

South Interior Power Pioneers

News Report

January 2022

Our State of Wealth

2021 financial activities are best described as quiet with occasional bursts of activity. For most of the year COVID restrictions prevented gatherings thus no picnic, no golf tournament and only two regular luncheons. Luckily we managed to squeeze in the Christmas Party in between COVID waves. Timing is everything!

Suddenly the highly contagious OMICRON variant arrived with a vengeance forcing us to cancel our January luncheon, which is when we normally present the year-end financial report. This year you can be content to browse through the report at your leisure.



In other news...

December 3rd a delegation surprised Barb Logan as she prepared to move to Parksville. President Fred Warnicke presented Barb with a copy of Gaslight to Gigawatts as well as numerous items essential for a safe journey.

Below is an email response we received from Barb Logan. - editor

Hi from me

I can't tell you how much it meant to me to have you come to my home today. I loved the visit, I loved the funny and thoughtful gifts but most of all...I loved being with you all again. A very unsettled time at 2505 as Shirelle and Mike just getting here and trying to organize me...I loved that you took the time out of your lives to let me know my friendship was valued. I will remember that for always. Please know that you are welcome in my home, wherever that may be... please drop by again! It's OK if you bring wine!

Hugs and my friendship always. Barb

"Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have."



Membership Report – Donna Wallach

Happy New Year everyone!

We begin the year with 177 members in good standing. If you have not yet renewed for 2022, please obtain a registration form, and return with payment to Donna Wallach. Also please let me know if your phone numbers, email, or snail mail has changed.

Recently we heard that our former member Alex Sychuk had passed away in November.

You can reach me at 250-542-2097 or by email to wallach@telus.net.



Care Cards – Flo Ryan

A card was sent to Helen Neufeld who is in hospital with a broken vertebra as a result of a fall.

If you know of a member deserving a Get Well, Condolence or Congratulations Card please contact Flo Ryan at 250-542-6919 or email fvryan@shaw.ca



Volunteer Points Program – Steve Harrison

This is a reminder to everyone who has not already submitted their Volunteer Hours to the web site to do so now. Call me at 250-309-8989 for any questions you may have regarding what kind of hours qualify. Also, if you have already submitted the form a brief email to me steveharrison2020@outlook.com would be appreciated.

Program highlights: *...,staying active by giving your time for the benefit of others. These activities include: volunteering to a community or charitable organization, assisting a friend, neighbour or family member in need with errands or tasks. Tasks that require assistance could include; clearing a driveway /sidewalk of snow, driving to medical appointments, purchasing groceries, just to name a few examples. During COVID, volunteering has meant we are taking on new ways of volunteering at home such as; participating in Zoom meetings with Power Pioneers or organizations you volunteer with, phoning members of your branch or others as part of staying connected and in touch and more ways we're still learning about.*

Join the crowd – submit your Volunteer Hours right now!!

Click the link below.

<https://us12.list-manage.com/survey?u=f7336b877b2f55e7ce5f03d23&id=e0ccf7effa&e=12448ae341>

