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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades

Since my last report we have had a busy summer from car shows to bocce tourneys, fun golf tournaments and many other events. The club is in good shape financially and the building is in good condition. We had the roof completely redone with new

flashings around the sky lights. I'd also at this time like to thank "Painter Bob" also known as Bob Connolly for all the painting and drywall repairs he has done. Thanks again Bob

Sincerely
Cliff John
President



Membership Report

Hello everyone:

I hope you had a good summer.

It's now time to start planning events for the fall. Our membership is 688 as of the end of August. I'm hoping we can go over the top for the New Year.

Since our Membership Appreciation Night was well received another one will be planned for October 22. Final details are coming soon, but as before, there

will be dinner, draws and a few surprises. The Meat draw will be members only and an open house for the entertainment afterwards.

Just a reminder to renew your membership for our Early Bird draws in October, November and December.

See you at our party, October 22nd.
Cathey Somerville
Membership chair



House Report

Hello everyone

Hope you all had a great summer!

Many folks in the club have been busy since our last communication, the kitchen has been cleaned sorted and painted. The end result was a "pass" by the health officer with the minor exception, the old island counter top and shelf; these will need to be replaced to meet code. (In work)

The club has a new roof, many thanks to all those folks that helped. Many special thanks to John White who lead the project and Debi Jones who worked so very hard to secure a large part of the money needed to help pay for the project...great job folks!

Bob the painter is back with a vengeance, and prepping the back room for painting. The new TV has been temporarily mounted in order to scrutinize its location and full installation will be completed once the room

has been painted. The dart board shelf has been replaced with chalk and brush holders. Dave our curator has a new display in the back cabinet...check it out. We have had several members present some great ideas to spruce up this area and I will take your suggestions to the executive for approval, all your suggestions are much appreciated.

The new book cases are up and thanks to Jim (??) the books are sorted and ready for our members.

Finally, with the number of projects in work it is sometimes difficult to keep everyone in the loop. Should you have concerns regarding the scope of these projects, please direct your questions to myself or one of the executive. We will be more than happy to answer your queries and dismiss any rumours.

Cheers Hank Lous



Special Events

Since my last report we have celebrated a number of Events in the Unit and I would like to thank Cathie McGinnity, Randy & Donna for their help with Fathers Day & Randy & Donna for their help with Canada Day, both of these events were great.

The most recent event was the Classic Car Show, Tailgate & SockHop held on July 31st which was a huge success thanks in a very large part to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time and resources. A huge thank you is owed to Shane from the Torquemasters Car Club for tirelessly emailing everyone he knows even though they were not Torquemasters, to Pat Heeley, Terry Tahouny, Brenda Swain, Bob Jones, Hank & Sylvia Lous and Newf MacDonald all who spent a good many hours either promoting the event, cooking, selling tickets, serving and/or collecting money and pretty much everything else we had fun with. Oh yeah and Sylvia and I Shopping in Seattle now that was fun. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the donors of the second and third prizes for the Car Show and their generosity: Superior Collision Second Prize \$98.00 car or truck detail & Steve's Service Third Prize \$25.00 Gift Certificate. I was also able to arrange free advertising with JackFM for our event on the radio and their Website as well as free advertising with Tourism Victoria which was great as a number of people said they came out to see what was happening as a direct result of this advertising. What a day it was.

This event was a tremendous amount of work to put together but in the end everyone had an

amazing time, with one notable exception and that being that the winner of the Car Show was made to feel unwelcome inside the Unit due to his Costume and a potential new member was lost due to the misguidance of certain members directing a new staff member to enforce a Dress Code that was not in effect on this day. It would appear that Members and Staff need to be reminded that during Sporting Events and Special Events the Dress Code is not enforced and most certainly not during a costume event such as a SockHop or period specific Event.

We have all of the details for the Halloween Dance arranged which will be held on October 28th and Randy has secured Phoenix for this event.

This year we will be celebrating New Years Eve with a Modern Masque Ball theme and as it is rapidly approaching we are providing the details to you today. We have secured catering for this event by RC Grillhouse for a Tapas/Appetizer Menu of 12 different dishes. They are going to operate 2 Action Stations serving hot Hors d'oeuvres as well as Platters strategically located throughout the Unit. Wharf Street Band will be playing New Years Eve and Randy is still working on the entertainment details for New Years Day. Ticket sales will be open exclusively for members starting September 21st and up to and including October 21st at which time the ticket sales will be open to the general public for purchase. Please be aware that all ticket sales are Non Refundable.

Debi Rich-Jones

ANAF SPORTS

Bocce Ball

At Tulista Park on Saturday, 3 Sep 2011, the ANAF Unit 302 had their Unit play downs with 16 players participating. On a beautiful day and after four hours of full round robin of play - going undefeated were this years winners - John White and Don Hinse. They will represent Unit 302 at the BC Provincial Bocce tournament being held in Vancouver on the 17 Sep 2011. Good Luck gentlemen! Honourable mention go out to John & Karen Curtis on being excellent Bocce participants and bringing up the rear! They now know - "What is a Bocce?"!

