

# YELLOWHEAD HERITAGE CLUB

#### March 2025

Well, we made it through February and those two weeks of bitter cold, but we hardy Saskatchewan folks never let it get us down...or at least that is what we tell ourselves. Now we just have to wait for spring to arrive. March just plays with us, it might be spring, or maybe not.

This is the time of year when we start thinking about getting outside more, possibly working in the yard or spending time at a lake. We are just done with winter! We long to see green grass in the parks and hear the birds singing. While I like the change of seasons, sometimes winter is just too darn long.

With all the political turmoil with our upcoming federal election and the teriff situation with our closest neighbour to the South, it is hard not to get pulled into all the negative attitudes and conversations that seem to take place all the time. On the bright side, we Canadians seem to have become more patriotic and proud of who we are. You definitely see more flags being flown on companies and homes. We just need to remember that despite our differences and varied opinions, we have much to be thankful for in Canada.

Letting you know there is lots of Heritage Club news in this issue, both locally and nationally. We have another Golf Tournament planned, and if folks are interested a group of us can attend a Dinner Theatre. And most importantly, if you haven't paid your 2025 dues please get in touch with either Heather Shirley or Sandy. Your dues support our Club as well as a local charity every year.

## Yellowhead Heritage Club Events

Weekly Breakfast Buddies meet every
Tuesday morning at 8:30
Smitty's in Market Mall.
Come when you can and join us!
All are Welcome!

#### The Ladies Lunch

Held the last Wednesday of the month.

March 26<sup>th</sup>

David's Restaurant

294 Venture Cres

Then...

April 30<sup>th</sup>

May 28<sup>th</sup>

June 25<sup>th</sup>

Zervos Tavern & BBQ

Zervos Tavern & BBQ 1606 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Street West (Corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> and Avenue P)

## Your Heritage Club Committee

President: Heather Spence

306-955-1408

Vice-President: Shirley Stewart

306-227-1947

Sec/Treasurer: Sandy Kew

306-220-9526

Newsletter: Mavis McPhee

306-290-8244

Members at Large: Maxine McLeod

**Ross Spence** 

Club email: <a href="mailto:saskatooncpcheritageclub@gmail.com">saskatooncpcheritageclub@gmail.com</a>



# Our 3rd Annual Texas Scramble Golf Tournament

We are hosting an afternoon of golf, fun and fellowship on
Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
Holiday Park Golf Course – Executive 9.

This is a Heritage Club event, but you <u>do not</u> have to be a member to take part, all past and present Canada Post employees are welcome.

It is a fun afternoon whether you are a golfer or not. It is a Best Ball, you play as a team, with all teams being drawn from a hat. The tournament is open to 48 golfers

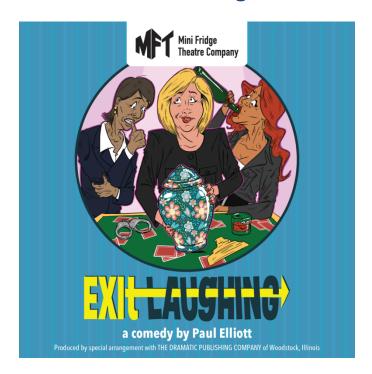
There will be a Beer Cart on the course and the Concession will be open for food and drinks.

If interested, please register by June 1st by emailing, calling or texting Shirley Stewart at 306-227-1947 Email: shirstew55@gmail.com

Cost is \$42.00 /person including a cart. If you opt to walk the course, cost is \$26.00 /person

You can pay your fees by etransfer to <a href="mailto:saskatooncpchertigageclub@gmail.com">saskatooncpchertigageclub@gmail.com</a>
Then we pay Holiday Park as a group.
When registering we need to know if you are 65 or over for the final bill to the Golf Course.

# And for a Great Night Out...



We have 20 tickets on hold for our group. Please email Heather Spence by April 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join us for an evening out. Tickets will not be on held after this date.

