

# Fall Newsletter 2023

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### President's Message

We certainly had a warm summer in Southern Alberta this year. I hope all the gardeners were happy with their results. My garden had second blooms of poppies and monkshood. Lovely.

Many of us would have been affected by the wild fires in B.C. I have been told many stories this summer of families who had to cut their beach or cottage vacations short as the fires grew closer to them.

You will find your 2024 renewal in this newsletter. Please note we now have an E-Transfer option . If you use that option make sure you add in the "notes" who you are. Have a colourful and fun Fall.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Welcome to new members who recently joined the Chinook Chapter of the Heritage Club:

Jaime Li

Reta Heptonstall

Phyllis Verbeek

## OUR CONDOLENCES

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

Dave Cross, Retired Letter Carrier, Calgary



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## Scholarship Results 2023

The National Scholarship Program for 2023 has been completed.

There are three recipients of the \$2,000. Scholarship. I understand there were many excellent candidates.

Abbygale Davidson from Humber, Ontario

Margaret Fallscheer from Parkland, Alberta.

Christian Shimming from Van Fraser, B.C.

Best Wishes to everyone that applied.

## **Payments for Heritage Club Chinook Chapter For 2024**

Membership Renewal for 2024 : \$10.00 per member. Clearly identify if you are paying for multiple years.

Donations to the club should be clearly identified. Thank you to those who do add donations.

As stated earlier we are offering a new option for Dues Payment.

**E-Transfer to [paiddueschinook@gmail.com](mailto:paiddueschinook@gmail.com)**

Please ensure your name is on the E-transfer and that you add any pertinent message in the Message box. Please still return your Renewal form as there is other information on the form that we collect.

The old way still works. Address your renewal plus cheque or money order to :

Chinook Chapter Heritage Club

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### **PAID DUES MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

Special rates for Johnson's ( now Belaire Direct) Travel Insurance. Discounts up to 35% on Belaire Home and Auto Insurance.

Membership at Good Life Fitness at approximately 50 % off regular club fee.

Dues money supports local charities.

Scholarship opportunities for your children and grandchildren of \$2,000.

## LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Tuesday October 31, 2023

Winston Golf Club

2502-6 St.N.E. Calgary

Lunch will be Roast Pork. Lunch commences at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$25.00.

You may attend the meeting only, at no cost.

Meeting commences at 1:00 p.m.

### AGENDA:

Executive Elections-positions up for election are Treasurer and First Vice President.

Audit Volunteers for 2023.

Proposal of motion for 2023 Charity Benefactors and donation amounts.

Financial Status

You may use this opportunity to pay your 2024 membership dues.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ATTEND LUNCH.**

PLEASE CALL: Katrina Duffin 587-834-1622 to reserve....Call before 10:00 a.m. on the Friday before the luncheon.



## Save The Day:

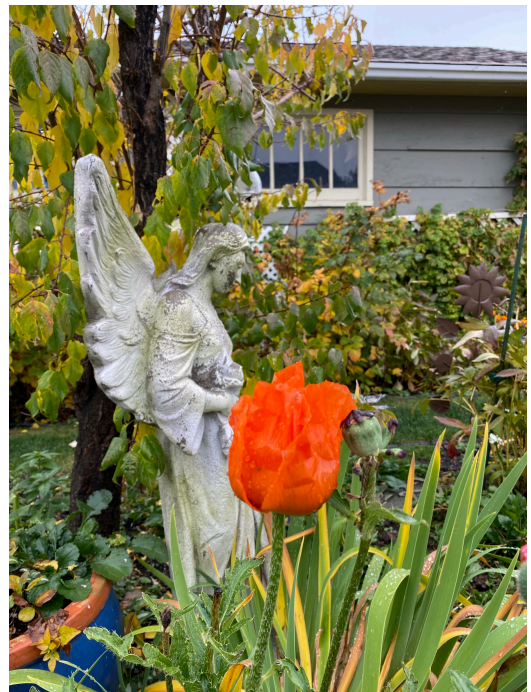
Our Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday December 5, 2023. It will be held at Winston Golf Club at 12:00. Turkey and trimmings. We will be collecting money or food for the Veterans Food Bank and unwrapped toys for Christmas Angels. Please plan to come. More details will be sent in a separate notice.

## Santa Letter Writing Program

If you indicated on your 2023 membership renewal that you would answer letters to Santa, we will be calling you soon to find out how many you can do. I understand that the bundle size will be 60 again this year. Thank you for the time you give to this program.

## Remembrance Day

One of the donations that we give yearly is to The Military Museum, Calgary Legion #1, Red Deer Legion, Lethbridge Legion and Medicine Hat Legion. In the post war years many Canada Post employees were ex military. Many of us have family connections also. Have a great Remembrance Day.



