



NEWS

Chinook Chapter Heritage Club

Presidents Message

Hello All,

Welcome to Fall 2022.

It looks like, finally, I will no longer have to address Covid restrictions and how it has played out on Heritage Club activities for our members. With the Vaccine and Boosters now readily available to all we are starting to recover Nationally and our Chapter has been able to hold two events this year so far. We held our Stampede luncheon in June and a Stage West event last month. Both were well received by the members who attended and it was great to finally see our members, co-workers and friends again socially and be able to enjoy each others company.

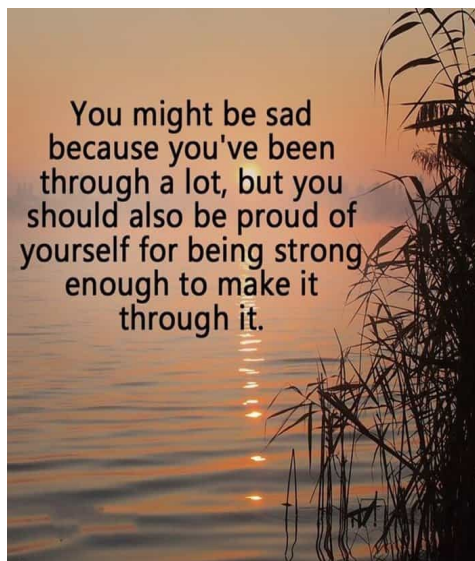
You will find your 2023 Membership renewal included in this newsletter. Thank you to all of our members who renewed their memberships this past year and ensured the viability of the Chapter. For those of you who have never joined as paid members, I encourage you to join. The more members we have, the more activities we can put together for you and continue donating to local charities that are important to our members.

So, enjoy the Fall season everyone and...

Stay positive! Stay safe! Stay healthy!

Laurie Reid
President
Chinook Chapter, Calgary

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

**Caroline Irwin - Medicine Hat
Ute Lohse - Rocky View County**



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

Glenn Irwin - Redcliff

**The Chinook Chapter was just recently advised of
Glenn's passing late last year. We apologize for the late
notice and send our deepest condolences to this
members family and friends for their loss.**



**CHINOOK CHAPTER
Luncheon and
Annual General Meeting**

Winston Golf Club
2502 - 6 Street NE
Calgary, AB

LUNCH (Turkey and Trimmings) commences at 12:00 PM - Meeting at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022
Price: \$20.00

You may attend the meeting only, at no cost

Meeting Agenda:

- Financial Status
- Executive Elections - positions up for Election are open to all active 2022 dues paid members
- Audit Volunteers for 2022
- Proposal of motion for 2022 Charity Benefactors and Donation amounts

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**Any member wishing to Renew their Membership may do so
before or after the AGM**

**RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY IF YOU ARE ATTENDING
LUNCH**

PLEASE call:

Katrina (Kathy) Duffin
Email: divine66@icloud.com

Phone: 587-834-1622

Before 10:00 A.M. on the Friday before the luncheon



"Forever PLAID was Wonderful"

Our most recent Stage West outing turned out to be a success. We had 35 members and guests attend.

It was great to be able to see Chapter members out and about and enjoying themselves after two long years with very little contact between our members. Stage West did not disappoint. The food, as always, was marvelous, we managed to obtain great seating and of course "Forever PLAID" was a fun filled, funny performance with great music, songs and performers. So, congratulations to everyone who purchased tickets and were able to join in the fun along with your Chapter Executive, friends and co-workers.

We are hoping to be able to repeat the experience with another performance in the Spring. Stay tuned.

The Chinook Chapter would like to start up a "Travellog" section in upcoming Newsletters. We know that some of our members are going on once in a life-time adventures and the Chapter would love to hear about them.

If any of our members would like to share their experiences with other Heritage club members, please send us your stories and we will publish them.

Thank you to Carole Anne Aubé for this suggestion.



Recent mailings sent to the following members have been returned to the Chapter.

Michael Kamad - Calgary Ross Legat - Calgary
Cheyne Parkinson - Calgary Laura Richardson - Lethbridge
Barb Schultz - Calgary

If anyone knows the whereabouts of these members can you please email us at:
heritagechinook@shaw.ca
and let us know.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Hopefully, with the full opening of the province we will be able to proceed with in person Remembrance Day ceremonies this year. We need volunteers for the following locations:

Calgary - Lethbridge - Medicine Hat - Red Deer

If any member is interested in volunteering to lay a wreath during services at your local legion please email: heritagechinook@shaw.ca and include in the subject line "Wreath Volunteer".

Please reply no later than October 31,2022

SANTA LETTER WRITING PROGRAM



It is that time of year again. The Chinook Chapter is looking for volunteers to answer letters for our annual "Santa Letter Writing Program".

If you are looking for a way to volunteer in your community this is a great way to start and helps to support the Heritage Club and Canada Post Corporation. So, please do not hesitate to get involved.

We will be contacting all of our members, shortly, who indicated on their 2021 membership renewal forms that they were interested in answering Santa's letters. If you are not sure that you are on the list and want to volunteer for the program you can verify this information by contacting our Chapter at:

heritagechinook@shaw.ca

You may also, contact us at the above email address if you have any questions regarding the program.



We have included the latest information from our Friends in Van-Fraser Chapter's May/June newsletter below. **Please be advised, however, that we can not guarantee the availability of any trips listed and some have already expired.** Please ensure you contact the Van-Fraser Chapter immediately if you see something of interest to you as their occupancy for these trips are limited and are offered to their members first.

