

2018

NEWS

Chinook Chapter Heritage Club

Presidents Message

Hello All,

I sincerely hope this Newsletter finds you all in good health and you are all ready for the Christmas Season.

We have had a wonderful fall season with very little snow until now, but now the snow is upon us in abundance so we will all be having a very "White" Christmas this year. For those that will be travelling to spend time with family and friends over the Christmas Season please be very careful out there on our slippery roads and highways.

I would like to thank all that attended our Christmas Luncheon in November. It was a great success and the generosity of our members with toys and food for the Salvation Army Toy Drive and the Veteran's Food Bank was very successful this year. A lot of toys and food will go where it is needed most. Thank you again, for all of your support.

Our "Stage West" evening out in the Fall was another successful event. Your executive is planning two of these events for the upcoming year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall. So stay tuned for details in upcoming Newsletters.

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and all the best for the 2018 year.

Have a safe and fun filled Festive Season.

Jean Benjamin
President
Chinook Chapter, Calgary

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**Welcome to Members who recently registered with the
Heritage Club—National Office**

Brian Beuney - Calgary
Susan Ferridge - Calgary
Susan Huhn - Red Deer
Edna Leatherdale - Olds
Rita Li - Calgary
Yvonne Littman - Calgary



**It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of
some of our members and co-workers:**

**Monique Liddiard - Calgary
Frank Reed - Calgary**

**The Chinook Chapter sends our deepest condolences to
these members families and friends at their loss.**

Donations

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

At our Chinook Chapter Annual General Meeting and Luncheon held October 31st, a motion was passed to donate \$100.00 each to Legion Branch #4 in Lethbridge and Branch #17 in Medicine Hat. A further donation of \$500.00 to the Calgary Food Bank , a \$200.00 donation to the Canada Post Christmas Angel program and a \$1500.00 donation to the Children's Wish Foundation.

Prior to the AGM the Heritage Club also donated \$100.00 each to Calgary Legion Branch #264 and Red Deer Legion Branch #35. Subsequent to the AGM another donation for \$100.00 was made to the Museum of the Regiments.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017

We want to thank our two volunteers Al Roberts and Jeff Francottie for representing Canada Post at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Museum of the Regiments in Calgary this year.

In Red Deer we appreciate that Kaye Born volunteered to represent the Chinook Chapter and lay our wreath at the Legion ceremony there.

If there is a member in Lethbridge or Medicine Hat who would be interested in laying a wreath on behalf of Canada Post in their respective city next year please email us at :heritagechinook@shaw.ca





Christmas Luncheon

On November 28th the ARPE and Chinook Chapter members joined together at the Winston Golf Club to celebrate our annual Christmas luncheon. A total of 54 Members were in attendance. This was a great turnout for us. So, thank you to all who attended the luncheon this year. The Winston Golf Club really excelled on the meal. It was the best “Turkey Dinner” we have had. A special thank you

goes out to Rose and Nora for our little goodie bags. Our lucky 50/50 winner took home \$107.50. That was a lot of tickets sold. Congrats. And finally a great big “Thank You” to all of our members who brought along the unwrapped gifts for the “Salvation Army Christmas Angel” program and the donations of food for the Veteran’s Food Bank. Your generosity in the “Spirit of the Season” was greatly appreciated



Jean Benjamin, Carolyn Paulson, Carol Anne Aubè and Trudy Biccum at the Christmas Luncheon

Photo Gallery



Photo Gallery

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The “Big” winners of the day! Thank you to all of the members who donated unwrapped toys for the Salvation Army Toy Drive.



... and the Veteran’s Food Bank





TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES 2018

CANADA POST HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

February 5, 2018 21 days Caribbean Cruise on the Eurodam. Fort Lauderdale return, visiting Nassau, Turks and Caicos, Bonaire, Curacao, Aruba, St Maarten, St. Lucia, Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, St. Thomas, Half Moon Cays. Inside cabins from \$2600.00 CAD plus taxes \$366.00 pp. 10 days on same ship with inside cabins starting at \$1299.00 CAD plus taxes.

April 9, 2018 14 day Spring Bus Trip. Visiting Oregon, Salt Lake City, Moab, Utah; Santa Fe, New Mexico (3 Nights); Grand Canyon, overnight in park; Las Vegas for 4 Nights; Wendover and Pendleton. \$1659.00 CAD pp, based on two sharing a room.

April 13, 2018 40 day Cruise Sydney, Australia to Vancouver. Visit Tasmania, 7 ports in New Zealand - Milford Sound, Dunedin, Christchurch, Picton, Wellington, Rotorua, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji, American Samoa, Honolulu, Lahaina, Kauai, Vancouver. Inside cabins from \$6044.00 CAD pp plus taxes \$816.00 pp.

