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President's Message

Hello Parkland members,

Well hopefully spring will arrive soon in our neck of the woods. It has certainly been a slow spring so far, so let's hope that means it will be a fabulous summer.

As we told you in our last newsletter, there have been several recent changes in Parkland Chapter's executive. Lloyd Rogowski has now moved on to a position on the national executive of the Heritage Club and has stepped down as Chapter President. Lloyd spent many years on Parkland's executive first as the First Vice President of the Chapter and then for the last 17 years as chapter president. Bill Kobitowich has also stepped down from the position of Treasurer, a position he held for 20 years. Rene Plouffe also stepped down from his position as First Vice President of the Chapter, a position he held for 18 years. Rene was also the chair of our social committee, a position he held for close to 30 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lloyd,

Bill, and Rene for their many years of service and for the commitment they have made to making Parkland Chapter one of the best in the country. Their years of service are going to be very hard to replace.

I would also like to thank Paul Otto for taking on the role of First Vice President and welcome Ron McPhail to the chapter executive as our new Treasurer. Parkland is still looking for at least two members to fill the vacant Secretary, and Second Vice President roles. If any member is interested in assisting the chapter, please feel to get in touch with any of our executive. Please be assured that neither job is that difficult or time-consuming.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new members, and invite you to attend our various functions and activities.

Bob Broomhall
President, Parkland Chapter 28



Change of Address

Have you moved recently???

If you have recently moved or are planning a move, please let us know so that we can update our mailing list.

Please let us know by email at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com, or by mail at The Heritage Club, 12135 - 149 St. Edmonton AB. T5L5H2.

You can also contact our membership coordinator Judy Broomhall at 780-481-8627, or by contacting any of the executive - contact information on the back page.

NEW!! - There is now a Change of Address form available on the Heritage Club website.

<https://heritageclub.ca/member-information-change/>

Spring BBQ

We are excited to host our Annual Spring BBQ once again.

The date for the BBQ is:

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 (lunch at 12:30 PM)

Location: Devon Lions Park Gazebo
Devon AB



We are pleased to once again be able to host our annual spring BBQ. The event will be held in the beautiful Lions Park in Devon AB. The Devon Lions Park is located in the river valley right next to the Devon Golf Course. *See the map at the back of this newsletter for directions to the park.*

Come out and enjoy a beautiful day and a great BBQ steak lunch with friends new and old.

The event goes rain or shine, but the gazebo is nice and cozy if the weather happens to be less than ideal. We host the BBQ in June as the weather is generally very good, and we have been fortunate in the last number of years to have great weather.

We have held this event in Devon for several years. We realize it is a bit out of the way for some members, but the facilities are excellent and as a private park we are not under the same beverage restrictions we would be in other venues. If transportation is required, please contact any of

the executive (see the list of club executive members at the back of this newsletter) and we will arrange to get you there and back.

For those that may be baby sitting grandchildren, we encourage you to bring them along. We will have hot dogs and chips for any children attending. Please let us know in advance so that we have sufficient items.

What to bring?

We suggest you bring a plate and cutlery and a beverage of your choice.

We supply coffee and water.

We provide paper plates and plastic cutlery, but they do not always do well with steak. A folding lawn chair is optional if you would like to sit out in the sun for a bit.

We are also pleased to be able to hold the cost of the BBQ to past years prices.

\$10.00 per person for paid-up members and spouses.

\$15.00 per person for non-members.

Please complete the BBQ Attendance Registration form enclosed with this newsletter and send it along with your payment to the Heritage Club office, at the address indicated.

*Today is a good day.
To have a good day*

Treasurer's Report

As the new Treasurer, I want to thank Bill Kobitowich for his years of hard work and dedication to the chapter as our Treasurer. He maintained detailed and complete records of the clubs' finances and expenditures. Through his guidance our chapter has a healthy bank balance allowing us to weather the Covid era.

So far this year we have over 400 members (and associate members) who have paid their dues.

We have made three \$500.00 donations to Northern Alberta charities and expect to contribute to additional charities throughout the year. Our goal is to contribute back to the community at least \$2,000 per year.

