try to sing those two previous songs...

Just what is Victoria's secret?

Why do we drive on Parkways and park on Driveways?

Do you really think I am this witty??

...

I actually got this from a friend, who stole it from her brother's girlfriend's, uncle's cousin's, baby momma's doctor who lived next door to an old class mate's mailman...

Happy New Year!

