

South Interior Power Pioneers

News Update

September 2024

Welcome back! How was your summer? - editor

That was the prevailing question at the *Welome Back* luncheon on 10th September where thirty-three pioneers swapped stories about their summer activities. Our guest speaker cancelled out but we made up with extra reports. Secretary Jayne Lapointe read out thank-you notes from recipients of donations attributed to the Volunteer Hours program. Susan Anderson gave an impromptu report on two books available from the Vernon Public Library that deal with climate change. Membership Donna Wallach reiterated where we (don't) stand with the newly minted Federal Dental Plan.



Chef Deep treated us to chicken cordon bleu accompanied with grilled zucchini, pepper honey glazed baby carrots, and balsamic roast potatoes. The self-serve coffee table included carrot cake for dessert.



And the winners are...

Ruth Davies and Mark Raymer each won \$28.00 in the 50/50 draw.

Eight names were drawn for door prizes of PP merchandise valued at \$90.00



Oodles of door prizes





President's Report – by Fred Wernicke

I tried throwing horseshoes a few times with my grandson. I think it's a great idea. The price is definitely appealing. The idea that you're meeting different people and out doing something is quite good. For seniors they have fashioned old golf clubs with hooks to pick up hose shoes without bending over. The pitch is marked to allow shorter throwing for seniors over 65. Their club appears to have lots of room for visitors to try out. I think it's something worth looking into so I'm going to ask Dwight Cousins to give us another push.



Membership Report – by Donna Wallach

Welcome new members Tex Frezell, Bob & Linda Paulhus.
John Hudgin passed away July 3rd. He was a past member of our branch until he moved to Vancouver Island but his celebration of life was held in Vernon.

Roll Call
150 Regular members
2 Gold/Life Time members
2 Branch Honorary members
3 Donor members
157 Total members



Treasurer's Report – by Forbes Niemi

This report is for the three-month period from June 1st through August 31st.

Our June luncheon was well attended by 37 members and 3 V.I.P. guests. Luncheon sales amounted to \$740. 50/50 proceeds added \$30.25 plus new memberships contributed \$30 to bring our total income to \$800.25.

On the expense side:

40 Luncheon meals cost us \$714 but against member sales and 50/50 proceeds we gained a modest surplus of \$56.25 for the event.

In July we had a very successful golf tournament.

Earlier in the year we advanced \$500 to subsidize this event, however, upon completion a residual of \$90 was returned to the treasury thus reducing our subsidy to \$410.

You may be surprised that accumulated transactions for this event amounted to \$10,568. A big thanks to Jim Clouston for keeping track and submitting detailed financial records.

Charitable Donations in the amount of \$2,180 fulfilled our obligation to distribute the Volunteer Hours earnings that we received earlier from Provincial Head Office.

Fred Wernicke was reimbursed \$186.36 for the batch of wine he started for the Christmas Party.

Operating expenses included \$155.86 for postage, stationery and promotional incentives.

Total expenses of \$3,146.22 created a net loss of \$2,345.97 thus ending August with \$5,064.84 in the bank.

From 1 June to 31 August	
Opening Bank Balance	\$7410.81
Income received	
Luncheon Sales (37)	\$740.00
50/50 net proceeds	\$30.25
Membership dues	\$30.00

Total Income	\$800.25
Expenses	
Luncheon Costs (40)	-\$714.00
Golf Tournament refund	\$90.00
Charitable donations	-\$2180.00
Christmas Party expenses	-\$186.36
Operating expenses	-\$155.86

Total Expenses	-\$3146.22

Net loss	-\$2345.97
Closing Bank Balance	\$5064.84

Don't miss out!
Reserve your meal for the next luncheon on Tuesday, 8 October 2024.
It's easy...
When our phoner calls you - just say YES!



Literacy Program – by Debbie Raymer

Summer went by quickly and I never had a chance to spend the donations collected but, meanwhile, I have received more books; so thank you.

I look forward to receiving your new or gently used children’s books or cash donation at the next luncheon.



Care Cards – by Flo Ryan

I sent two cards since the June meeting.

Mark Raymer - Get well after a fall

Drew Eyre - Get well after surgery

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



That's all folks!

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