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## Message from the Arch Bastard

Greetings, TOOB Members and wannabes. My posting as Arch Bastard at the AGM in November 2011 was a very new experience for me. The friendship, protocol and status to uphold is quite a lot to take in. What has been most hard, is informing our membership of the passing of TOOB's who I have come to know and who have had relationships with many of you for so many years. We remember them and think of their loved ones who miss them so.

### Past 4 Months.

I was 60 seconds into my tenure as Arch Bastard, when Treasurer Alastair Ross informed us all that we had received Gaming Grants after many months of delays. Hurrah for The TOOB! "BUT, we are only getting 50% of past disbursements." Oh crap, a lot can happen in 60 seconds in The TOOB. And how about in 4 months?

I have chaired four meetings, where your executive finalized allocation of over 23,000.00 in 2011 BC Gaming Grants monies to 27 organizations that provide services in South Delta or from South Delta, to assist families and individuals who struggle with developmental, physical, emotional challenges. Our contributions also help support youth, the Arts, and wildlife unique to South Delta. And a new feature is The TOOB educational bursary, available to students of Delta Secondary and South Delta Secondary. This good news comes with more assurances that The TOOB is in good standing with BC Gaming and will receive funds in the future. The amount will depend on the political environment in Victoria.

Still, The TOOB does more than write cheques. We go on holidays, like Editor Mike Hatfield and break bones like Secretary Tom Nesbitt. Welcome back you two! We receive both snail mail and e-mail. Lots of it. Many thanks you cards and many requests.

The December Christmas Hamper Drive had many TOOB's participate in distribution of 610 hampers. A Few TOOBs set up and took down Christmas lights T.S.A.W. Kinsmen extended care and helped Kin Village sell books in January. February had Henry Mackin, Alastair and Dan Bendell attend an information meeting of the Newton Bingo Assoc. Thanks Guys.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31, 2012

BC Cancer Society Annual

Daffodil Campaign.

April 07, 2012

Delta Rec Easter Breakfast.

South Delta Rec. Center

June 9-10 2012

Ladner Bandfest.

Check out the new CALENDAR feature at:

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GINO BONALDO  
BOB CLARKE

## Message from the Arch Bastard continued:

Half way through March, has had The TOOB at events and preparing to attend community events. The Run Inn conducted a charity run for Breast Cancer research. Lorne Malinoski, Don Coates, Bill Didur, Gino(Limo) Depieri, and Dave & Elaine Bliss prepare burgers for 75 participants. The BC Cancer Daffodil campaign begins March 31 and runs through April. REACH is hosting a great show at the Kin Village March 31. See the link on for this and other TOOB happenings [www.toobnews.ca](http://www.toobnews.ca) . If you require a log on for the member's area, send a note to [toob@telus.net](mailto:toob@telus.net). As for multimedia, check out the link to the BC legislature on our website. MLA Vicki Huntington's speech to the leg, is very good and had them rolling in the aisles.

### **Planning**

Planning for success of the TOOB and the good we do, requires input from all members. I invite all members to lunches, about once a month. Watch for an opportunity to have some laughs and present ideas on how TOOB can continue to be as special we are. One easy way to spread the word and gain donations to is to include our website address in your personal, e-mail signature. The public can donate, online through PayPal. With Provincial Gaming money support, being in such a volatile state, The TOOB needs to look at inventive ways to raise funds to support the causes we believe in.

*Greg Watts*

Arch Bastard

## Treasurer's Report

This is a fairly quiet time for the TOOB but not for your treasurer the Gaming Commission want a "Gaming Account Summary Report" only 4 pages to be completed and 7 pages of supporting documentation. Then Revenue Canada wants a "Registered Charity Information Return" only 9 pages this time and 5 in support. But the best of all is a letter from Revenue Canada reminding us that we are required to make an HST return but we have no form. When I call and ask for a copy they acknowledge me from the return I just have made but as I'm not registered for this form they won't send it to me until I update their records on the current executive. Talk about bureaucracy; so I have written to them but don't hold your breath for the reply.

We recently were contacted by Newton Bingo Association and I attended a meeting with two other TOOBs. The object of the meeting was to disperse some money that they had accumulated from which as a member of the association we received \$360.00 which was an unexpected surprise. The second part was to approve a change in direction for the association and for them to be come a conduit between the members of the Association and the Gaming Commission and to advise members on changes to the system. This was voted upon and agreed.

Lastly I have been passed a letter today from our Arch Bastard which is from the Gaming Commission advising that they have approved a further \$5,500.00 to "restore funding pursuant to the Premier's announcement of January 11<sup>th</sup> 2012". The latter part I will have to trawl the internet to understand but the bottom line is we are getting more funds. Yippee.

However let's not sit on our laurels as we still need to make money to ensure we are in a position to react to the needs of the disadvantaged as there is no government agency which can as swiftly and we do it without the bureaucracy (there's that word again).

*Alastair Ross*

Treasurer

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# Editors Report

Hello fellow TOOB's, there has been no newsletter for quite awhile so it is time to update you on what has been going and what is upcoming.

