



Van Isle Heritage Club Newsletter # 51 April 2023



Finally warm spring days and summer is coming

We would like to thank everyone that sent their 2023 dues. It once again gives us our opportunities to help out community charities and to put together fun filled functions that bring us all together.

A extra thanks to the members that sent a little more for us to put towards our Van Isle choices of charities

A reminder for all our members that have grandchildren that can benefit from a scholarship this year. The details on how to apply and deadline dates are on the Heritage Club website

Just a reminder: Van Isle Heritage Club is still looking for helpers and a new president ... Is there anyone in Victoria or Campbell River or Courtenay that would like to put together a function there. We can help you. Or a late summer luncheon for anyone that lives in Victoria You can plan it and we will help make it happen

Mark your calendars July 19 2023

Summer Mid Island Luncheon

Details inside this newsletter



WELCOME New and Returning
Transferring and Travel Members

Ken Armstrong

Steven Smith Nanaimo

Karen Sykora Nanoose Bay

Tim Cosbey Gabriola



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National Website : heritageclub.ca

Notices of any charitable events you are arranging and would like helpers.

The new National website is up and going ...all the chapters across the country have updated and are putting on news and events from their chapters

So check it out

VanIsle Heritage Club 's new Website administrator now has our site updated

ANGELA WARNOCK

f you have anything you think would be interesting for others to see contact
Heritagevanisle@shaw.ca

Others love personal stories or pictures of events like retirements or accomplishments.

Angela can add it to the site for you

In this issue:

Nanaimo luncheon details

Our next big

Trip Italy Greek Islands Cruise

We have once again included Van Fraser's newsletter. Thanks to an old friend Jim Bain for sending it to me. He does a great job putting it together. Many of our members worked in Vancouver and then retired on the Island ... so really enjoy seeing what is going on there. Also Fred has many extra trips You might like to join their group.. We just returned from a Holland America 7 day cruise to Alaska for 74 Heritage Clubbers that was arranged by Fred and Leslie and it was so good, so well planned. I thank them both for all their hard work

Van Isle Heritage Club 2022 Charitable Donations

Over the years with the generous support of our members we have been able to make significant donations to Island Charities and local needs.

Last year we asked our members to help by sending us suggestions on where to give our \$\$\$\$

This year we decided to ask again for help making our decisions. Do you work with a group that could benefit from our help Do you really believe in their work to help the community

We will support LOCAL ISLAND community organizations

Email to heritagevanisle@shaw.ca or call or text 250 240-0184 with suggestions

This is your annual \$10 dues and donations and our 50/50 draws helping your communities

People helping People



Happiness
is not about getting
all you want. It is
about enjoying all
you have.

Coffee Clubs

Before COVID there were lots of Island groups that had regular coffee get togethers **togethers**

Let us know if you are back and welcoming others to join. We will put it in our next newsletter AND on the HC website.

Always FUN to meet up with former co-workers

Our Next Big Trip

Italy and Greek Island Cruise

Sept 23 2023—Oct 3 2023

NCL Breakaway 10 Days

Visit Ports: Santorini, Athens, Corfu, Malta, Sicily, Naples, Livorno and Cannes France

Cruise Prices include

Taxes, gratuities, Beverage Pkg, Specialty dining plus more
depending on choice of stateroom

We still have staterooms available at the original group prices. Even though prices have gone up considerably.

Once these are gone so are our prices SO if you are thinking about it DON'T delay to call and book

Last chance



AIRLINE Options

Many people have airmiles and would like to book their own flights and you are welcome to go ahead and do that.

If you feel better about having Karen Geisbrecht / Expedia do it for you

Just call or email her

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Any questions at alldon't hesitate to call text or email

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If you are ready to book Call

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Please Join us

Mid Island Summer Luncheon Wednesday JULY 19



Boston Pizza

5779 Turner Road

Nanaimo

Time: 11:30 Mix and Mingle

12:15—2:00 Lunch

Please RSVP

call (250) 240-0184 or

Email: heritagevanisle@shaw.ca

Door Prizes 50/50 draw

Enjoy meeting up with old friends and Co Workers

