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PRESIDENTS REPORT

While you are reading this, I am sitting on a sandy beach in Saskatchewan. This is more like a request than a report. I know everyone enjoys their activities, however they don't always like putting things away. It is not up to Ian or myself to clean up after everyone, if you use it please put it away.

Thank you for your understanding

Ron Hill

NOTICE of BY-LAW CHANGE

Whereas the Executive of the Valley Seniors Organization needs active participation in its deliberation and,

Whereas at this point there is no provision within the VSO By-Laws to enable a replacement of a non attending member of the Executive or Board of Directors,

Therefore be it resolved that the following addition to the VSO By-Laws be added to read:

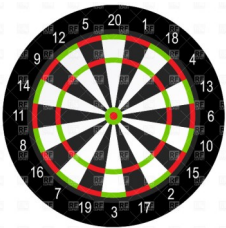
“Any member of the Valley Seniors Organization, Executive and Board member who misses more than 3 consecutive Board meetings without a valid excuse shall be asked to resign from the Executive or Board of Directors, and an election or an appointment shall be made to replace them”

Change to our By-Laws will be voted on at the September 28th, 2022 General Meeting.

Alan Edkins

1st Vice President

DARTS



Did you ever wonder what those 2 dart boards in the pool room were there for or wish you knew how? It seems nobody uses them. **WELL** now we are starting a group up to do just that. No experience necessary. **WE** are here to have fun and laugh that's what life is about. We have some people already signed up that have the knowledge to guide you and keep score. Nobody has played for 2 years so everybody's a beginner to , so come and join us **SEPT. 20th** it is a **TUESDAY** at **1:00pm**. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in dinning room. We do have a few sets of darts, belonging to the VSO that a person may use.

Dart Coordinator

Marlene Herrmann

Financial Report MAY 2022

	BINGO	GEN. ACCOUNT
Opening Balance	\$3,536.17	\$31,102.95
Income	\$6,050.00	\$13,035.25
Expenses	\$5,396.94	\$7,952.21
Closing Balance	4,189.23	\$36,185.99

VSO Treasurer - Neil Peters

CREDIT CARDS or DEBIT CARDS

We have purchased a machine called the SQUARE

We now have the ability for members to pay for:

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For all transactions of \$35.00 or less, there will be a \$1.00 charge to the member

Over \$35.00 there will be a charge of 2.67%

CAN NOT BE USED AT THE KITCHEN

NO CASH WITHDRAWALS

The three people with access to the machine are:

Neil Peters, Caroline Thompson, and Ron Hill

50/50 WINNERS FOR JUNE

June 7	510462	\$212.50	Kathy Muir
June 14	511336	\$185.00	Ranjit Manak
June 21	512211	\$235.00	Murray Schafer
June 28	512872	\$190.00	Nancii Mann

Neil Peters, Treasurer

POOL ROOM

Attention all Members, Starting July 20th at 10 am, we will be holding both an 8-Ball and Snooker tournament in the Pool room at the VSO. Tournaments will be held every third Wednesday of the month.

Snooker games will be a 10 Ball rack and 30 minute time limit. No slow play will be allowed. 8-Ball will be either a race to three wins, or round robin depending on the number of participants. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the pool room for both Snooker and 8-Ball at least two weeks prior to the tournament. Entry Fee is \$5.00. Pay-out is for 1st place and 2nd place only.

As a friendly reminder:

If you bring dishes in from the kitchen into the pool room, please be courteous to others and return your dishes to the side bar near the kitchen.

Please also remember to cover up the tables after you have finished playing, and no one else is going to be playing on that table.

Thank you for helping make the VSO a positive experience for everyone who is playing in the pool room

Feel free to contact Jeff Theriau if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Jeff Theriau

CARPET BOWLING

It is now 3 years since our last "In House" competition were held and to be truthful with the usual 8-10 carpet bowlers that come most days, we do not have enough bowlers to even think of having them. Sometimes, instead of putting down a second carpet when we have 10 bowler, we have been using onli 1 carpet and increase each team to 5 a side.

We all try our best and some days our scores are close. Other days there is such big differences with one team getting all the points. This is even if your team is bowling great the other team seems to score.