First of all lets thank our past Arch Bastard, Dave Bliss for his excellent stewardship and great job managing and challenging the TOOB through the last number of years. David, thanks for all your hard work, your balanced approach, and your desire to continue to grow the TOOB'S community involvement. Congratulations and job well done. I know that you will continue to be involved in the community as a TOOB and wearing all your other hats. Thanks from all of us.

I would like to formally welcome our new Arch Bastard Greg Watts. Greg has been a TOOB member since 2005 and has sat on the executive since 2007 and was Vice President starting in 2009. In December 2007 Greg put together a web page that has afforded the TOOB an opportunity for a much greater exposure within the community. The web page has also attracted many enquiries from persons and organizations which would never have known of us otherwise. I am confident that Greg will bring his own style of commitment and fun to the TOOB. Please welcome him and support his vision for continuing to make the TOOB an active and appreciated part of the social well being of South Delta.

Our MLA Vicki Huntington spoke about the TOOB in the Legislature on February 22, 2012. If you have not had time to see this video clip please go to the web page where there is a link to her speech.

The TOOB executive, on the suggestion of the Arch Bastard have set up a policy to give \$75.00 in memoriam to recognise our members who have passed on.

In the last while we have lost three of our friends and fellow TOOB's and have made the following Donations.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>In Memory Of</u>	
Delta Hospice	Gino Bonaldo	\$75.00
Delta Hospice	Bob Clarke	\$75.00
Delta Stroke Recovery	David Crombie	\$75.00

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

Please contact me at

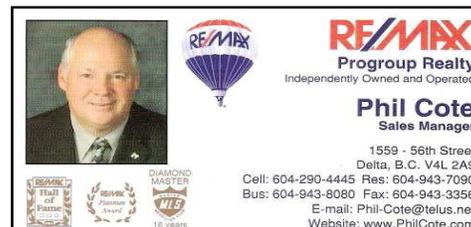
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## TOOB PROFILE



Greg Watts Current Arch Bastard

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

Continuing with this issue we will highlight the community involvement of a fellow TOOB. We will highlight our new Arch Bastard, Greg Watts.

Thank you TOOB members and executive for showing confidence in me to be the Arch Bastard. I was curious about the organization for more than 20 years prior to becoming an old bastard in 2005.

My wife and I moved to Tsawwassen in 1984 and lived in a rancher on Malvern, behind the movie theatre. It was a nice location; Park the car after work Friday and walk everywhere during the weekend. Often, we would find ourselves in the old Rose and Crown where I would observe the antics of a group of guys up in corner, some had red jackets and black hats emblazoned with TOOB.

This group of guys were loud, laughing, yelling, carrying on and up to something good. I told myself in 1984, that when I'm older, I'll find out about what they do. At the many Sunfests we attend over the subsequent years, we made sure to have a burger or smokie at the TOOB kiosk. Friends who joined us, laughed at the TOOB name and agreed that I was a candidate, regardless of my youth.

In 2004 I was assisting Joe Van Essen in the management of the South Delta FOOD bank. At the time, I was using my truck and fuel. The TOOB provided part funding for the Food Bank to buy a van. Thanks for that you TOOB's

On a food pick in 2005, I was trying to back into a parking spot at Mud Bay Farms. A grocer where the Pharamsave is in Tsawwassen. A nice man was standing in the spot, directing me. I told him to move, because I might damage his dancing toes and his woman would give me hell. He said he couldn't dance worth beans and to back up. He commented on the sign on the van and asked if I was one on these TOOB guys. I told him, no and that I didn't have the character to be one. He assured me I did just because of what I was doing for the Food Bank. The man was Foster Richardson. He produced an application and I was in.

I've had a lot of fun and have dedicated my time and subjected my good name to the TOOB. Providing the website for better communication is a highlight for me. But the friends I have met is the pinnacle of my involvement.

I am fully employed at Coast Mountain Bus Company and have had 38 year career in heavy equipment parts management. I look forward to retiring in a few short years and to representing your concerns in the support of our communities in South Delta. Call me anytime.

*Greg*

# RECENT EVENTS

## 2011 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The TOOB once again was a major supporter and contributor to this worthy Delta Christmas Program. This year we put together Christmas Hampers for approximately 610 needy families. The TOOB supplied manpower to pick up, sort, pack and deliver hampers. We also contributed \$700.00 towards the purchase of necessary foods. The TOOB is one of the largest manpower supporters of this event and can be proud of the job they do.



TOOB's Mike Hatfield, Bob Tate and LADNER-LEGION Executive George Koka receiving food donations.



Hamper boxes set up and waiting to be filled.



Canned goods being sorted by type.



Cars lined up to pick up Hampers

## Supporting Kin Village

TOOB presents a cheque for \$1,500 to Kin Village for the purchase of personal care equipment to better accommodate the changing needs of Residents.



Donna Ellis CEO Kin Village  
Phil Cote Director TOOB  
Cynthia Langenberg, Director of Health Services, Kin Village