

VALLEY SENIORS NEWSLETTER

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In Memoriam



LINDA OLUND

GILLIAN NICHOLSON

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another year has come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and joyous New Year. May you have nothing but happiness in 2023.

I would like to thank Earl, Rad and Lil for all the time they have put in on running nominations. They have been interviewing members they think are suitable candidates to fill positions that are needed. If you know of a member that you think would do a good job, please nominate that person at the January General Meeting on the 25th of January. You also have Feb. 22nd, and the Annual General Meeting March 22nd to nominate those whom you would like to see run as a candidate. At the Feb. meeting the nominating committee will step down and they can be nominated at the March meeting. Please be aware at the Annual General Meeting, in March, you must be a paid up member to vote. Memberships will be checked before entering the meeting.

Thank you to the membership for allowing us to purchase a snow blower, it has made keeping the walk clear a lot easier. I used it first, even though the snow was quite deep, with a little work it did the job well. I used it on the next snow fall and was happy with the outcome.

Ron Hill

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A new year is upon us and soon it will be election day for the VSO. It has been a privilege to be part of the nominating committee along with Rad Petrovic and Lil Lister.

We have spoke to many potential candidates; but believe we may have missed a few of you that would appreciate the opportunity to serve our organization as part of the board or on the executive. If you are up to the challenge please contact Rad, Lil, or myself Earle, and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the positions open for this years election.

To those who currently serve on the executive, or on the board of directors, a big thumbs up and a round of applause for the work you have done during your term. Without your dedication along with the many hours put in by the many volunteers, our organization would not be the success it is.

Thank You

Earle Dykes

Nominating Committee

Financial Report November 2022

	BINGO	GEN. ACCOUNT
Opening Balance	\$4,647.77	\$22,781.45
Income	\$7,813.00	\$16,166.03
Expenses	\$6,496.94	\$15,178.81
Closing Balance	\$5,963.83	\$23,768.67

VSO Treasurer - Neil Peters

INCOME TAXES

I WILL ONCE AGAIN BE DOING INCOME TAXES, Here are some things to remember>

- I will be available every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY 9:30am-11:30am**
- **NO APPOINTMENTS or DROP OFFS. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

During this time and most important always remember; **Canada Revenue will NOT call you or contact you via email. If they need to contact you, they will do so by a letter.**

Neil Peters, call (250) 246-0149, please do not call the receptionist. Thank You.

CRAFT REPORT

Happy New Year from the Wednesday morning craft group. The ladies will be back 'at work' on January 4th. We are looking forward to replenishing the display cases with our handcrafted items.

Thank you for doing your shopping at our December Craft Sale – we appreciate your support and were able to submit approximately \$1200 to the treasurer from the 2-day sale!! . The 'Candy Wreath' raffle was won by Lea Langkamer.

Please remember our group when you are deciding where to donate your extra yarn, fabric and craft supplies. We use the donated supplies to make sweaters, scarves, drip-catchers, aprons, and a variety of other items. .

If you wish to look at and/or purchase an item from the display cabinets, please see the receptionist.

Thank you for your support
Sheila Garrison

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD Thursday 12:30 sharp

Happy New Year Everyone,

We had a fun lunch out at the Craig Street Brew Pub on Dec. 17th.

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

Happy New Year 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. for a business card size ad. They can contact me through the Centre at 250-746-4433 or valleyseniorsorg@shaw.ca

Let us support these businesses who support us.

Our featured business this month is "[NEXGEN HEARING](#)"

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

Shirley Kolompar, Advertising & Board Member

DATE	BUS TRIPS	COST
FEB. 14-16	CASCADES CASINO - LANGLEY B.C.	\$290.00

50/50 WINNERS

DATE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	WINNER
6-DEC.	820005	\$210.00	CORINE LAFORTUNE
13-DEC.	221338	\$220.00	TOM BEGGS
20-DEC.	CLOSED	NO DRAW	
27-DEC	821581	\$217.00	D BOUTILIER

NEIL PETERS TREASURER

Shuffleboard Report.

November Points.

Dan Hughes.

1st	Earle	17 points
1st	Steve	17 "
2nd	Warren	16 "
3rd	Dan	15 "
4th	Tony	14 "
5th	Bill Naherniak	13 "

Honourable Mention: Diane, Wilf, and Anne.

Player on an improved, upward curve: Earle. 24 games played.
17 players participated.

Nice to see Ken and Betty back with us.

LIFE MEMBERS

Five new life members for 2023, voted on at the Nov. general meeting and passed.
Congratulations to all. Presentation was made Dec. 14, 2022



LEFT to RIGHT

TRUDY FIEGE, JUNE LUSCOMBE, IAN BALDING, RON FORSEN, MOE DREW

CARPET BOWLING REPORT

We trust everyone had a great Christmas and that Santa was good to you all.