We kidd each other saying it's luck and they reply no it's skill. The main thing is we all try our best and try and have fun.

Jaon Ayers

Carpet Bowling Coordinator

Mixed Shuffleboard.

May Scores.

Dan Hughes.

1st	Dan	23 points
2nd	Tony	18 "
3rd	Bill Naherniak	17 "
4th	Gary	13 "
4th	Steve	13 "

27 games played. 19 players participated in the month.

Tournaments: -----Saturday----- 9.30 am. Monday-----11.30 am.

Runners-up:-----Warren, Earle, Diane, Ron Parker.

DANCE REPORT



Everyone who attended our dance on June 18th seemed to enjoy themselves, even though our numbers were low. The band put on a good show with a variety of tunes that kept the dancers on the floor all evening.

I encourage those of you that have not yet attended one of our dances to come out and join the rest of us as we dance the night away. Your next opportunity is July 9th with Double Play. Hope to see you there. Ian Balding

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&

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HAPPY HOUR 4:30pm-5:00pm

COLD PLATE DINNER 5:00pm-6:00pm

MAGICIAN 6:00pm-6:45pm

MUSIC 7:00pm-8:00pm

TICKETS ON SALE, JUNE 1st

(HALF SOLD, DON'T MISS OUT)

CONTACT: SHIRLEY HILL, RON HILL, or IAN BALDING



CRAFT REPORT

Thank you to all the ladies who contribute many hours knitting, sewing and crocheting the items displayed in the reception area cabinets. The sale of these handcrafted items help to support our Centre.

A big thank you to those who have kindly donated yarn and fabric Please remember us if you are downsizing your own or someone else's sewing/craft supplies.

If you are interested in joining our friendly Wednesday morning group-please drop in on a Wednesday morning and meet us. Bring your ideas or we can get you started on a project!! All materials are Supplied.

Our group will continue to meet thru July and August.

Enjoy the summer!

Sheila Garrison (Craft Coordinator)

BINGO REPORT

Our bingo is coming right along. We have around 45-50 players on Tuesdays and anywhere from 25-35 on Sunday Virtual Bingo.

Our Bonanza was won \$2900.00

The bonanza is starting off at \$29500.00 and Looniie Pot is \$825.00

I would like to thank all the workers who help make his possible.

Gail Macdonald-Bingo Co-ordinator/Board Member

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD

Thursday 12:30 sharp

We welcome anyone to join us, more the merrier. Come and join us on Thursdays at 12:30, earlier if you want to have lunch.

Shirley Kolompar, Co-Ordinator/Board Member

ADVERTISING

Hello Everyone,

If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Newsletter. Our rates are \$40.00/mth or \$100.00/yr . They can contact me through the Centre at 250-746-4433 or valleyseniorsorg@shaw.ca.

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Shirley Kolompar, Advertising & Board Member

RIVER BOAT CRUISE

If you were not with us, I am sad for you, we had a great time. Our day was full of excitement right from the start, amazingly though we only left one person behind, I think she slept in, we will not mention any names.

Anyway, we arrived at the ferry terminal on time, but the ferry was late in leaving. Getting to the Paddle Wheeler fifteen minutes late, fortunately was not a problem as besides our group there was only two other people on the cruise. Parking for our bus was always a concern for me but having contacted the City of New Westminster they reserved a location for us which Neville cleverly made use of.

I am not sure why, but our cruise was supposed to be 3 hours long, it turned out to be nearly 4 ½. Maybe it was because we were such exceptional patrons. We could not have asked for better weather, in fact everything was perfect.

A young lad explained the history of The Fraser River and all the sites along the way. We had a buffet lunch of cold cuts etc., and drinks if you wanted.

Having an extended trip was great the only problem was we were now 1 ½ hours out of time for our ferry. Neville, he did it again. He drove that bus through Vancouver like it was an open freeway getting us to the ferry just in time. We were the second last vehicle to board the ferry!!

We will do it again sometime!! Ian Balding

Ralph and Charlie were a couple of Newfie drinking buddies who worked as airplane mechanics in Gander, NL. One day the airport was fogged in and they were stuck in the hanger with nothing to do.

Ralph said, "Man, I wish we had something to drink!"