The email address again is saskatooncpcheritageclub@gmail.com
Cost: \$75 plus taxes per person

Thursday, May 1st

Doors open at 5:30

Dinner served at 6:00

Show to follow

Licensed event

The menu is available on the Mini-Fridge website at minifridgetheatre.com

Venue; St John's Anglican Hall 816 Spadina Cres East Story synopsis...When the biggest highlight in your life for the past 30 years has been your weekly bridge night out with the "girls," what do you do when one of your foursome inconveniently dies?

If you're Connie, Leona, and Millie, three southern ladies from Birmingham, Alabama, you do the most daring thing you've ever done. You "borrow" the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game, and have the wildest, most exciting night of your lives involving a police raid, a stripper, and a whole new way of looking at all the fun you can have when you're truly living!



#### **NATIONAL HERITAGE CLUB NEWS**

We received the following email from J. P. Leguerrier, President of the National Heritage Clubs.

"We at the National have been in weekly contact with CPC Head Office since December, when we lost the ability to do our mailings.

Yesterday I finally received a message from CPC Head Office that confirms that due to the financial situation, Canada Post is unable to provide funding for the Heritage Club in 2025, nor continue to fund our shipping costs, and that they anticipate that this will remain the case for the next few years.

Rest assured that the National Executive of the Heritage Club is already planning an alternative shipping strategy to continue using our supply of envelopes and ensure communications with our membership.

At the AGM we will also announce a relief funding strategy, as well, to ensure continuity."

Heather will be attending the AGM in Calgary and will keep us informed. It is important that we have your email address, if you have one as that may be the only way we can send the newsletter out in the future.

As far as we know, we still have benefits with:

- Johnson Insurance discounts
  - Home and Automobile
  - Travel insurance (MEDOC)
- GoodLife Fitness discounts (Gym)
- Scholarships for our children and grandchildren of members
- Collette Tour discounts

Additional information on the benefits are available on the website at <a href="https://www.heritageclub.ca">www.heritageclub.ca</a>

Past Yellowhead Newsletters and photos are also available on the site by clicking on the red banner on the top right side of the main page. Locate Saskatchewan and then Yellowhead on the drop-down banner.



belairdirect is proud to announce that the following children of Canada Post Heritage Club's members have been awarded a \$1,000 belairdirect scholarship to assist with their post-secondary education.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

- Ian Wong the child of Sam Wong from Vancouver, BC
- Luke Brosinski the child of Debrah Cranfield from Chilliwack, BC

For more information about the 2025 belairdirect Scholarship Program, please visit <u>belairdirect</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u> in the spring. Information is available on the Heritage Club website or by calling 1-844-567-1237.



## Saying Farewell

We wish to send our condolences to the family and friends of.

Radio Cab Driver, Murray Mitchell

Hank Gorzala

Remember...

"Keep your face towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you." —Walt Whitman



# Ok folks, this is important! Membership Fees for 2025 were due in January!

Keep your membership active. Your yearly fee is \$12.00 with \$2.00 of the fee being directed towards various charities each year. In 2024, we supported The Ronald MacDonald House and The Canada Post Foundation.

To help us stay in touch with you, when renewing your membership, please provide updated contact information including: your name, address, phone number and email address. Email addresses are especially important if we are unable to mail newsletters.

Cheques made out to **Yellowhead Heritage Club** can be mailed to Heather Spence at the address listed below.

Dues can also be paid by e-transfer to saskatooncpchertigageclub@gmail.com

#### Membership Application for Heritage Club

If you know of any retired Canada Post employees who might be interested in joining, please share this information with them. Spouses are also encouraged to join the club! The more the merrier!

Thank you.

#### Heritage Club Registration

First Name
Last Name
Gender
Status (Active or Retired)
Address:
Phone
E-Mail
CPC Start Date
Total Years of Service

Membership Fee is \$12.00 per year.

Applications and fees can be sent to:

saskatooncpcheritageclub@gmail.com

Or if you prefer by regular mail to:

Heather Spence 831 Delaronde Way Saskatoon, Sk. S7J 3Y8

# And now for our favorite joke of the month...