Unfortunately it's that time of year when the weather has not been kind to us. We have had snow and now it is raining which thankfully is getting rid of the snow.

Our numbers are down but the few of us that come and enjoy the game, the exercise and the social time interacting with each other.

Congratulations to Ron Forsen in receiving a Life Membership, which he well deserves.

THE CARPET BOWLERS ONE AND ALL WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2023

DARTS

We are in our 3rd month of playing darts.

NOVEMBER HIGH SCORES:

- IAN - 83
- EARL - 86
- PETER - 87
- MEL - 82

DECEMBER HIGH SCORES:

- RAD - 116
- HARRY - 96
- IAN - 90
- HARRY - 98
- FRAN - 89

LOW SCORE TO BEAT MARLENE - 2

CONGRATS TO HARRY TWICE IN ONE MONTH

Still getting between 8-12 people. We are put in teams so everyone has a chance to be a winner. Everyone welcome experience not necessary.

Marlene Herman

Dart Coordinator

Kitchen Report:

So much has happened in the past year so its difficult to sum up what we have accomplished to assist in keeping the VSO doors open!!

None of this success in the kitchen would be possible without the true dedication of a handful of very faithful Volunteers. Its called "Team work" , from early morning until the doors in the kitchen finally close at 1:30pm.

Ron has become the Soup Meister, for sure . Ian and Moe pitch in , in the morning to set up for the day. Colleen has willingly taken a HUGE load of my hands however I still occasionally get told 'how tired I look!'. Well what can you expect??? Just looking for "the towel so I can throw it in to the next lucky person!" Who would like to take on the challenge! Stay tuned!!

Colleen, Cindy, Dianna, Joanne, Caroline, Trudy, Velda, Judy, June...thank you all for your dedication and then we have our fantastic dishwasher Frank! He leaves no stone unturned, I tell you!

Neil, you need recognition this time of the year! You are always approachable when I need your advice.! Hurrah to you!.....Happy New Year All! Shirley Hill



NEW YEARS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA



WASN'T THAT A PARTY??? It sure was!!!! Right from the start of the evening ,and on, our guests and members freely expressed their gratitude for putting on such a beautiful 2023 New Years Eve for them. We even had a guest come from Nanaimo. Thank you Peter for celebrating with us.

Its been a rough year for most of us so for us to be able to express our appreciation in this manner was definitely a joy . I am calling 2023 'The year of the HUG". We need lots of them in order to carry on and to support one another.

There are so many Thank You's deserved in putting on such a successful event. Colleen and her crew did a fantastic job of providing a beautifully displayed buffet meal! Earl and Diane took care of the 50/50 plus helped in every other way possible. Mel Annala had the lucky ticket for that. Deloras, Cindy, June, Judy B., Marlene helped Colleen with the food plus they helped with clean up as well! Ian does a nice job of hanging that festive curtain plus several other jobs that need doing for a large event.

Ron attended the Bar and that kept him busy. Mike Spofli won the gift certificate to Chemainus Theater.

Until we see you at the Centre, good health and Blessings in the New Year!

Special Event Coordinators

Shirley Hill & Ian Balding.



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MORE FOOD



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RAD, SHIRLEY, IAN & COLLEEN



DESSERT BAR



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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 (ISLAND SPIRIT) • WHIST • SHUFFLEBOARD • CHOIR • DARTS • 4th WEDNESDAY of EACH MONTH (GENERAL MEETING) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am • 9:15am • 11:00am • 12:00 • ANYTIME • 1:00pm • 1:00pm • 1:00pm (JAN. 25th) 	
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 • 10:00am (JAN. 20th) 	
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD (TOURNEMENT) • LINE DANCING • VSO DANCE (DOORS OPEN 6:30 pm \$12.00) (ONE DANCE PER MONTH UNTIL APRIL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am • 10:00am • 7:00pm: 	

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
1. CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:15 SHUFFLEBOARD – 11:30am CONTRACT BRIDGE 12:00	3. HARMONICA BAND 9:00am BINGO EARLY BIRD – 11:00am REGULAR – 12:00pm	4. CARPETBOWLING 9:15 CRAFTS 9:15 ENTERTAINMENT ISLAND SPIRIT – 11:00	5. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 CRIB – 12:15 LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD 12:30pm	6. CARPET BOWLING 9:15 BRIDGE 9:30 CHOIR 1:00 WHIST 12:00	7. LINE DANCING 10:00 SHUFFLEBOARD – 9:30	
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