A big "THANK YOU"! - to all players/spectators for coming out to play/watch, to the volunteers - Lynda Cooper, Cathey Somerville and Cathie McGinnity for taking care of the sandwiches and snacks; and to Al Danes lending us his canopy tent for shade.

By Shane Holwell



Winners: Don Hinse and John White with Shane Holwell - Picture by Karen Quigley



What is a Bocce?: John and Karen Curtis with Shane Holwell
Picture by Karen Quigley



Meat Draw Report

Hello everyone, hope everyone had a great summer and still having a great time with this great weather. I was pleased with the attendance at meat draws this summer and also hope you enjoyed more change with the meat. I want to thank Debi-Rich-Jones for looking after the Meat draw while I was in England, also to the volunteers that give there time to make meat draws a success.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the "International Meat Draw" on Sunday Sept 25th 3-5. Great time to be had. Thanking you all for your support.

Fraternally yours
Charmain Lee
meat draw chair

Ladies Auxiliary



Greetings from the Ladies Auxiliary

Well the summer went by rapidly. We had a garage sale in July & a car wash in Aug. Once again thanks to all who set up & took down & hauled away from the garage sale. Comrade Kathy will be having some up coming raffles so keep an eye out for the posters. Saanich Peninsula residents will be visiting on Sept 13th. We will serve them lunch & entertain them from

11:30-1:00 PM. As far as I know everyone had a safe summer. This will be my last report for the year so I wish you all an early Merry Christmas & the best of the New Year. One of the Ladies will give the Nov. report

Submitted by
Dee Jones
Membership & Publicity

BC Gaming Event Licence #33475 Know Your Limit, Play Within It

Sidney Tab Fairies



Hot Sunny Hello!

Our Fairies are so so wonderful.
We are working our way to filling my basement again with all the tabs!

So for this summer we are slowly building our reserve (\$)

We have only donated \$100.00 to a fifteen year old for a "Freedom Bed". The write-up is posted on the wall at the Club. The picture in the Review is Eathn

Gregory (hockey player) who we donated \$100.00 last December.

Big Thank You with Love
Sylvia Fehr
Dee & Bob Jones
Bob Larsen



To see the complete story of Pancakes for Tristan see the Peninsula News Review at
http://www.bclocalnews.com/vancouver_island_south/-peninsulanewsreview/news/128020933.html

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Entertainment Report



Dear Comrades

I hope everyone had a great summer, I know I did.

Now it is time to come back indoors and support our club. I have a lot of new and exciting bands coming to entertain. Also the return of Music Bingo with Ron King on September 25TH.

In October Phoenix shows up for annual Halloween

Dance.

Remembrance Day brings back the "Man of Many Voices" Johnny Valis. Plus Montgomery County So I hope everyone comes out and support Entertainment here at "Club #302".

In Solidarity
Randy Evans
Entertainment Chair

Canteen Report



Comrades:

September is here and some of the ideas and projects that I thought were a good idea are complete, and some are not. We have one or two new prices at the bar, we still have table service on Fridays and special events, & the bank machine seems to be filling members needs, while freeing up staff time and unit money.

Some organizational changes have been made. Accurate personnel records/files have been created. This will ensure future executives can make decisions regarding personnel based on current, accurate information and relevant facts.

Dion continues to recover from knee surgery and is upgrading his education to allow him to better serve the unit in the role of Assistant Manager, good luck, Dion!

The back room project has been a major disappointment. It was my intent to upgrade the room to resemble a modern sports bar while still maintaining the museum military artifacts and art work (even to the point of naming the room "Smokey Smiths Sports Room"). My thought was that we needed to appeal to a younger crowd with interests that are diverse and perhaps more complex than our outgoing cadre. A modern

environment would make us unique on the peninsula for this type of room. Our current patrons would have enjoyed the update. This was a project intended to ensure the ongoing survival of the Unit in a modern environment! However, Funds for such an update were not forthcoming.

The room has been tidied. A 55" T.V. has been purchased and placed on the west wall of the room. Two new (to us) tables and chairs will replace some of the old tables acquired from the Air Force Club almost free, twenty years ago.

Some effort was made to send the second large pool table to a good home; however, this project is bogged down. Hopefully we'll see some movement in the future and generate some funds for the unit..

The kitchen is doing well under Al's leadership. We did very well on our last inspection due to Al's efforts to clean the kitchen up. Congratulations Al. Please support Al in the future.

I would like to thank Hank Lous for all the work in updating all areas of the unit.

It is my hope that you all had an enjoyable and rewarding summer.

Robert Jones, PESH, LPI

Classified Ads

Free Yorkshire Terrier ----- 8 years old. Hateful little dog. Bites.
Nordic Track --- \$300, hardly used, call Chubby.
Joining Nudist Colony! --- Must sell washer and dryer \$300.
Wedding Dress For Sale -- Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.
Georgia Peaches -- California grown -- 89 cents a pound.



Running for Executive? Reminder!

This is a reminder that any eligible member who wishes to run for office in 2012, must have attended at least two general meetings in 2011.

Our remaining meetings in 2011 are scheduled for Sunday, 18th September and Sunday, 20th November.

It is important that we have a strong executive committee that has been elected by the membership and I strongly urge any member who feels he/she can contribute, to allow their name to be included in the list of nominees.

J. White
Elections Officer