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May/June 2022

2022/23 VAN FRASER HERITAGE CLUB TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

July and August 2022 There are some fantastic last minute deals to Alaska, Vancouver return. For example, Koningsdam, Aug 6, 13 and 20 /22 have insides from \$548.00 plus tax per person. Zuiderdam, August 10,17,24 and dates in September with insides from \$448.00 plus tax and balconies from \$611.00 plus taxes \$325.00 CAD per person.

September 11/22 14 day Alaska cruise on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Visit Anchorage, Kodiak, Valdez, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Skagway, Ketchikan and Prince Rupert. This is a special sailing with no repeat ports and many less visited ports. Book now, limited availability. Inside cabins from \$1699.00 plus \$481.00 taxes Cad per person!

September 30, 2022 9 night repositioning cruise on the Ovation of the Seas (one of the largest cruise ships with lots of activities) from Vancouver to Honolulu with a day in Seattle.

October 9/22 20 day repositioning cruise on the Ovation of the Seas from Honolulu to Sydney, Australia. Visit the islands of Tahiti-Bora Bora, Papeete and Moorea , then Napier, Wellington and Picton, New Zealand before arriving in Sydney. There are just a few cabins left on these sailings Call for current prices. We have a large group of members booked on the first segment and half of the group will disembarking Hawaii and while the rest will stay in the ship to Australia!

October 8/22 16 nights Hawaii cruise on the Koningsdam, Vancouver return— no flights! Visit Lahaina, Hilo, Honolulu (overnight) and Kauai with lots of sea days on route for rest and relaxation. Inside cabins starting at \$1780.00 CAD per person plus taxes \$244.00 pp.

November 20/22 3 night Tulalip bus trip. This popular trip is back again and starting to fill up- send in your registration form to secure your spot. Lots of fun with a visit to Seattle and Pike Market before settling into the spectacular Tulalip resort with pool, spa, lounges, casino and lots of Factory Outlet shops within a block of the hotel.

January 11, 2023 22 Day Antarctica cruise on the Oosterdam, departing Santiago, Chile around South America to Buenos Aires, Argentina. On route visit Antarctica for 4 days. Inside cabins from \$4059.00 CAD pp plus taxes.

February 2, 2023 22 Day Antarctica cruise on the Oosterdam, departing Buenos Aires, Argentina to Santiago, Chile with 4 days in Antarctica. **Note:** these two cruises can be combined for a 44 day experience and double the time in Antarctica starting at \$3409.00 plus taxes (non refundable). Join other members who have already booked this trip.

February 18/23 35 day South Pacific Cruise fSan Diego return. Visit a number of ports in Hawaii, Fanning Island, Raiatea (overnight); a number of ports in French Polynesian . Insides from \$5749.00 plus \$350.00 taxes and balconies from \$9000.00 plus tax per person.

June 8/23 12 night Alaska cruise on the Queen Elizabeth visiting Tracy Arm, Sitka, Haines, Icy Straight Point, Glacier Bay, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Ketchikan and Victoria- Vancouver return, from \$2397.00 plus taxes \$362.00 CAD per person.

Note: Be sure you have adequate out of country medical and trip cancellation insurance before confirming your trip. Call The Heritage Club office, 604-482-4311 for info on all trips and Medoc insurance.

With the current Pandemic, Cruise Schedules and prices frequently change as sailings are cancelled and new itineraries and promos are introduced. Call or email the Heritage Club your preferences for travel and we will keep you advised of latest offers. Also, new options will be sent to the travel club list as available.



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT VAN ISLE HERITAGE CLUB

Van Isle Heritage Club

Travel News

Our travel club has been to Portugal a few times and personally I will say I have always really enjoyed it. We have also cruised with NCL to the Canary Islands and by far my favorite cruise for BEAUTIFUL PORTS.

So combine both and you have a great winter 2023 getaway

Enjoy the fabulas cities and sites in Portugal before or after the cruise

Departing from LISBON

Other dates Jan and Feb 2023 are available

Free.... unlimited drinks, specialty restaurants, wifi, excursions



March 9 2023
10 days



March 19th 14 days



Inside \$1522.38

Oceanview \$1966.35

Balcony \$2789.01



Inside \$1066.10

Oceanview \$1312.25

Sail Away Balcony \$1909.31

Contact Vi McLennan 250 248-6380

vmclennan@cruiseshipcenters.com

Use your CRUISENEXT coupons NCL

You must be prepared for COVID protocols in place at your travel time

Prices shown are subject to change



it's time to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

Dues Structure

The Chinook Chapter will maintain our dues per member again at \$10.00 for 2023.

All active Chinook Chapter members will receive a “Chinook Chapter Active Members Information” sheet (Gold attachment) along with this newsletter. Please verify and correct any information required and return it along with your dues at your earliest convenience in the pre-addressed envelope.



Not a current Member of the Chinook Chapter? Has your membership lapsed? Please join or rejoin us. Membership to the Chapter comes with perks such as reduced membership fees to Good Life Fitness and great rates for travel and home/auto insurance with Johnson insurance.

Membership is \$10.00 per year (Membership runs from January thru to December). Just send us your completed membership form (found on page 9) along with your dues.

2023

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 _____ SANTA LETTERS _____ GOLF _____

COMMITTEE WORK (ASSIST CHAPTER EXECUTIVE) _____

LUNCH WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA _____

CULTURAL _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS YOU HAVE DONATED IN 2021 _____

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

MAIL TO:

**ATTN: Kathy Cunningham, Treasurer
Chinook Chapter Heritage Club
PO BOX 36118 LAKEVIEW RPO
CALGARY AB T3E 7C6**

*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 Newsletters via Canada Post please indicate (hardcopy) 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.

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

Check out our 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



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