

Newsletter # 206

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October 2011

Meetings are held at the Quality Bayside Inn and normally on the third Monday of the Month at 9:00 am.

This month's meeting will be held on *October 17th*.

Speaker's Corner

Ross Petersen will be our speaker on October 17. Ross is a former Director of Emergency Management for the North Shore, where he was responsible for developing emergency and disaster plans, including training and exercises for the municipalities. He served as Chair of several regional and national organizations for the coordination and standardization of emergency management in Canada. He was a founding member of the Emergency Preparedness for Industry and Commerce Council of Canada.

Ross has had the opportunity to visit several major disaster sites that have provided him with extensive first hand experience. He will show us a video clip from California to illustrate the consequences of an earthquake and demonstrate how neighbourhoods can be safer if properly prepared. He will show several photographs that he has taken himself to demonstrate actual damage inside houses. His main emphasis will be identifying specific hazards in your houses and what you need to do about them.

Regards... *Gerry Addy*

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

- **September meeting** - I would like to apologize to those who were at the September meeting and did not see the "River Cruises of the World" presentation that they came to see. I had spent weeks choosing slides, scanning the non digital ones, checking my ex-

tensive notes, putting words on each slide & checking out my computer with the projector at the Bayside in advance. I have no idea what went wrong- it seemed to work sporadically. I apologize particularly to those guests who made a special effort to come out. Thanks to Tony Marsland, John Fair, & Richard Sillery who tried to problem solve. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

- **Membership Fees** - These should be paid by the November meeting please so If you will not be at that meeting please pay at the October meeting OR mail the cheques to treasurer Doug Cockburn, 637 Pine Ave, Qualicum Beach, BC, V9K1J1. \$30 for a single member, \$50 for a couple.
- **Christmas Party** - notice elsewhere in the newsletter. These also should be paid by the November meeting so if you will miss that please pay at the October meeting. \$29 per person, \$58 per couple. These also can be mailed to Doug. If you would like to help out in any capacity with the club (executive or committee) please contact me. I am away until October 11 but will access e-mail sometimes. Many thanks to Brenda Moore for an excellent excursion to Cowichan Bay on September 21 to the wooden boat museum, lunch and the visit to the Kinsol trestle. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Cheers... *Judy Wood*

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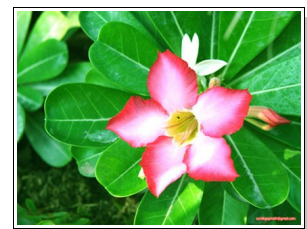
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SUNSHINE REPORT

Very sadly. one of our long time members, Bob Steele, passed away on Saturday, October the 1st. Our deepest sympathy is being sent to his family.

Alice Westaway



SEPTEMBER 19th GENERAL MEETING



President Judy inducting new members Barry & Marg Hudson, new arrivals to Parksville



Don & Jan Walker being inducted by Ralph Bunker who was their sponsor

MINUTES: - Jean Cotter

President Judy Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. by introducing guests.

- Financial – Doug Cockburn reported a balance of \$4,369.06. Dues are \$30 single and \$50 a couple.
- Social – Brenda Moore reported on the upcoming trip to Cowichan Bay to see the wooden boat museum, lunch and on to the Kinsol trestle. A trip to Chemainus Theatre is on Oct. 1st.
- Speakers – Gerry Addy advised Ross Petersen will be speaking next month on emergency preparedness.
- Membership – There are 119 members, 5 of whom are new members.
- Judy Wood thanked Ralph and Jeanne Bunker for their work putting together the BBQ and also to Tony Marsland and Sara Smith for running the golf tournament.
- The Christmas event will be December 14 at Tigh-na-mara. The cost is \$29 and there will be entertainment and prizes.
- Judy thanked the greeters for the day, June and Bernard Atkinson.

- Elizabeth Marsland told the members about the Saturday Speakers Series at Elder College which is about travel tales and tips.
- Judy Wood inducted Barry and Marg Hudson, and Ralph Bunker inducted Don and Jan Walker into the Probus Club.
- The attendance was 57 members and 16 guests. Mac Taylor won the 50/50 draw.
- Judy Wood spoke on River Cruises.

CURRENT EVENTS

DEEP BAY CENTRE FOR SHELLFISH RESEARCH - Monday November 28th

Plans are underway to visit the new Deep Bay Centre for Shellfish Research, on the southside of Bayes Sound, just north of Bowser, on Monday November 28th. We will have a tour between 10 - 11 a.m. Luncheon arrangements will be decided later, and we will advise the Club at the Nov. meetings, and in the Nov. newsletter. (I shall be away Oct. 6 - 21 Brenda Moore).

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Wednesday, December 14th

Remember the Christmas Luncheon at the Tigh Na Mara.

Brenda Moore

PAST EVENTS

COWICHAN BAY MARITIME CENTRE - Wednesday, September 21



Lunch at La Terrine restaurant

The Parksville Probus outing to Cowichan Bay was a successful and happy day. First we visited the Old Wooden Boat Museum and were given an informative tour by Susan Lagrove. Then we had lunch at the Terrain Regional Kitchen, which specializes in local foods and wines. Our next stop was the Kinsol Trestle, a spectacular sight over the Koksilah

River. Seventeen members participated - all completed before a huge rainstorm fell enroute north to Parksville.



Cowichan Bay



The group at the end of the dock at the Cowichan Bay Maritime Centre

*Photos
Courtesy of
Richard
Sillery*



At the Kinsol trestle



Photos Courtesy of Ralph Bunker

CHEMAINUS THEATRE - Saturday, October 1

Thirteen members visited the Chemainus Theatre to see "Amadeus". Some had lunch at Mt. Brenton Golf Course first.

Brenda Moore

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