We are looking into various payment options that will allow our members to submit their payments without necessarily having to send a cheque each year. We will hopefully be able to announce those details as the year progresses.

Luncheons

Wow! I think Spring has finally sprung, and members are starting to think about spring and summer activities. Why not make one of those activities, a lunch out with old and new friends. Find out what other members have been up to over the winter, and what their plans are for the upcoming months. We are hosting 2 luncheons over the next couple of months.

Thursday May 11 and Thursday July 13 – both at 11:30 AM at the Buffet Royale Westend.

Please call Paul Otto 780-484-8636 or Bob Broomhall 780-481-8627 to confirm attendance.

\$20 per person

Thursday May 11, 2023

And

Thursday July 13, 2023

11:30 AM

Buffet Royale

17202 95 Ave NW, Edmonton



Fall Banquet:

Plans are underway to host our popular Fall banquet. Dates and locations are not yet finalized as we are considering the arrangements for this event.

Stay tuned and watch for a further announcement in our summer newsletter.

Postal History:

Postmarks have been in use since 1764. Hugh Finlay the British North America Postmaster General having been introduced to them by the US Postmaster General, Ben Franklin. The earliest markings were town names in a straight line. As is typical of the period, the postal service introduced ever-more-

complicated systems of rates for mail, depending on destination and distance. In 1840 Rowland Hill proposed a uniform rate for Great Britain that could be prepaid by postage stamps, and on May 25, 1849, the Legislative Assembly of Canada resolved to adopt the use of stamps in the Province of Canada.

*You haven't had enough coffee.
Until you can thread a sewing machine - while it's running.*

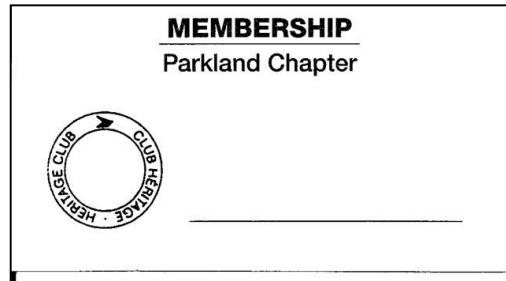
Membership

The 2023 membership campaign is well underway.

If you have already paid your 2023 membership, you will find your 2023 membership card enclosed with this newsletter. If instead your newsletter contains a membership renewal form, then we have not yet received your annual renewal, and we would ask that you please take a moment and complete the membership form enclosed.

Please remember that our Heritage Club chapter receives only a portion of our funding from the national office, and membership fees are necessary for the chapter to offer a range of activities and to keep everyone informed via newsletters and bulletins.

The annual dues in Parkland Chapter are still one of



the lowest in the country at \$10.00 per member and \$10.00 for a spouse.

If you have any questions regarding your membership status, or if you are aware of a member that does not receive this newsletter, please have them contact Judy Broomhall at 780-481-8627 to confirm their membership status.

Edmonton Food Bank



Parkland Chapter volunteers work one shift per month at the Edmonton Food Bank. We are there the third Thursday of the month from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Our volunteers do a variety of jobs, such as sorting donated

food items and filling food hampers.



After COVID our list of volunteers was starting to get a bit small, but thank you to all those that have contacted Paul Otto after our request

in the last few newsletters for more volunteers. Our list is still not where we want it to be, and there is always room for more

volunteers at the Food Bank, so if this is something that interests you, please feel free to contact Paul Otto at 780-484-8636 (leave message- sorry no cell or text), or by email at proto@shaw.ca or parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

Golf Group:



Calling all golfers...

It's spring, and time to break out the golf clubs and enjoy some of the great golf courses in the Edmonton area.

Our golf group will once again be getting together once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at a different course each month.

No serious golfers in this group. Come out and enjoy a round of golf and some fellowship afterwards with

some old friends and a few new ones you haven't met yet.

Give Bob Broomhall a call at 780-481-8627, or send an email to parklandheritageclub@gmail.com, and get on the golf list so that we can contact you before each of the upcoming outings.

