



Newsletter # 179

June 2009

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Meetings are held at the Bayside Inn and normally on the third Monday of the Month at 9:00 am.  
This month's meeting will be held on *June 15th*.

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### Speaker's Corner

"On June 15 we will have a speaker for a very topical subject . *Jim Christakos* will reveal and explain to us the issues involved in the BC Government's negotiations with First Nations. His title is **Treaty Negotiations in B.C. - A View from the Inside**. Jim has an extensive background in dealing with aboriginals in Canada."

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### Presidents Message

"Our speaker for May was most impressive in revealing to us how thousands of people are being rescued from blindness by having the miraculous experience of having their sight restored. One of our Oceanside medical doctors, Marty Spencer, participates in VEGA an organization which brings western medical help to some of the poorest people in the world. How gratifying and generous to donate his time and his skills to such a worthy cause! VEGA is a non-profit charity, and if anyone would like to know how to make a tax-deductible donation, see me or contact Dr. Spencer's office at 250 248 3722.

As I announced at the May meeting, your Management Committee has adopted an **ACTION PLAN** to build up our membership numbers which of course will strengthen our financial health. As an adjunct to this plan your Committee is also prudently scrutinizing all our expenses as a first step towards financial well-being. It's your Club, so please help in every way you can to attract new members.

Your Management Committee meets monthly for breakfast a few days before the general meeting. We have fun as well as reviewing the Club's activities. We would welcome anyone who would like to join this committee. In fact, we are looking right now for someone to join us and be responsible for selecting a speaker for our general meetings. This is an interesting and not very onerous task, so step forward!

*Hugh Carter*

## 2008 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President	- Hugh Carter	752-4664	Historian	- Gloria Stevenson	752-3136
Vice President	- Andy Pickard	752-3364	Sunshine	- Alice Westaway	752-3701
Past President	- Dave Grant	954-0623	Secretary	- Jean Cotter	
Member at Large	- Brenda Moore	752-5931	Comm/Publicity	- Bob Urquhart	468-7861
Treasurer	- Barry McGill	752-2978	Newsletter	- Mike Bluett	951-0618
Speakers	-		Singles Club	- Jim Thompson	752-8462
Membership	- David Sheppard	752-3625	Greeters	- Peter Redford & Jack Greenway	
Activities	- Judy Wood (752-6809),	Brenda Moore,	Jim Thompson		

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**NEWSLETTER EXPENSE-Your management committee is reviewing all operating expenses with the object of making 2009 a break-even year. Newsletter costs, by regular mail, are \$20.00 per person per annum. For those who wishing to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, we are requesting a donation of \$5.00 per person. For those who are willing to accept your Newsletter by email there will be no charge.**

*Those wishing a print copy by mail, please pay me at the next meeting. For those willing to forgo receiving a print copy, please phone me at (250)752-2978 with your email address so that I can remove you from the list.*

*Barry McGill, Treasurer*

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### **Events Calendar**

#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

**FAIRBURN FARM** - *Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10 am*

Additional people to register for this trip are- Cam & Shirley King, Irv & Marg. Norris-Jones, Pamela Watler, Doug & Joan Warren, Boo Laurin. Other participants were given in the last newsletter. Those who have not already arranged a car pool can meet at the real-estate office at Wembley Mall at 8:15 am to pair up (**Note time change**).

**Directions to Fairburn Farm:** As you pass through Duncan look for the two bridges side by side just beyond the Travel Lodge Silver Bridge Inn and continue to the second traffic lights where you will turn right onto Allenby Road. Turn left at the second road on the left (Koksilah road) and continue for almost two miles. You will pass a large dairy farm called Meadow Green Farm on the right and within a quarter of a mile you come to Jackson Road on the right. Continue to the end of the road, one mile on gravel. The guesthouse is the main house near the entrance. To find the Archers and the buffalo dairy proceed up past the barns to the dairy & the house (phone 746-4621 or cell 710-0843).

**Directions from Fairburn to Genoa Bay Cafe:** Turn left at Koksilah Rd, right at Allenby (T junction) then left at Hwy. 1. At the second traffic light turn right & continue to the roundabout beside St. Edwards Catholic Church bearing left on the road towards Maple Bay. As you descend the road into Maple Bay watch for signs to Genoa Bay to the right where the road ends.

*Judy Wood*

**B.B.Q AND BOCCE TOURNAMENT** - *Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>*

With warm sunny weather anticipated for our July 16th, "FUN DAY" please remember to bring your own lawn chair and do not forget your HAT!

Dave Agar will be in charge of the Bocce Tournament and Jim Nash will be at the refreshment (liquor) department. Harvey Chayeski of D & H Catering is our B.B.Q. Chef.

Please get your form and money in to Ralph Bunker A.S.A.P. (checks only please) made out to Probus.

*Ralph Bunker*

**14th ANNUAL PROBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT** - *Friday, August 28, 2008*

QUALICUM BEACH MEMORIAL GOLF CLUB. First Tee time – 2:30pm. 9-Holes – Scramble.  
Dinner – 6:00 pm (approx.). Cost about \$50 for golf and dinner.

*Tony Marsland*