



CHEAM VIEW Chilliwack, Agassiz, and Hope

Newsletter Date: 2011 Winter

Our Guest Speakers



Oct 19, 2010

Millie Saunders and Margaret Shore were our COSCO Speakers – topic – Mental Health For Seniors

Nov 16, 2010

Darby Wilkerson – from Chilliwack Community Services – spoke about CCS and its many programs.

Dec 14, 2010

John Maleska – Christmas music

Speaker Schedule as of Jan 10

Jan – Alison Karticky, Coordinator Elder College

Feb – 2 Ladies from Senior Resources Society

Mar – Tony Sander, Retired History Teacher – Topic will be Interesting

Apr – Nicole Renwick, Exec. Director Memorial Society of BC

BCGREA Branch 2000 Cheam View

PO Box 2352, Sardis, B.C. V2R 1A7

Luncheon Meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month at
Canton Gardens 45595 Yale Road Chilliwack

Executive and Contacts:

President: Greig Simpson

Vice Chair: Kurt Drocholl

Secretary - Shared position - Valerie Stevenson and Josef Hahn

Treasurer: Patricia Tipper

Membership Chair - Lynne Dennis

Directors: Joe Hahn, Ken Thompson, Mike Stevenson, Val Stevenson

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

More people are needed to help with our group - All help is greatly appreciated. This could be for 1 month or 3 months or longer. Every contribution aids in keeping our organization running smoothly.

FROM THE CHAIR – Report from Greig Simpson

It's a great New Year and I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Years. The New Year is a great time to start new and go forward with new and invigorated energy. It is my hope and wish to see us grow, build more friendships, and have a great network develop. This will only happen if we work together and invite all to join us.

As our primary aim is to bring together the pensioners of the government services and as we do this at a social luncheon feel free to bring any and all the guests you wish.

In this new year let's work to have fun and keep going, *Greig*

Financial Statement – Branch #2000 BCGREA

from 30 June 2010 to 31 December 2010

Receipts

Branch Dues		\$340.00
Raffle Collected (50/50)	\$ 70.05	
Donations		\$ 53.00
Bank Interest		\$ 15.00

Disbursements

Transfer to Prov. Body		\$180.00
Membership Dues & Fees (COSCO)	\$140.00	
Office		\$ 19.91
Postage & Box Rental		\$102.11
Socials - Guest Speaker Meal Cost & Christmas Lunch Top-up		\$218.25
Travel (Cosco Meeting)		\$ 200.00
Newsletter		\$ 260.92
Miscellaneous:		
Christmas Lunch Entertainment		\$ 50.00
Gratuity to Waitress for the year		\$ 50.00
Bank Charges		\$ 6.00

DEFICIT

\$ 763.99

Reconciliation

Bank - Open - July 1, 2010 \$2826.05 Bank - Close - December 31, 2010 \$2,062.06

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NOTE: This statement does not include interest earned for December 2010 (no bank statement received to date).
The deficit amt is difference between end of Dec 2009 and Dec 2010 amounts without interest earned.



GOODWILL AND TRANSPORTATION

If you know of any member who is hospitalized, sick, ill or injured please let Ken know – he can be reached at 604 847 9695.

If you or someone you know needs transportation to our meetings please advise Ken Thompson – again phone 604 847 9695



BCGREA PICNIC –

This year's picnic will be held in June. Erma Sias will be attending the picnic planning sessions. She will advise us of the finalized 2011 date as soon as it is determined. The planning committee welcomes anyone wishing to donate a door prize or funds toward door prize – contact Erma Sias.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

How do I report a change of address?

If your address, telephone number and/or email contact address has changed please ensure that you forward the changes to my attention at 604 824 1764 or dennisl@uniserve.com. It is also very important for you to notify the Pension Corporation of any changes.

PAYMENT OF DUES

Remember – 2011 dues are due now.

Please ensure your payment is made as soon as possible.

Can I arrange to have my dues paid other than by writing a cheque each year? For the year 2012

you may want to consider having your dues deducted annually from your February pension cheque. Please complete the application form (copies available on line or contact me) and/or provide me with the information so that the membership chair can ensure the arrangement is completed. Contact dennisl@uniserve.com or phone 604 824 1764.



BOOMER'S CAPS

Hello fellow knitters! Do you have lots of scraps of yarn that you don't know what to do with? Well here's a suggestion. If you have a computer, go to www.boomerslegacy.ca and you will access the website that Andrew Eykelenboom's mother Maureen has set up in memory of Andrew who was killed in Afghanistan in 2006. Within that website is a pattern for Boomer's Caps and it tells where these caps are being knit and where they are being sent for distribution to children. My friends and I have just finished 49 and sent them to my son-in-law (presently serving in Afghanistan) by the Area Support Unit (on the old base) free of charge. If any of you don't have computer access and would like the pattern, I will get one to you if you let me know. I would then be prepared to accept any caps that you have knit to include in my monthly parcels to our son-in-law. He left Petawawa the end of August 2010 and will serve over there until July 2011. Also, if any of you have yarn you would like to donate, I would be more than happy to use it up to send away. Just something fun and useful to do with any spare time you might have!

Pat Tipper (Treasurer)

"LIFE ISN'T ABOUT WAITING FOR THE STORM TO PASS. IT'S ABOUT LEARNING TO DANCE IN THE RAIN. " anonymous quote from Lori Hiles

NEWSPAPER ERRORS,

"WILD ANIMALS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR."

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR USE ONLY

SLICED HAM WITH VEGETARIAN CHEDDAR

One Liners

I don't want buns of steel. I want buns of cinnamon.

A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered drawer.

All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

Editor's Note



I hope this newsletter will be as informative and interesting to members as possible. A special thank you to those who generously contributed to this issue. Please let me know of any items of interest for the next issue.

Lynne Dennis dennisl@uniserve.com 604 824 1764

Members without a current address with Branch 2000 – Sadie Adamski, Audrey Burns, Georgie Drew, Joyce Kelly, Alexandra McCarney, Frank & Anna Pecenka, Elizabeth & Allan Waite, Eva Wollenberg. If you have updated information please let our Executive know.

