



Heritage Club News

Chinook Chapter

March 2024

President's Message

Welcome Spring? It's hard to think of our favourite warm weather pastimes while we have so much snow and cold. Remember all the good reasons you live in this beautiful province, and smile while you shovel. Happy Easter.

Welcome New and Returning Members of The Chinook Chapter

**Susan Mallat
Dustin McBride
Byrne Morey
Randall Riehl**

Club Members, Friends and fellow employees who have passed away:

Samuel Schlaht Feb 22,2022 of Claresholm with 23 years service.

Lyle McKee Jan 20,2024. Lyle worked as a Mail Handler for 30 years at Calgary Mail Processing Plant.

Financial Audit for 2023 Fiscal Year

Thanks to Kim and Gord Melville for completing our successful Financial Audit. Our starting balance was \$15,419.4. Our year end balance was \$18,018.94.

Laminated Membership Cards

As we receive your 2024 dues we have been creating and mailing a permanent membership card. Please keep it where you can access it to use your membership number for Good Life or Johnsons/Belaire Insurance.

Santa Letter Program:

We have an anonymous donor of a \$100. Tim Horton's card to use for the Santa Letter volunteers. A draw was made of all the Chinook Heritage club volunteers, and Christine Ham of Calgary was the winner . Congrats to Christine and many thanks to our kind donor.

Our Stage West Offer;

We are offering the Stage West Production of The Carole King Musical June 2, 2024, buffet at 10:30 a.m., show starts at 12:00 noon, for the discounted price of \$60 per ticket.

Kathy Duffin is your contact for tickets. She can be reached at 587-834-1622. Call Kathy to reserve tickets first then payment can be made by mail to the club's P.O. Box 36118 Lakeview R.P.O. Calgary Ab. T3E 7C6 or E-Transfer to paiddueschinook@gmail.com. Please indicate payment is for Stage West. Tickets will be available from Kathy at Stage West on June 2 starting at 10:00 a.m.

BEAUTIFUL THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL

Words & Music by: Gerry Goffin, Carole King, Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil
Book by: Douglas McGrath

The inspiring true story of Carole King's journey from teenage songwriter to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Before she was hit-maker Carole King — she was Carole Klein, a spunky, young songwriter from Brooklyn with a unique voice.

From the chart-topping hits she wrote for the biggest acts in music to her own life-changing, trailblazing success with Tapestry, Beautiful: The Carole King Musical takes you back to where it all began — and takes you on the ride of a lifetime. Beautiful is the inspiring tale about a girl who became King with a stirring book by the late Oscar and Tony-nominated Douglas McGrath and the music and lyrics of icons Carole King, Gerry Goffin, Barry Mann and Cynthia Weil. Featuring such unforgettable classics as “You’ve Got a Friend”, “One Fine Day”, “So Far Away”, “Take Good Care of My Baby”, “Up on the Roof”, “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feeling”, “Will You Love Me Tomorrow”, and “Natural Woman”, this Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning musical phenomenon is filled with the songs you remember and a story you’ll never forget.

2024-25 VAN FRASER HERITAGE CLUB TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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; San Diego; Santa Barbara; San Francisco and disembark in Vancouver. Inside cabins from \$2654.00 plus taxes \$952.00 CAD per person. Air one way to Fort Lauderdale extra.

April 30/24 Introductory 5 day cruise on the Noordam, Vancouver return; visit two ports Ketchikan and Prince Rupert along with two scenic days at sea. Inside cabins from \$408.00 and balconies from \$640.00 plus taxes \$343.00 per person. This is a great little cruise for first timers or those wanting a quick break with friends and colleagues.

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 \$1470.00 plus tax \$345.00 cad pp. Fred Danells will be hosting this cruise. Call for new promos!

August 20/24 11 nights on the Volendam, Boston to Montreal visiting Portland, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Corner Brook, NF, Saquenay, Quebec City and Montreal. Inside cabins from \$1750.00 plus taxes \$350.00 CAD per person. Flights to Boston and return from Montreal extra.

October 1/24 13 nights on the Quantum of the Seas, cruising from Vancouver to Honolulu, visit Victoria, Seattle, overnight in San Francisco, overnight in Maui and arrive Honolulu. Fly home direct from Honolulu or stay a few nights in a hotel. This is an action packed ship with bumper cars, roller blading, sports courts, simulated sky diving, surf pool, rock climbing, numerous pools including the quiet adult only Solarium pools! Lots of dining options. Don't miss this one— a great break before winter rolls in. Inside from \$1139.00 cad plus tax pp. **October 1/24 17 nights on the Koningsdam, Vancouver return,** visiting Honolulu overnight; Kauai, overnight; Kona and Hilo, lots of sea days to relax and enjoy the ship. Insides start at \$2254.00 cad pp plus taxes \$278.00. No flights!

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, Glacier 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 (soon to be Belair) 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 for more info, detailed itineraries and pricing on other categories of cabins.



We have included the latest information from our friends in Van-Fraser Chapter's newsletter. Please be advised, however, that we cannot guarantee the availability of any trips listed. Please ensure you contact the Van-Fraser Chapter immediately if you see something of interest to you as their occupancy for these trips is limited and is offered to their members first.

Travel Story Camino de Santiago 2014

Francis Wong

At our February luncheon Francis was telling me of his many travels since retirement. The most interesting to me was a pilgrimage he took from St.-Pied-de-Port, France, to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, a walking trip of 30 days and 800+ km.

Using a guide book and watching for signs along his route, Francis walked an average of 27 km. a day. Along his route were signs for places to eat and hostels/ hotels that are favourable for these “pilgrims”. Francis has over 500 photos of this journey. They are spectacular. Francis often started his day walking with fellow pilgrims but often walked faster and farther than the average person and arrived at his end of day hostel alone.

At one point Francis walked alone for 8 hours in a mountainous, uninhabited area. That was a low point, but he has no regrets about the journey and plans to do it again. Don't tell his wife. Thanks for sharing this adventure , Francis.



February Luncheon



Recognize anyone?

We had a lovely pork roast at our February luncheon. We were so pleased to see some friends that we haven't seen in years. Welcome home.

Johnson Insurance

We have been informed that the car and home division of Johnson Insurance is undergoing a rebranding to Belairdirect. In the not too distant future the Group Benefits and Travel divisions will also eventually rebrand.

You do not need to take any action now.

Your existing policy with Johnson Insurance will remain in effect and all contacts will stay in place as before.

As soon as more updates arrive , you will be notified.

April Luncheon

Our planned April luncheon will be on April 25 at The Winston Golf Course , Lower level Restaurant ,2502-6 St. N.E. Calgary.

At this luncheon you will order off the menu and pay the restaurant for what you have ordered plus your tip. This allows our members to eat more or less than a set menu. There will be no 50/50. We have reserved for 20 people. You still must call Kathy Duffin at 587-834-1622 to reserve your place.

GOODLIFE

Heritage Club paid members receive up to 30% off on- line registration with a (paid-up) current membership.

There are many membership types to choose from.

To learn more about this Good Life offer visit
corporate.goodlifefitness.com

OR

call their corporate membership experience #
1 - 800 - 387 - 2524

You will require your (paid-up) Heritage Club membership number and current address to get information on this offer.

Reminder:

Any GoodLife applications or renewals will be denied if current membership dues are not paid.

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