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The TOOB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20, 2011

Annual General Meeting

Tsawwassen Legion

December 10, 2011

Santa's Breakfast at South
Delta Rec.

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DAR feature at:

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Message from the Arch Bastard

Greetings Fellow TOOB.

Well here we are almost at the end of my 3 year term as Arch Bastard, I sincerely thank all of you for the support you have given me in my tenure as the AB.

I also want to thank my fellow executive for their support and efforts over the past years, you have been "GREAT", I know that you will offer the same level of support to the new Arch Bastard.

As you know we are having our annual AGM and I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please join your fellow TOOB's for the Annual General Meeting

Date: Sunday November 20th, 2011.

Time: 9:00 for Breakfast

Place: Tsawwassen Legion

The phone committee has been calling to ask if you will be in attendance, please be positive and say yes.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of DAVE CROMBIE, a long time member who passed away on September 14, 2011 almost 6 years after suffering a stroke from which he never recovered.

We all hope you are resting easy now that your long battle is over.

Treasurer's Report

A treasurer is supposed to be cautious, serious and calm but at the moment this one is shouting "Yippee". After long and protracted exchanges with the Garming Commission and trying to decipher their double talk we have at last received a grant in line with previous years. So we can go forward and make donations to needy causes as we have done in the past.

However to revert to my normal Scottish mercenary self can I remind those whose dues are up for renewal that I will be pleased to take \$15.00 for one year or \$25.00 for two years or more by negotiation. The AGM is an ideal setting for this transaction so I'll be coming with my list and will be pleased to receive your money at that time.

I will not at this time try to explain what has happened or where this is going as I have little or no idea myself but I'll be applying myself to discover where we go from here and hopefully will be able to include this in my report at the AGM.

Alastair Ross
Treasurer

TOOB PROFILES

Many of our members are very active contributors to our community over an above their involvement with the TOOB.

Starting with this issue we will highlight the community involvement of a fellow TOOB. We will start with our retiring Arch Bastard, Dave Bliss.

Dave Bliss, a ten year member of the TOOB has served on the executive for most of that time and has served as our Arch Bastard for the last three years. Dave is also very involved with Sacred Heart Parish Council as well as chair of their fund raising campaign. He is also very active in maintaining the grounds of the Parish.

Dave is also a very active volunteer with Canadian Blood Service, volunteering with them for the last 21 years.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus for fifteen years Dave has served in many roles on their executive.

If all of that is not enough Dave also dons the big red suit to go with his natural white beard and work as Santa at many community events. He has been doing this for thirty-eight years. Well done Dave





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Editors Report

Hello fellow TOOB's, there has been no newsletter since August so it is time to update you once again on what has taken place and what is upcoming.

The most important thing to remember is that on Sunday November 20, 2011 we will have our **Annual General Meeting**. The meeting will be held as usual at the Tsawwassen Legion Branch 289.

It will kick off with a free breakfast at 9:00 and the meeting should wrap around 11:00.

We will be looking for acceptance of the nominees for the 2012 executive.

We will also be looking for acceptance of the new TOOB Mission Statement.

This is also the time of year that we turn our thoughts and hard work towards the **Annual Christmas Hamper Program**.

This year is one of those interesting years where the last Saturday before Christmas falls on December 24th and so that will be our delivery day. It should make the Christmas part of Christmas Hampers seem even more relevant.

We will work at the Paridon Nursery Warehouse from December 19—December 23.

We pick up canned goods from 3 Delta Elementary Schools. This will probably take place between Dec 12—Dec 16. I will update when the dates have been confirmed.

The TOOB has always strongly supported the Christmas Hampers Program and I look forward to seeing many of you out there working hard again this year.

Sign up sheets will be available at the AGM. Please sign up and volunteer your time to this most worth while event.

I will be the point man again this year so if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

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As always if there are things that you would like to see in the newsletter or any comments please let me know.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The TOOB is very pleased to welcome these new members to our ranks.

Mark Ellison

David Fredrickson

Thom Obrien.

Over the last while we have seen the departing of three TOOB's.

John Ismay has relocated to Comox.

Gary McQuatt has relocated to White Rock

Brent Mooney has moved out of the areas for business reason.

All of them were good active members of the TOOB and we will miss them.

We welcome new members, so if anyone knows of interested individuals please invite them to join.

Applications can be found on our website

Current Year TOOB Executive

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RECENT EVENTS

August 20, Movie night at Tsawwassen Centre Mall

All proceeds went to REACH Child and Youth Development Society.

The movie shown that evening was How To Train Your Dragon. Hot Dogs and Popcorn were provided by the TOOB and Thrifty Foods.

We will be supporting this again in future years so please consider volunteering some of your time for this worthwhile and fun event.

September 11, Cops for Cancer

The Run Inn and members of the Delta Police Cops for Cancer Tour de Valley team invited Deltan's out for a fun family fundraising on September 11.

Cops "Run Inn" for Cancer featured a five kilometre fun run, a 2.5 km kids run and a TOOB pancake breakfast with all proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society for paediatric cancer research and programs.

September 30, Boundary Bay Cross Country Meet

The meet held in Boundary Bay Regional Park turned out to be a huge success. The meet was hosted by Kevin Ridley of the Run Inn Delta with 980 kids between grades two to four running 1,000 metres and grades five to seven running 1400 metres. Most of the children were from the local Catholic and Private schools. There was trouble getting children from the public schools due to the ongoing job action.

The weather was blustery which caused the TOOB to install the tent with the sides on which was the envy of all the other kiosk operators. The waves of kids got to enjoy a hot dog from the TOOB following the race.

All funds raised were donated to Hannah's Heroes, a charitable organization in honour of a late Beach Grove Student.

October 01, REACH Child and Youth Development AGM Family Fun Day

The TOOB chefs looked after lunch requirements by cooking up the best hot dogs and hamburgers ever. There were well over 200 children, parents, staff, Board and community members celebrating at the location the future home of REACH. They raised over \$6,000.00 with our sponsorship and a silent auction.

Thanks to all TOOB members who are able to accept the challenge of providing the manpower to serve at community event that make South Delta a wonderful place to live.

See you at the next event.