



# CHEAM VIEW - Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope

Newsletter Date: 2011 June

## Our Guest Speakers



March 15  
Lynda Hayden and Ina Sobie  
Chilliwack Seniors Resource

April 19  
Martin Toren  
B.C Memorial Society

May 17  
Todd Cassidy  
Lifer Association  
John Howard Society

June 21  
Robert (Bob) Klassen  
Author "I Declare"  
Experience in Canada Customs

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Conference October**

BCGREA Branch 2000 Cheam View  
PO Box 2352, Sardis, B.C. V2R 1A7  
Luncheon Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at  
Canton Gardens 45595 Yale Road Chilliwack

## Executive and Contacts:

Chair: Peter Maguire

Vice Chair: Pat Harkness

Secretary: Valerie Stevenson – share person needed

Treasurer: Patricia Tipper

Directors: Greig Simpson – past president

Ken Thompson – back up treasurer, transportation

Mike Stevenson – COSCO representative

Lori Hiles – speaker coordinator

Lynne Dennis – membership chair, newsletter editor

All members are reminded that they are welcome to attend the executive meetings.

## FROM THE CHAIR — Report from Peter Maguire

Hello everyone,

I am now into my first month of office and all is well. We still have a couple of holes in the executive to fill, but I am confident there is someone out there who will step up to the plate to keep this group and all the friendships going.

A short time ago, Emma Sias and I met in Maple Ridge with the picnic committee. It was an eye opener for me and I met some new members of our Association. New to me that is.

Great bunch and I am looking forward to the outing.

Well, our last Lunch and meeting is upon us and Summer break is here, so I want to wish all of you a Happy and safe Summer.

Also, as I have "Big Shoes to Fill" I hope you all will work and help me in the Fall and coming year. *Peter*

## FROM OUR PAST CHAIR — Message from Greig Simpson

It is with great pleasure I pass the chair to Peter.

I first must thank all those who helped me. Without this team we could not have kept things going. So I again reiterate to you all – the more we share the work the easier it is and the more involved the more we can do.

So thanks again for allowing me to have been your chair and please help your new executive in any way you can. Thank you, *Greig*

# Financial Statement – Branch #2000 BCGREA

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT Branch #2000 B.C.G.R.E.A.

From 30 June 2010 to 31 May 2011

### Receipts

Branch Dues	\$ 860.00
Raffle Collected (50/50)	\$ 172.05
Donations	\$ 85.75
Bank Interest	\$ .62
DCO from Head Office	\$ 792.00
Sale of Pins	\$ 6.00
	<u>\$ 1,916.42</u>

### Disbursements

Transfer to Prov. Body	\$ 528.00
Membership Dues & Fees (COSCO)	\$ 140.00
Office	\$ 19.91
Postage & Box Rental	\$ 201.07
Socials - Guest Speaker Meal Cost & Christmas Lunch Top-up	\$ 310.50
Travel (Cosco Meeting)	\$ 500.00
Newsletter	\$ 318.91
Miscellaneous:	
Christmas Lunch Entertainment	\$ 50.00
Gratuity to Waitress for the year	\$ 50.00
Bank Charges	\$ 6.00
Picnic Assessment	\$ 33.15
Cards	\$ 6.72
Photocopying	\$ 5.95
Refund of Dues	\$ 40.00
Membership Card Badge Holders	\$ 13.17
	<u>\$ 2,223.38</u>

### DEFICIT

\$ 306.96

### Reconciliation

Bank - Open - July 1, 2010      \$2,826.05      Bank - Close - May 31, 2011      \$ 2,519.09

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NOTE: DEFICIT: is the difference between what was in the account at the start of the year and what we have spent until now.

SURPLUS: would be if we had spent less and our present balance was more than when the year started.

## BCGREA PICNIC –

This year's picnic will be held on Thursday 23 June at Williams Park in Langley. Start is around 11:00 with eating to begin at 12:00. Paper plates and plastic utensils will be available – or bring your own. There are benches and tables at the park but bringing your own camp chair may be a good idea. Hot dogs, chili, buns and condiments, as well as coffee and tea, are provided. Guests requested to bring a potluck dish for sharing – salad, fruit, cake or...? Each branch to donate a door prize. If members wish to donate a wrapped prize it will be very much appreciated. Draws for each prize create a lot of fun for all. Entertainment will be provided by Four Swell Guys and a 50-50 draw will be held.

Come, enjoy, and meet members from other BCGREA branches. Our local contact is Erma Sias. There will be road/direction signs for our picnic so finding Williams Park from the 232<sup>nd</sup> Street turn off should be easy.



