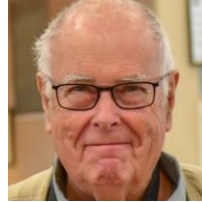


Pacific Ramblings Newsletter

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Message from your president

The new year has come with a lot of snow that caused cancellation of our first Ramble of the New Year and a lot of other issues as well. The weather looks good for our first Pacific Lunch and General Meeting of the year on January 30.

Hope to see all of you there.

Upcoming Events

Pacific Ramble

Due to the weather forecast and anticipated walking conditions for the participants, the January ramble was cancelled and re-scheduled for Tuesday February 11. The Ramble will be to the 'Vancouver Planetarium', 1100 Chestnut St, Vancouver, followed by lunch at 'The Dunbar Public House' at 4497 Dunbar, Vancouver. The Planetarium visit will be an organized tour commencing with a 10am Cosmic Courtyard exhibit space, then a 10:30 A.M. Day in Space (Ground Station Canada science demonstration), concluding with an 11 A.M. Surfing the Solar System (planetarium show) until 12 P.M. The group will meet at 9:45 A.M. in the lobby, with a cost of \$13.65 for Seniors.

A ride share option for those who do not wish to drive will be offered, with the meet up point being the Tamanawis Park at 12601 64th Ave Surrey, having ample free parking

and offering ready access to the routes into Vancouver. People wishing to attend, are asked to contact Roy at royc46@shaw.ca or (604) 574-0282.

January Lunch and General Meeting

This month's Pacific Branch Lunch and General Meeting is on Thursday January 30 at 11:30 AM, with a slight increase in the lunch cost to \$16.

The program for this month will be an Open Forum, with upcoming activities from various groups and committees within our branch. We will be asking for your input on Rambles, speakers for our monthly meetings, charities for our 50/50 proceeds, newsletter content and our Christmas luncheons. Please bring your ideas, comments and questions to participate in our Open Forum. There will be four door prizes drawn: 2 bottles of wine, a dinner for two at Newlands and a one round of golf at Newlands with cart.

Care News (December and January)

A Sympathy card was sent to Norma McCarthy's family. Norma passed away on November 19, 2019.

A Sympathy card was sent to Lexi Robertson, whose sister passed away on December 7, 2019.

A Get Well card was sent to Ernie Winkelmann who had a cancerous lump removed from behind his ear.

A Get Well card was sent to Wilson Martinow. Wilson is now at Laurel Place and they are looking for a permanent residence for him.

A Get Well card was sent to Jack Small as he fell. He is now at Carelife Fleetwood Residence.

A Get Well card was sent to Mary Jacks who had a stroke. Mary is now at Evergreen Hamlet in Surrey.

Wayne McLeod had a fall and concussion and is on the road to recovery.

John Strobl fell out of bed and hit his head and has now recovered.

For all those unwell, we miss you and our thoughts are with you. Contact Esther Exelby at 604-507-0230 or by email EstherExelby38@gmail.com

Recipe of the Month - Instapot Beef Stew (Or Stovetop or Crockpot)

This is a delicious recipe just perfect for winter time. The cranberries can be omitted.

[Click here for the recipe](#)

Winter Photo Contest

We had 3 folks submit entries into the Winter Photo contest. Thank you Bob Plowman, Maureen Gibson and Ben Dobranowski.

[Click here to see all of the Winter photos.](#)

Streaming Update

Bill Fernihough and Larry Chow recently made some updates to the TV Streaming Manual they wrote last year.

[Click here for a link to the updated manual.](#)

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Bill Fernihough at billfern@shaw.ca.

Vancouver Branch Outing - February 19

Vancouver branch is organizing a guided tour of the UBC Museum of Anthropology (MOA) on February 19 and is extending an invitation to any Pacific members that may be interested in this event. Come and join them and explore the highlights of the many galleries at MOA. The tour provides visitors with an introduction to MOA's Northwest Coast collections, the Koerner European Ceramics collection and the Multiversity Galleries, as well as an in-depth look at Bill Reid's The Raven and the First Men. You will also be introduced to the themes of any temporary exhibitions.

Date: February 19 - Community Outing - UBC Museum of Anthropology Guided Tour

Time: Start Time 10:30 A.M. - 1 hour tour guided tour

Tickets: Seniors - \$13.00

Transportation: Members to travel on their own to UBC Museum of Anthropology

Lunch: After the tour, Lunch is at the Café (MOA) next to the Museum

Reservations: Please contact Phil Russell email p.russell@telus.net or phone 604-980-2834 by February 12



Feedback

If you would like to submit ideas for the newsletter, require more information or would like to comment, please email hmullan@telus.net.