Interested members will be asked to let us know a few days in advance, so sufficient tee times can be arranged.

If you have any suggestions on courses you would like to play, let us know as well.

If you boil a funny bone - Does it become laughing stock?

OBITUARIES:

It is always with a heavy heart that we hear of the passing of some of our members. We have been made aware that the following people have passed away:

Helen Herman
Edouard Amyotte

Emily Dalpe
Steve Yurchyshyn

If you are aware of a member or a spouse passing, can you please contact one of the executive, and let us know the name, date, and any information that you may be aware of, as to their career with Canada Post.

New Members:

Parkland Chapter of the Canada Post Heritage Club is pleased to welcome the following new members to the chapter:

Christopher Nicoll,
Gary Jefferson,
Aung Than,

Edmonton
Edmonton
Edmonton

Kathleen Lee-Teha,
Collin Greene,
Clint Carpenter,

Edmonton
Sherwood Park
Stony Plain

Do You Know Where These People Are?

We have had mail returned for the following people. We suspect many of them may have moved, but we do not know their forwarding address. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, can you please contact Judy Broomhall at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com , or 780-481-8627, or any of the executive (contact info on last page).

Mahlon Carver
Gerald Chisholm
Eileen Lund

Bonnie MacGregor
Robert McQueen
George Serbin

Shirley Yamkowy

The Subtle signs of aging

1966: KEG
2023: EKG

1966: Acid rock
2023: Acid reflux

1966: Moving to California because it's cool
2023: Moving to Arizona because it's warm

1966: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
2023: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor

1966: Going to a new, hip joint
2023: Receiving a new hip joint

1966: Rolling Stones
2023: Kidney Stones

1966: Disco
2023: Costco

*Out of all my body parts, my eyeballs are in the best shape.
Because I find I'm forced to roll them about 100 times a day...
Opps... Did I just roll my eyes out loud?*

2023/23
HERITAGE CLUB TRAVEL
OPPORTUNITIES
CANADA POST HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



June 8, 2023, 12-night Alaska cruise on the Queen Elizabeth. Vancouver return. Visiting Tracy Arm, Sitka, Haines, Icy Straight Point, Glacier Bay, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Victoria. Call about last-minute prices requiring full (non-refundable) payment. An opportunity to experience cruising with the traditional elegance of Cunard.

September 17, 2023, 14-day Alaska cruise on the Noordam. Vancouver return. Visit Kodiak, Anchorage, Valdez, Glacier Bay, Sitka, Skagway, and Prince Rupert. Call for prices.

October 6, 2023, 8-night cruise on the Ovation of the Seas. Vancouver to Honolulu, visiting Lahaina (overnight) and the Napoli coast plus 5 amazing days on this resort at sea with numerous pools, activities, lounges, dining venues, roller derby cars, surf pool, sky diving in a simulator and lots more. Plan to stay at a Waikiki hotel for a few days before flying home. Insides start at \$734.00 CAD pp, obstructed view balcony from \$1529.00 CAD pp plus taxes. Even lower fares if you choose a non-refundable deposit. Air from Honolulu to Vancouver and Waikiki hotel extra.

October 15, 2023, 18-nights cruising the South Pacific to Sydney Australia on the Ovation of the Seas. You can combine this cruise with the one above departing from Vancouver for a 26-night cruise, Vancouver to Sydney Australia. Call for itinerary and pricing.

October 19, 2023, 12-nights cruising New England from Quebec City to Fort Lauderdale on the Caribbean Princess visiting Quebec City, Halifax, Portland, Rhode Island, Boston, New York City. Inside cabins from \$700.00 pp plus taxes or from \$1653.00 plus taxes with “all in”— drinks, Wi-Fi, gratuities and more! Enjoy!

February 3, 2024, 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 \$3061.00 or “Have it All” included from \$4588.00 CAD pp. Taxes \$520.00 pp and Air are extra.