This is the most recent Travel information from the Van Fraser Heritage club. Please see “Note” at the bottom of the page for contact information if you see something interesting.

## 2023-24 VAN FRASER HERITAGE CLUB TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### **October 7, 2023 17 night cruise to Hawaii, Vancouver return on the Koningsdam.**

Insides from \$2311.00 plus tax, balconies from \$4321.00 plus tax. Enjoy relaxing days at sea and visits to Kauai, Kona, Hilo, Lahaina and Honolulu. No flights!

**January 4, 2024 22 night South America/Antarctic cruise on the Oosterdam**, from Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fred Danells, Van Fraser Heritage Club will be hosting and sharing his experience from already doing this cruise 6 times! Visit Santiago, Puerto Montt and Port Chacabuco, Chile; cruise Chilean Fjords, Strait Magellan, visit Puerto Montt, Chile; Punta Arenas, cruise the Cockburn, Beagle Channels, Glacier Alley, Ushuaia, Argentina, be amazed as you cruise through Antarctic for 4 days before heading up to the Falkland Islands, Port Madryn, punts Este and Montevideo, Uruguay and overnight on the ship in Buenos Aires. Fly from Manitoba to Santiago, Chile and return from Buenos Aires.

If interested, give Fred a call to discuss add on options pre and post cruise. Inside cabins start at \$3200.00 plus taxes \$591.00 cad per person. Air and add ons extra.

**February 3/24 21 nights Caribbean Fort Lauderdale return on the Eurodam.** Visit Saint Maarten, St. Johns, Saint Lucia, Dominica, St. Kitts, St Thomas, Half Moon Cays, Jamaica, Cayman Islands, Belize, Cozumel and Key West. Insides from \$3345.00 plus taxes \$585.00 cad pp.

Note: you can also do this cruise for just 10 days if you want less time away. Call for prices.

**April 13/24 20 nights Panama Canal Cruise Fort Lauderdale to Vancouver on the Eurodam.** Visit Cartagena, Columbia; transit Panama Canal; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Nicaragua; Guatemala; Huatulco, Mexico; Puerto Vallarta; Dan Diego; Santa Barbara; San Francisco and disembark in Vancouver. Inside cabins from \$2604.00 plus taxes \$897.00 CAD per person. Air one way to Fort Lauderdale extra.

**July 11/24 11 nights cruising Alaska on the Queen Elizabeth.** Visit Icy Strait point (Hoonah), Glacier Bay National Park, Hubbard Glacier, Haines, Juneau, Wrangell!, Misty Fjord!, and Ketchikan as well as cruising Inside Passage. FOR THOSE WHO MISSED THE CUNARD EXPERIENCE — back again next summer! Book now to get choice of cabin and dining time and enjoy traditional cruising. Insides begin at \$1873.00 plus tax \$345.00 cad pp. Fred Danells will be hosting this cruise.

**June 8/25 28 nights “Cross the Arctic Circle” on the Westerdam, Seattle return.** Visit Ketchikan, Sitka, Hubbard Glacier, Valdez, College Fjord, Seward, Dutch Harbour, Nome, cross the Arctic Circle during the summer solstice, Kodiak, Anchorage (overnight), Homer, Clacier Bay, Haines, Juneau, Wrangell, cruise Tracy Arm, Prince Rupert and end in Seattle. Fred Danells will be hosting this one. Insides from \$6450.00 plus taxes \$933.00 CAD per person. Only one trip a season!

**Note:** Be sure you have adequate out of country medical and trip cancellation insurance before confirming your trip. Call your Heritage Club office, for info on Johnson Medoc insurance. Prices available at time of printing and may change at any time. Call: 604-482-4311 or email Van Fraser Heritage Club: [vanfrasernews@gmail.com](mailto:vanfrasernews@gmail.com) for more info, detailed itineraries and pricing on other categories of cabins.



## Stage West Groucho Sunday October 15,2023

27 Heritage Club Members attended the October 15th performance of “Groucho” at Stage West.

I found the show to be very entertaining. The actor engaged the audience which gave an informal feel to the performance. The material was a combination of songs from the Marx Brothers movies and various funny stories of Groucho Marx’s quick and sometimes rude comedy style.

Everyone I spoke to enjoyed the show and the buffet very much.

We are hoping to have enough interest from the members to offer the discounted rate for one of the Spring/Summer shows.

“ Chapter Two” A Neil Simon play . Feb 9-April 14,2024

“Beautiful” The Carole King Musical April 19- June 23,2024

“ A closer Walk With Patsy Cline” Musical. June 28- Sept 1, 2024

If you are interested and want to have a say, just email  
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