

VALLEY SENIORS NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Day



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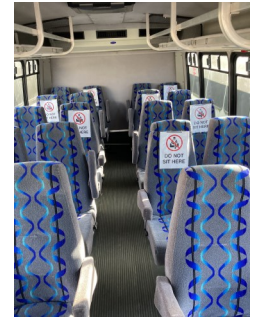
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

We are nearing the end of the year and once again I am reminding all our members that elections are coming quickly. In November we need to appoint, from the General meeting, a nominating committee. This committee will consist of three members in good standing, and beginning in January will be tasked with finding good candidates for the positions of; PRESIDENT, 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER, and 4 DIRECTORS to be elected at the Annual General Meeting in March.

Thank you to Ian Balding for keeping the outside clear of leaves, also for getting a committee together for cleaning up the front flower bed, and adding new top soil. Thank you also to Wref, and Peter Basford for your time spent on this project. It is members like this that help in the everyday running of the Centre. They are not asking for anything; they are just good volunteers. We are so glad to have members such as you.

Yes the rumor is true. We did purchase a 24 passenger bus!!:



CONNIE PARKER

AUDREY KING

DELORES MacMILLAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

The Valley Seniors Members send our best wish to everyone celebrating
Birthdays & Anniversaries

congratulations

Financial Report September 2022

	BINGO	GEN. ACCOUNT
Opening Balance	\$6,447.60	\$56,214.30
Income	\$5,718.00	\$13,507.95
Expenses	\$6,484.24	\$17,090.03
Closing Balance	\$5,681.36	\$52,632.22
VSO Treasurer - Neil Peters		

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. Just show up.

Shirley Kolompar, Co-Ordinator/Board Member

ADVERTIZING

Hello Everyone,

If you know of a reputable business that would like to advertise in our Newsletter. Our rates are \$10.00/mth or \$100.00/yr . They can contact me through the Centre at 250-746-4433 or valleyseniorsorg@shaw.ca

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We would like to welcome “**BARB STEWART’S MOBILE HAIRDRESSING**”

We are a proud member of the Cowichan Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

Shirley Kolompar, Advertising & Board Member

MIXED SHUFFLEBOARD REPORT.

September Scores.

Dan Hughes.

1st	Ian Baker	16 points
2nd	Ron Parker	14 "
2nd	Dan	14 "
3rd	Bill Naherniak	13 "
4th	Tony	12 "
5th	Steve	11 "

18 players participated in September. 24 games played.

Most improved players of late-----Diane & Earle.

Tournaments---Saturday @ 9.30 am: Mondays @ 11.30 am. New players always welcomed.

50/50 WINNERS OCTOBER

DATE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	WINNER
OCT. 4	819596	\$175.00	RUTH GRAHAM
OCT. 11	491618	\$192.50	DELORES BOUTILIER
OCT. 18	936472	\$170.00	FLORANCE CADORETTE
OCT. 25	283074	\$230.00	BONNIE WILLIAMS

NEIL PETERS TREASURER

CARPET BOWLING REPORT

We are hoping our members will increase now that Covid is on the wane.

Our membership has been renewed in the Vancouver Island Carpet Bowling Association (VICB). A meeting was held in Lighthouse Centre in Bowser on Thursday October 20, 2022 and Cindy Shilleto is our Island representative. Hopefully next year we will have more carpet bowlers and enough to compete in the Island Competitions in the spring.

It is sad news that our long time bowler Connie Parker passed away on September 30, 2022. She was an avid bowler loved the game and won many medals including Gold in the 55+BC Senior Games which qualified her for the Nationals and they took Silver. Connie came in early the days we bowl, and always had a smile for us all.

We miss you Connie.

Joan Ayers

Carpet Bowling Coordinator

MAINTENANCE REPORT PARKING LOT

We purchased a 40-volt RYOBI leaf blower and trimmer recently. What a difference it makes. It is possible to blow off all the leaves in the back parking lot and the front entrance on one charge, not only that, but it also takes a third of the time it took with the electric corded blower. Also, being lighter in weight it is easier on the back.

RING GARDEN

Got to say, it is looking great thanks to Wref O'Hara and her hard work. Wref set to taking all the weeds and unwanted plants out of the garden, which was a monumental task. Once I got rid of the wasp nest she was free to go. We added four cubic yards of soil to the garden using a slinger truck (sorry no pictures). Three of us, Wref, Peter Basford and myself, (sorry again, no pictures) armed with rakes leveled the dirt. The garden is now ready for planting, which I am sure Wref has all



DARTS



We had 14 people sign up for darts. That was just to see how many people were interested. I am so excited that there is an interest in this sport. Just drop in, even if you don't know how to play, we have a great bunch of members that are sharing their techniques on how to throw as well as score keeping. We have spare darts available to use while on the premises, the darts do not leave the center. Darts start at 1:00pm every Wednesday. Except General Meeting Day.

