

The TOOB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteers required for the following events.

- June, 11 - 12 Ladner Bandfest. Talented musicians from Metro Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest.
- June, 18-19. Ride to conquer Cancer
- July 16 Delta Hospital Auxiliary fundraiser, Wellbrook Wineries
- July 17th the Annual Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament
- August long weekend. Tsawwassen Sun Festival

Check out the new CALENDAR feature at:

[HTTP://WWW.TOOBNEWS.CA](http://www.toobnews.ca)

Message from the Arch Bastard

Greetings Fellow TOOB.

Welcome to our new format for the newsletter, I also welcome our new editor Mike Hatfield who will inform you of the new format.

Here we are three months into 2011 an already your Executive is gearing up for a busy year supporting our community. This year we have already assisted with Kin Village book sale which was their most successful year to date.

This year we have committed to many events within the community, some will be fund raisers for our group, others to assist other groups with their fund raising. Whatever we do as an organization, whether it is assisting other organizations or individuals, the reward is very gratifying. As always when we participate in an event the success is measured by your participation and enthusiasm.

The executive and myself are looking forward to a great year, and we want you to be part of what we achieve in our community, so please come out and assist when you are called upon to do so. As we move closer to summer we will become much more active so be prepared to come out and meet your fellow TOOB's for some great fun.

On the left side of the newsletter you will see a list of upcoming events. We always require volunteers and appreciate your efforts. To volunteer please contact the event coordinator if named, or contact any of the executive. The names of the executive and contact information are on page three of the newsletter.

Arch Bastard, *Dave Bliss*

Thanks to Clay Otto

Our long time editor of the TOOB newsletter, Clay Otto has decided to hang up his pen.

Clay edited the TOOB newsletter from March 1999 onward. He brought an exciting new look and a delightfully personal touch to keeping the TOOB informed of the good works they do in our community.

A special luncheon was held to thank Clay for all his efforts and hard work.

While Clay has resigned as editor he is still an active member of the TOOB.



Arch Bastard Dave Bliss thanks Clay Otto for his many years of service as Editor of the TOOB newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

This month the good news is we are in admirable financial position with a fraction over \$20,000.00 in our general account at the last statement. Consequently your Executive made a decision at their last meeting to invest \$15,000.00 of that in a longer term account to make some better interest. We have stayed with Envision as they have been helpful to us in the past and the account we have chosen will mature mid September 2012.

To explain the rationale behind the decision; we are assured that we will

receive a grant from the Gaming Commission in August of this year but thereafter we have to reapply and nothing is guaranteed for the future. Therefore this year's grant will allow us to continue to be able to support the Local Charities as we normally do during 2011 but if our funding is not renewed we will have to rely solely on our own fund raising efforts. Looking forward, the monies we have just invested will be available to fill that void in 2012 and no doubt through your continued efforts we should have made some more money by then to keep the ideals of the TOOB alive and enable us to continue to respond to the needs of our community.

I would also take this opportunity to remind some of our members that their dues are unpaid for this year and for their information the dues are a very reasonable \$15.00 for one year or \$25.00 for two.

Alastair Ross

Treasurer

Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament

With the Tsawwassen Golf Course closed for the upcoming season the annual Wally Hill Memorial must be temporarily moved to a new location.

This year the Tournament will be held on Sunday July 17, 2011 and the Delta Golf Club.

Tee times will run between 9:30 to noon. The dinner and prize ceremony will commence at 4:30pm at the Tsawwassen Legion.

The total cost this year will be \$65.00.

As we need to confirm our numbers earlier, we will have an early bird draw. All paid up entries by June 15, 2011 will be eligible for a draw which will refund the entry fee. The draw will take place at the banquet.

For further information call or email

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Membership Update

As of April 01, 2011 the membership of the TOOB stands at 77. We would like to welcome the following Old Bastards who have joined us in recent months.

Don Coates, John Cragg, Lorne Malinoski, John Ostaf and Jeroen Vermeulen.

We would like to bid farewell to the following members who have decided to leave our ranks.

Al Enquist, Mike Jankovic, Wally Mcmillan and Foster Richardson.

Bob Tate

Membership Director

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Al Gowan

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May he rest in Peace



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Editors Report

Hello fellow TOOB's. With the decision of Clay Otto to step down as the editor of the newsletter I have been asked to try and replace him as the new editor. This is a large undertaking. Clay presented us with a polished newsletter that kept us informed and was uniquely his. I will endeavour to keep you as well informed and will hopefully in time leave my own mark.

We, the executive would like to present the newsletter as a monthly email to all members. The format will be in PDF which anyone can open and read. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer in order open the file. This is a free download. If anyone requires assistance they can contact me for help. We would like to publish this monthly to keep everyone as current as possible. We shall try and keep you informed as to upcoming events, need for volunteers, executive meeting decisions, financial reports and anything else we can to keep you engaged.

Old Bastards Dave Bliss, Bob Brailsford, Don Coates, Harry Langham, Tom Nesbitt and Alastair Ross have graciously offered to assist the few old bastards who do not have email to receive this newsletter. Thanks guys.

Comments, suggestions for improvement or information you would like to see are greatly appreciated. This is an evolving process and your input and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

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Thank you, Michael Hatfield

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