April 6, 2024, 22-nights Panama Canal. Fort Lauderdale to Vancouver on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Visit Turks and Caicos, Aruba, Cartagena, transit the canal, Puntarenas, Nicaragua, Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Victoria. Insides from \$2481.00 or “have it all” from \$4042.00, plus taxes \$845.00 CAD pp and air Vancouver to San Diego. Note: “have it all” includes drink package (up to 15 drinks a day), 1 specialty dining restaurant, (1-2 shore excursion).

Call or email the Heritage Club for info on all trips. Also let us know your preferences for travel and we will keep you advised of the latest offers. Call The Heritage Club office, 604-482-4311.

Note: Be sure you have adequate out of country medical and trip cancellation insurance before confirming your trip.



SAVE
\$100
per person* on any tour!

Plus, use offer code **HCSAVE** to learn about special seasonal savings of up to **\$500 per person!***

Call Collette at 866-446-5075 or contact your travel professional and ask for Collette.

I didn't realize how bad of a driver I was until the lady on my GPS said,
"In 400 feet, do a slight right, stop, and let me out."



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several Scholarship Programs available to the children and grandchildren of Heritage Club Members to assist them in their academic careers.

HERITAGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

The Heritage Club is planning to award three (3) scholarships to children or grandchildren of Heritage Club members who have paid dues for the past two years. The scholarships are valued at \$2,000 each for university or college studies. The scholarships will be awarded to students starting, for the first time, their first year of full-time studies.

Eligible recipients include dependent children, including adopted and stepchildren, grandchildren, and wards in legal guardianship of active members.

These scholarships are applicable to all Canadian educational institutions which have provincial degree granting powers or their affiliates and at Canadian Colleges or CEGEPs, To obtain an application package contact Parkland President Bob Broomhall at 780-481-8627 or by email at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

To be considered all applications must be received or postmarked on or before June 30, 2023.

JOHNSON INSURANCE INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023

The Johnson Insurance Inc. scholarships are available to the children and grandchildren of Heritage Club members that have MEDOC travel insurance, or home or auto insurance with Johnson Insurance.

Applicants must be a resident of Canada, completing High School in 2023 and enrolled

in an undergraduate program for the 2023/23 academic year at a recognized publicly funded Canadian post-secondary institution of CGEP.

For further information call 1-844-567-1237 or email scholarshipfund@johnson.ca.

Applications must be submitted by July 27, 2023.

The National Office of the Heritage Club is looking for members to review scholarship applications. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Bob Broomhall, Parkland President at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

Did you Know?

There are currently 20 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada. Of those, 6 are wholly or partially in Alberta. They are.

- Canadian Rocky Mountains (1984)
- Waterton Glacier International Peace Park (1995)
- Dinosaur Provincial Park (1979)
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (1981)
- Writing-on-Stone / Áísínai'pi (2019)
- Wood Buffalo National Park (1983)

Whoever put the "s" in fast-food, is a marketing genius.

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2023 Executive



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Bob Broomhall
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Vice President**

Paul Otto
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**Second
Vice President**

Vacant



Past President

Lloyd Rogowski
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The executive will do their best to serve the members of the Parkland Chapter in every way possible. Please do not hesitate to call any one of us to answer any of your questions.

You can also contact us via our email address. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to let us know by sending us an email at parklandheritageclub@gmail.com

Congratulations to Dale Abraham and Gail Acton

Parkland Chapter members Dale Abraham and Gail Acton are two of the 2022 winners of the National Heritage Club Santa Letter Writing draws.

In appreciation for all of the Heritage Club volunteers who donate their time and energy to help Santa respond to his mail, 10 winners are chosen from across the country to receive a cash award.

In 2022, five hundred and fifty-one Heritage Club members volunteered their time to process and help Santa by preparing responses to 189,117 children.

Thank you, Dale and Gail and all Santa's elves, for your efforts. Take some time, relax, enjoy some relaxation because before you know it, we will be answering letters to Santa again.

Thank You Elves! *Santa*

Laundry: Washing: - 30 minutes, Drying: - 60 minutes
Putting away: - 7 to 10 business days