April 18, 2018 21 day Panama Canal Repositioning cruise on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Fort Lauderdale to Vancouver, visiting Cartagena, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Puerto Chiapas, Huatulco, Manzanillo, Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas, San Diego, and Victoria. Inside cabins from \$2209.00 CAD pp plus taxes \$630.00

April 25, 2018 10 day Pacific Coastal cruise. Vancouver to Vancouver on the Star Princess. Visit Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Monterey and San Francisco (overnight). Inside cabins from \$1249.00 plus taxes \$231.00 CAD pp and balconies from \$1999.00 plus taxes CAD pp.

May 6, 2018 7 day / 6 night Alaska cruise. Vancouver to Vancouver on the Noordam. Visiting Tracy Arm (or Endicott) Juneau (overnight) and Ketchikan. Inside cabins - **Limited special \$700.00** plus \$214.00 CAD pp. Balconies from \$1065.00 CAD pp. These rates will go quickly.

September 9-14, 2018 5 day U Drive trip to Yakima, Washington. Drive your own vehicle and join the group for sightseeing, golfing, shopping, hiking, BBQ's and lots of fun.

September, 2018 4 day Portland Bus trip. Watch for dates and pricing.

November, 2018 4 day Tulalip Bus Trip. Watch for exact date and pricing.

REMINDER: Be sure you have out of country travel insurance for any trip you book and that it is active before any cancellation penalty fees are in effect for your trip. For those with MEDOC, ensure you have renewed your Heritage Club Membership for 2018 and paid your dues to be covered. Contact the Heritage Club office for info on MEDOC and for more information on any trips.

PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues Structure

The Chinook Chapter will maintain our dues per member at \$10.00 for 2018.

However, we have ceased sending you pre-stamped envelopes. We will continue to send members a pre-addressed envelope for their convenience.

Please complete and return your 2018 Chinook Chapter Active Membership Information Sheet (blue page) along with your dues at your earliest convenience. If you are paying dues for multiple years, please note that on the form. Should you choose a more generous fee for 2018 please note on the form what amount is beyond the basic due fee and indicate same as a donation Thank you!

If you have already paid your dues and received your membership card for 2018 but still have your BLUE “Active Membership Information” sheet which was sent to all Active members with the FALL Newsletter it needs to be sent back to the Secretary of the Chinook Chapter Heritage Club for Administrative purposes.

2018

Chinook Chapter Heritage Club

(circle applicable case) NEW MEMBER - PREVIOUS MEMBER

Registration and Dues Form

Members Name (please print) _____

Name of significant other _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Prov _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Start Date with CPC: _____ mo/day/year

Are you retired? _Y/N_ Date of Retirement _____ Years of Service _____

Any comments, suggestions and interests you would like to share with us:

TRAVEL CLUB _____ **SANTA LETTERS** _____ **GOLF** _____

COMMITTEE WORK (ASSIST CHAPTER EXECUTIVE) _____

LUNCH WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA _____

***Please make cheque (\$10.00) payable to:
Chinook Chapter, Heritage Club***

MAIL TO:

**ATTN: Kathy Cunningham, Treasurer
Chinook Chapter Heritage Club
PO BOX 35003 SARCEE
CALGARY AB T3E 7C7**

*Membership Dues enclosed: \$ _____
(Membership year runs from January to December)*

Thank you

Emailed notifications: If we have your correct email address on file, we will communicate with you by that means. One exception is our Fall Newsletter which is mailed to everyone.

If you prefer to receive our spring/summer/year-end newsletter via Canada Post please indicate (hard copy) on the registration form beside the email address line.

However, it is beneficial for you to provide your email address, because we will have the means to quickly distribute information that is pertinent to the pensions or an event that may be of interest to you. Provide us with the email address but write (hardcopy) beside it so we know you are an exception for quarterly newsletters. Also, if you are on Facebook, keep an eye on our Chinook Chapter Heritage Club page for posts.

Contact Us:

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All contact with the Chapter may be handled through written correspondence to our new address, email or starting now—via Facebook

Check out our new and much improved Heritage Club National Website:
<http://heritageclub.ca/>

This is your Newsletter

Do you have any ideas or suggestions for activities, projects or even charitable contributions for our Club.

What's happening in your Town or City? Do you have an article you would like us to publish? Do you need help organizing a Luncheon or event in your area? Let us know. We can help. This is your club, help us to give you what you want!



Your Executive:

President: Jean Benjamin
1st Vice Pres.: Katrina Duffin
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Treasurer: Kathy Cunningham
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