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TOOB Vice President's Report

Our hard working, long serving, Arch Bastard, Greg Watts, has been taking a bit of a well earned sabbatical from his day to day TOOB activities while he builds his retirement dream home in the Okanagan this summer. In his absence I have been doing what Vice Presidents are elected to do...filling in for Greg as much as I can and continuing to learn the ropes from our more experienced Board members, in particular, our past Arch Bastard Dave Bliss, whose energy and skills just continue to amaze me.

Over the past several months we have conducted several of our traditional fund raising events, including the Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament, Sun Fest and one of the Tsawwassen movies nights. You will read a report elsewhere in this newsletter from our golf tournament chair and treasurer, Alastair Ross.

Our participation in Sun Fest was its usual roaring success. The weather was perfect for the event all three days. Sunny and warm, but not too hot. Our membership responded to the Board's request for help in their usual fashion...they volunteered in sufficient numbers to make the event fun and not too difficult for all who helped out. A big thank you to all who worked the Sun Fest.

Sun Fest was enhanced this year by the addition of a classic car show held on the Monday of the August long weekend. The car show drove traffic to our tent earlier than normal. We also sold meal tickets to all of the car show volunteers which bolstered our bottom line.

Dave Bliss managed to convince several of our suppliers to donate their products. A big shout out goes to Freybe Gourmet Food Ltd., who donated all of the delicious Bratwurst sausages that we grilled and sold. In the end we earned about the same amount as we have for the past several years.

On August 23rd we teamed up with the Girl Guides to serve popcorn, hot dogs, soft drinks and candy bars to the hundreds of people who showed up to watch the movie, "Despicable Me" at the Town Centre Mall. I could not believe how much popcorn we prepared and sold that night. We donated the entire gross proceeds to the Girl Guides and they were ecstatic with their take. The Girl Guide members who attended were a great help. Hopefully we can work again with them next year at a movie night.

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Your Board meets once a month, usually at 9:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the COPS building on 56th Street in Tsawwassen. Thanks to COPS volunteer/Board member Tom Ferguson for securing access to the COPS meeting room. It makes a perfect venue for our Board meetings. Our board meetings are open to all members. If you wish to attend a meeting please let me know. The Board is prepared to circulate by email, copies of our Board minutes (with sensitive personal and private information deleted) to all members. If you would like to be put onto an email list to get copies of the Board minutes please email me at: dfredricksen@dccnet.com and let me know.

Mark your calendars for our Annual General Meeting. It will be held at its usual location, the Tsawwassen Legion Branch 289, 22-1835 56th Street, Tsawwassen.. The meeting will be held on Sunday November 23rd, with breakfast served at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting to follow. Come on out, socialize with your fellow TOOB members, have a great breakfast and hear from your Board members. We are always looking for new blood on the Board so please consider volunteering for one of our Board positions, if you are interested please call me (604-948-0228) or email me and we can discuss your involvement.

With the snow soon to fly in the Okanagan I am eagerly awaiting the return to duty of our Arch Bastard, Greg, and look forward to helping him get ready for our AGM.

Dave Fredricksen

Vice President

Treasurer's Report

Summer has traditionally been our busiest time of the year and this year was no exception.

We had the Bandfest on 7th - 8th June which I was personally unable to attend but even without my help or maybe because I was not there we made about \$2,500.00 much the same as in 2013.

The Sun Fest on the first weekend in August was again a huge success making about \$5,300.00 which is a little more than 2013. One interesting statistic was the proceeds were down a little on previous years but we had some generous donations of food and produce which helped the bottom line.

We also had our Golf Outing this year in September and I was stupid enough to put my head above the parapet and agree to organise it. The weather was kind so it was a great day for golf and we were well supported by local businesses and individuals with regard to prizes. Especial thanks from me go to Doug Mclean, Mike Hatfield and Dave Bliss for without their experience and help this would never have happened. The end result was we made a modest profit of \$2,800.00 again much in line with previous years.

At present the executive are discussing the distribution of funds by way of donations to local deserving individuals or groups. We will be giving circa \$22,000.00 from our Gaming fund and \$10,000.00 from our General Fund this year. I will give full details of this at the AGM on 23rd November when I hope to see you all and will happily receive dues money at that time.

Alastair Ross

Treasurer



HARRY RAYMOND LANGHAM
1939-2014

The TOOB mourn the passing of our dear friend Harry Langham.

Harry was a dedicated volunteer and sportsman, well known and respected in our community. Harry was a long serving, integral member of the TOOB. He was made a life time member in 2013.

Our condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Harry receiving his Lifetime Membership to the TOOB

A celebration of Harry's life will be held at the Ladner Community Centre on October 11, 2014 from 2-6pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Delta Hospital Foundation.

