



CENTRAL YUKOOTOK HERITAGE CLUB

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Newsletter-**Please note update changes**

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I hope you are having a wonderful summer whether you are vacationing or hosting family or friends. For those of you who may be enduring the consequences of forest fires, my thoughts and blessings are with you.

Wanda and I enjoyed a fabulous eighteen day road trip to northern B.C. and Juneau Alaska. It was our first trip past Prince George and we thoroughly enjoyed all the scenery and historical sites.

Most enjoyable of all was stopping at ten different cities and towns along the way and visiting with Heritage Club members for lunch or supper. In total we were lucky to reunite or get acquainted with twenty-eight members. It was great fun putting faces to names and many good stories and memories were shared amongst us all. It was one of my highlights of the whole trip and I will always recall this in my memories. Photos of all the gatherings are shared at the end of this newsletter.

From May 29 to June 1, the Presidents' Meetings were held in Vernon. It was a resounding success. The weather co-operated with warm, sunny skies. We received compliments over and over for putting on such an enjoyable and classy affair. It is always a pleasure to get together with the National Executive and the Presidents from all our Chapters from across Canada where we can share and compare ways to make the Heritage Club even better than it is already.

Regards,

Gary Fisher

COUNCIL NEWS:

Vernon Council:

We held our annual BBQ at the Schubert Center outdoor patio again this year. Steaks and all the trimmings were enjoyed by eighteen members with Bill Blair wielding his tongs and flippers over the barbecue. The door prize was won by Roy Pfannmueller.

Kamloops Council:

A luncheon meeting was held in Kamloops on April 15 with twelve members enjoying a good chin wag and news regarding the Chapter.

CHAPTER NEWS:

The second annual golf tournament will be held in Kelowna on August 11 at Mission Creek Golf Course on KLO Road. Tee times will start at 1:00 p.m. and following the golf there will be supper in their restaurant. Complete details are available from Fred Jarvis at 250-860-8051. A handsome trophy is up for grabs as are numerous door prizes.

Willard and Diane are again revving up to host our annual Camp Out at Skimikin Lake from September 2 to 6. Attendance at this popular event grows in size every year. Come for as many days as you wish or even for a day picnic. Willard promises the usual humour, games and prizes, with time to socialize around the campfire. If you are looking for a fun way to end your summer, this is it.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Pat and Ron Rogers of Vernon. Ron has recently been diagnosed with stage four cancer and on behalf of all of us in the Heritage Club, we wish him all the best.

Congratulations once again to Prince George, this time on their Centennial year.

Thanks to Eileen Malchow and friends in Fraser Lake who donated a large box of soup labels, pull tabs and aluminum which Gary and Wanda brought home with them from their trip.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are exploring the idea of an excursion to the Yukon i.e. Whitehorse and Dawson City in the summer of 2016. Brian Parrish has provided some preliminary prices and information for your perusal. We will be talking about this trip in future newsletters, but if you would be interested in this trip, please e-mail or call Gary Fisher and a name list will be started.

Within all the councils we try very hard to have functions that will appeal to everyone. Most often, other than the luncheons, other functions are very poorly attended. If you have any suggestions for events or functions that you think we are not including, please let us know.

BEREAVEMENTS:

Our condolences go out to the family of Skip Fennessy of Fort Steele whose wife passed away in June, and the family of Lorne Clerihue of Prince Rupert whose wife Jean passed away in July.





Missing Photos: Clinton, Marion Nelson
100 Mile House, Sherry Sherk

Left is Williams Lake, Gary Fisher with Bea and
Grant Brandon

Below is Quesnel, Gary Fisher with Karen
Festerling and Thailan Grenon

Bottom is

Prince George, Gary Fisher with Lorraine Zitter,
Gwen Murphy, Pat Kinsley, Noreen Stubley and Dale
Murphy





Fraser Lake, Gary Fisher with Eileen Malchow friend Mae, Connie and Gordon Rye



our oldest retired Postmaster from Francois Lake who turns 93 in August



Terrace, Gary Fisher with Vesla and Bill Christy



Kitimat, Gary Fisher with Lois Godfrey, Ed Martin, Brenda Reay, Doreen Martin and Irene James



Prince Rupert, Gary Fisher with Lorne Clerihue and Herb and Diane Warren (left)



Prince Rupert, Gary Fisher with Angus and Jo-anne Bell (Right)

> Hi all

> Heritage Club is having our annual camp out Sept 9,10,11 + 12 .It will be at Skimikin Lake 15 Klm west of Salmon Arm their is a sign turn left follow signs 10 klm to lake , paved all the way. We will have card games and other games + their are 2 winery's very close .Fishing has been great this yr as the lake was restocked. It is dry camping, 6 dollars a nite for over 65 yrs + 12 dollars for under 65.There is a camp host Margaret Falls is a short drive and worth it. Come + join the fun.> Please respond A.S.A.P.> If u need more info send me a note.> CHEERS Will Turner 250 766 5494