Charlie says "Me too. Y'know, I've heard you can drink jet fuel and get a buzz. You wanna try it?"

So they pour themselves a couple of glasses of high octane hooch and get completely smashed.

The next morning Ralph wakes up and is surprised as how good he feels. In fact he feels GREAT! NO hangover! NO bad side effects. Nothing! Then the phone rings...It's Charlie.

Charlie says, "Hey, how do you feel this morning?"

"I feel great. How about you?"

Charlie says, "I feel great too. You don't have a hangover?"

Ralph says, "Nope, that jet fuel is great stuff; no hangover, nothing. We ought to do this more often.

Charlie says, "Yeah, well there's just one thing, Have you farted yet?"

"No...."

"Well, DON'T. I'M in Thunder Bay.

Chester W

So, I am at Walmart self-scanning and bagging my almost \$300 worth of groceries while an employee monitors my activities from her "podium". And then this happened.

Her - Why are you double-bagging all of your groceries?

Me - Excuse me?

Her - You are wasting our bags?

Me - If you don't like the way I'm bagging the groceries, feel free to come on over here and bag them yourself.

Her - That's not my job!

Me - Okay, then I will bag my groceries how I please if that's alright with you.

Her - Why are you using two bags?

Me - Because the bags are weak and I don't want the handles to break or the bottoms to rip out.

Her - Well, that's because you are putting too much stuff in the bag. If you took half of that stuff out and put it in a different bag then you wouldn't need to double bag.

(10 seconds of me just staring at her)

Me - So you want me to split these items in half and put half of them in a different bag so that I don't have to double bag.

Her - Exactly.

Me - So I would still be using two bags to hold the same number of items.

Her - No, because you wouldn't be double-bagging.

(Me pressing two fingers to my left eye in an attempt to make it stop twitching.)

Me - Okay. So here I have a jug of milk and a bottle of juice double-bagged. If I take the milk out and remove the double bagging and just put the milk in the single bag and the juice in that single bag, I'm still using two bags for these two items.

Her - No, because you are not double-bagging them so it's not the same number of bags.

(Me looking around at about 10 other customers who at this point are enjoying the show.)

Me - Is this like that Common Core math stuff I keep hearing about?

Her - Never mind. You just don't get it. And with that she went back to her little podium so she could continue texting or playing games on her phone or whatever it was she was doing before she decided to come over and critique my bagging skills.

Ian and I were going to Vancouver to look at a bus, arriving early we decided to have a coffee at the Duke Point Terminal. I said to Ian I got it, so took out a \$10.00 bill to pay, the young lady behind the counter called to the other worker, **HOW DO WE DO CASH!!!**

We got on the Ferry I checked my emails and here was this story from Ann Baker, how fitting.

Ron Hill



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MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARPET BOWLING • CONTRACT BRIDGE • CRIBBAGE • SHUFFLEBOARD (Tournament) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am • 12:00 • 12:30 • 11:30am
TUES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARMONICA BAND • BINGO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am • 11:00am Early Bird • 12:00pm Regular Games
WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRAFTS • CARPET BOWLING • MUSIC • WHIST • SHUFFLEBOARD • 4th WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am • 9:15am • 11:30am • 12:00 • ANYTIME • NO GENERAL MEETING JULY & AUGUST
THUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARPET BOWLING • CARVERS • CRIBBAGE • LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am • 11:00am • 12:30 • 12:30pm
FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUPLICATE BRIDGE • CARPET BOWLING • WHIST • UKULELE • CHOIR • SHUFFLEBOARD • FRIDAY PROCIDING GENERAL MEETING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am • 9:15am • 12:00 • 12:00pm • 1:00pm • ANYTIME • NO BOARD MEETING JULY & AUGUST
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD (TOURNEMENT) • LINE DANCING • VSO DANCE (1 DANCE EACH MONTH FOR JULY & AUGUST) <li style="text-align: center;">(DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm \$12.00) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am • 10:00am • 7:00pm: (JUNE 4th DOUBLE PLAY / JUNE 18th ISLAND SPIRIT)

JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	 <p>Happy Canada Day! Joyeuse Fête du Canada!</p>  <p>www.canada.ca/eng/2018.cfm</p>					
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