Membership Report

Our current membership sits at 80. I will be meeting with some potential new candidates over the next week so we may soon be rounding up our numbers. If any member knows of anyone interested in becoming a TOOB please have him contact any member of the executive and I/we shall endeavor to meet with them and introduce them to who the TOOB are and the work that they do.

Thank you

Bill Didur

Membership Director

Current Membership

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Member Profile

We once again are presenting a profile of one of our members. This time out it is a bit about one of our current Directors Dan Bendell. Have a read and find out a bit more about one of your fellow TOOB.



I've lived in Beautiful British Columbia all my life. Born in Vancouver, Lived in Victoria for 10 years and then moved in various locations throughout BC till Graduated from Carson Graham in North Vancouver in 1971.

Moved 17 times in 21 years while I was living at home and in school. Got married in 1971 and this year is our 40th Anniversary.

Got my training to become a Lender and Branch Manger with Household Finance. (3 years).

Moved on to the Bank of British Columbia as a Loan Officer and moved through the ranks to become a Divisional Branch Supervisor for B.C. region.

Became a Branch Manager for Hong Kong Bank of Canada. Did retail, mortgage and commercial lending. (15 years).

Moved on to Richmond Savings Credit Union who became Coast Capital Savings and managed various branches for them for another 19 years.

Completed my degree in Financial Planning and was licensed for Mutual Funds sales, and Compliance with the BC Securities Commission.

Retired in 2008. Enjoy bike riding and guitar along with Travelling with my wife and daughter as much as I can. We spend a good deal of time in the winter at our place in Palm Springs and in the fall we like to do cruising with the family.

Enjoy slinging Burgs and Smokies and working with a great bunch on men in the Toob Executive along with my responsibilities of being the President of a small Strata Corporation.

Recent Events

LADNER BAND FEST JUNE 7-8 2014

We once again supported the Ladner Bandfest by slinging hash for all the attendees of the annual fun event in Ladner.

This is one of our more important fund raising events of the year and also one of the most enjoyable. Try to volunteer for this fun event next year. It was a beautiful weekend and attendance was excellent. The music is great and everyone has a fantastic time



TSAWWASSEN SUN FEST AUGUST 2-4 2014

The TOOB once again were the purveyors of hamburgers, smokies and the always popular curly fries at this years edition of the Sun Fest. Many TOOB came out and supported us in the event. This is our major fund raiser for the year and goes a long way to help us in supporting our community. It was another amazing weekend, the sun never sets during Sun Fest.





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Editor's Report

Hello fellow TOOB, as you can see from the Vice Presidents report we have had a busy summer and fall.

In June we cooked and sold hamburgers, smokies and curly fries at the Ladner Band Fest. This is an important fund raising event for us as well as a great deal of fun for everyone, mark your calendars for next year to volunteer for this event.

In June we also had the TOOB Social which was held at Clay Otto's home. Thanks again Clay for making your house available for this event. Turn out was good but we would sure like to see more TOOB's and their spouses at this event. This evening is one of the few events where we all get together for a purely social evening. Please try and make yourself available for this fun get together next year.

In August we supported the Tsawwassen Sun Fest in our usual stellar fashion. We are the major food vendor during this annual event and we are always well received. It takes an amazing amount of time and energy to plan, organize and work this event. Thanks to all of you who devote countless hours to ensure that it is a success. Looking forward to your participation next year.

In September we held the Annual Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament. It was later this year due to not having anyone to organize it in July. Alastair Ross stepped up to the plate and got this worthy event back on track. A huge vote of thanks to him Dave Bliss and Doug McLean for making sure this event took place. Please think about volunteering some time and efforts towards this event next year

During our more recent Executive meetings we have discussed how we can better communicate and stay in touch with our membership. Dale Pitts, a recent member has graciously volunteered to become a Wellness Coordinator and support our efforts to stay in touch. Dale will work with members and the executive to ensure we are aware of what our membership is up to.

Dale says ***"TOOB is volunteering to the community and to fellow membership, friendship, fellowship, fun. Wellness is a balance of lifestyle including continuing relationships with our valuable membership sharing compassion and understanding. TOOB values your contributions and opinions. Contact TOOB and let us know your feelings. We are all in this together with our community. We listen."***

Thanks Dale and we look forward to your efforts in this worthwhile endeavor.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 23, 9:00-11:00

TSAWWASSEN LEGION

Hey everyone, remember to attend the AGM in November, this is the meeting of the year for you to see old friends, meet new members and find out what good works we have done in the past year.

I will also be soliciting your support for the Christmas Hampers Program.

Mike Hatfield

Editor



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