Last week Judy Rhode scored 97 pts. and Lil Lister scored 84 pts the week before. These ladies have only been playing for a short time. We are having fun so come join us.

DANCE REPORT

We started the month of with Beatlemania giving us some great music. Our attendance numbers are slowly improving as the word gets around that we are open for business. We had sixty-seven guests at this dance where two previous dances we only reached thirty-eight and fifty. Our October 15th dance we managed to get fifty-one with Island Spirit.

If it were not for the support that our friends from Chemainus and Nanaimo give us, we could not continue to function which would be a great pity.

Double Play is with us on November 5th, lets see a good turnout for this one.

NEW YEARS, TICKETS ON SALE NOW

See poster in this Newsletter and on Bulletin Boards throughout Center.

THIS IS GOING TO BE GOOD!!

Ian Balding



CRAFT REPORT

The Wednesday morning Craft group has been very busy creating handcrafted items for our Christmas Sale and to fill the display cabinets behind the reception desk. A big thank you to the hard-working ladies who handcraft the articles that we sell to help support the Centre!

VSO CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Monday, November 28th - VSO hours
Tuesday, November 29th - VSO hours

The VSO Craft Group will be displaying and selling our handcrafted items in the Craft Room.

This would be a good time to view the work of the Wednesday morning Craft Group and purchase gifts for family and friends!

WINTER ITEMS are now in the cabinet!

Sheila Garrison

(Craft Group Coordinator)

Cowchan Pipes and Drums - REPORT October 2022



Rod Booth – band manager

The pipe band was privileged to participate in the ceremony at the Cobble Hill cenotaph on Oct. 22 to honour all members of the Canadian military who died in non-combat roles. The annual tradition began in 2014 after Corporal Nathan Cirillo was shot in the back and killed as he stood as a ceremonial guard at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. The band piped in the dignitaries and Pipe Sergeant Dave Hjalmarson played the lament “Flowers of the Forest”.



NEW YEARS 2023

WITH

ISLAND SPIRIT

7 PM - MID-NIGHT

RING IN THE NEW (SOMEWHERE) AT 10 PM

SANDWICH AND DESERT BAR

CASH BAR

TICKETS

50/50

\$35.00 PP

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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 • 12:15 • 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 • CHOIR • DARTS • 4th WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH (GENERAL MEETING) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am • 9:15am • 11:30am • 12:00 • ANYTIME • 1:00pm • 1:00pm • 1:00pm NOV. 23rd 	
THUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARPET BOWLING • CARVERS • CRIBBAGE • LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am • 11:00am • 12:15 • 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 • NOV. 18th 10:00am 	
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD (TOURNEMENT) • LINE DANCING • VSO DANCE (DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm \$12.00) (EVERY 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the MONTH) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am • 10:00am • 7:00pm: 	

NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
		<p>1. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm</p>	<p>2. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:30 CHOIR 1:00pm DARTS 1:00pm</p>	<p>3. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 12:30pm</p>	<p>4. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 BRIDGE 9:30 CHOIR 1:00 WHIST 12:00</p>	<p>5. LINE DANCING 10:00 SHUFFLEBOARD – 9:30 DOUBLE PLAY 7:00 – 10:00 \$12.00</p>	
<p>6. CLOSED DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS FALL BACK</p>	<p>7. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 SHUFFLEBOARD – 11:30am CONTRACT BRIDGE 12:00</p>	<p>8. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm</p>	<p>9. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:30 Darts 1:00pm</p>	<p>10. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 12:30pm</p>	<p>11. CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY</p>	<p>12. LINE DANCING 10:00 SHUFFLEBOARD – 9:30</p>	
<p>13. CLOSED</p>	<p>14. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 SHUFFLEBOARD – 11:30am CONTRACT BRIDGE 12:00 THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>15. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm</p>	<p>16. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:30 CHOIR 1:00pm DARTS 1:00pm</p>	<p>17. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 12:30pm</p>	<p>18. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 BRIDGE 9:30 CHOIR 1:00 WHIST 12:00 BOARD MEETING 10:00am</p>	<p>19. LINE DANCING 10:00 SHUFFLEBOARD – 9:30 COPPER CANYON 7:00 – 10:00 \$12.00</p>	
<p>20. CLOSED</p>	<p>21. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 SHUFFLEBOARD – 11:30am CONTRACT BRIDGE 12:00</p>	<p>22. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm</p>	<p>23. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:30 GENERAL MEETING 1:00pm</p>	<p>24. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 12:30pm</p>	<p>25. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 BRIDGE 9:30 CHOIR 1:00 WHIST 12:00</p>	<p>26. LINE DANCING 10:00 SHUFFLEBOARD – 9:30</p>	
<p>27. CLOSED</p>	<p>28. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:30 SHUFFLEBOARD – 11:30am CONTRACT BRIDGE 12:00</p>	<p>29. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm</p>	<p>30. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:30 CHOIR 1:00pm DARTS 1:00pm</p>	