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Message from the Arch Bastard

January 2014 newsletter submission,

Happy New Year TOOB !

Thank you for your support at the Annual General Meeting. Your executive appreciates you. 2014 is the 25th year that The TOOB has been officially, a charitable society in British Columbia. Our constitution and bylaws are dated June 1985. After some complications, the Society Act Document was signed May 4 1989. Names like Hill, Glover ,Robins, Hutchison, Winship, Smythe, Fakaro, King, Ericks, MacLean, Purdy, Richardson, McMillan, Lewis, Murray, and others that will come to your minds. They can be thanked for establishing our unique service club, which title humbles me, as I enter my third year as AB. The TOOB continues to be steered in a manner that is both fun and professional in business matters, with a wink to how things were done.

The executive 11 members are listed in this newsletter. I would like to point out that you now have a Vice President, David Frederickson, who will be profiled in a future newsletter. You should know that he is skilled, driven and a real nice guy, who respects our community as we all do. Please welcome him when he calls you to introduce himself. The Arch Bastard executive staff and directors, support his efforts in preparing for his eventual leadership of our group.

You will notice minute changes that will have a larger impact of TOOB executive functions. First up is the e-mailing of the monthly executive agenda to all, connected members. It will arrive in time for you to forward matters that would be of interest to the executive and ultimately the membership. An invitation for you to present items at the monthly executive meeting is extended at this time. It is realized, that this opportunity could have been made more public in past years. I apologize and understand that some or many of you feel left in the dark.

At the time of these notes, the hamper program is well in hand under the guidance of Mike Hatfield and the dedication of TOOB members and other community service clubs. Thank you Men.

A donation to the Christmas Stocking Drive has been made and well received by Deltassist. The Santa breakfast will have been no doubt been a success and The February 14 dinner raffle ticket sales will pick up in January. Please contact the AB for a book or two to sell. * Keep in mind, the \$ 20.00 is a donation to The TOOB *with* a chance to win one of two, fabulous 4 course dinners for 4 people. A \$ 280.00 value. In 2014, Valentines is on a Friday and reservations for dining in South Delta may be limited.

This newsletter has a bio on Bob Tate. Many of you may not know the importance his decade of executive service has been to the TOOB. With Bob's three years as Arch Bastard, a greater level of recognition by the public was gained, so that PAB Dave Bliss and I could continue on path Bob's path to success. The TOOB membership will be forever grateful for his dedication. Thanks Bob.

Arch Bastards Report cont.

Here is a list of highlights of the past years TOOB events.

As you review them, please consider being available for some of these community functions.

December 2012

Deltas Parks and Rec Breakfast with Santa.

Deltassist Christmas hampers.

Christmas Toy stocking donation.

January 2013

KinVillage book sale

February

REACH for the Stars event at Sacred Heart Parish.

March

St Patrick's Day @ The Run Inn an event to support breast cancer research.

Deltas Parks and Rec Easter Breakfast with Easter Bunny Bliss

April

Cancer Society Daffodil campaign

Accepted donation of mobility assist scooter.

Provided scooter to Ladner woman with Cerebral palsy

May

Received cheque from Delta Lacrosse Association on behalf of Canadian Cancer society.

Lax 4 Life is a 12 hour lacrosse game that is played before the start of the box lacrosse season. Most of the participants are minors.

June

Ladner BandFest

Annual TOOB social at Clay Otto's home.

Attended Grad ceremonies and provided bursaries to two Delta High School students

July

Annual TOOB/Legion Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament and raffle. Thanks you all who participated in the management and those who played. And to Phil Cote for being the successful bidder on the Whistler condo provided by a Generous.

August

Tsawwassen Sunfest

BC Guide Dog Golf

September

Provided support for Ladner ALS patient.

Continued support to Delta Adult Autism Program with swim passes.

October

Boundary Bay cross country classic run. 1100 private school students ran in support of Hannah's Heroes.

Gaming grant request submitted.

Provided donation to house fire victims

November

BC Guide dogs waiting for a pup, that will be named Wally.

Wreath at Memorial Park Cenotaph.

There are many other things that made 2013 fly by. Come join the fun *(and help us remember!)*
100% Profits to Community Services

The TOOB

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One of 2, 4 Course Dinner for 4 Feb 14 2014

Prepared By Superfood Chef Wes Levesque.

@ Earthwise Society, 6400 3 Ave, Delta, BC

\$20.00

Hello Men:

Valentine's day is coming on a Friday night. And so is a chance for one of two, fabulous meals for 4. Prepared by an outstanding Chef, at a unique local venue, which will serve 80 lucky people.

UrbanVillage Catering, Earthwise Society and the TOOB were born and raised in South Delta. Please contact Greg for a book to sell.

Greg Watts

Arch Bastard

Treasurer's Report

The TOOB - Treasurers Report – December 2013

It's getting near the close of 2013 and it's maybe a good time to look back over this past year. As with most years there were some high and some low points.

Our original reapplication for a Grant to BC Lottery in 2012 was refused basically as we had been prudent and put money aside. A new rule was introduced in July of 2012 which meant that they would now take into account all our money and not simply the Lottery Grant we received. Now we were required to keep any surplus money to less than 50% of our operating expenses. We had 54%. We appealed the decision and we were granted \$22,000.00 as was the usual amount in previous years.

However we had to apply once again between 1st August and 30th November 2013 so this has now been done. We made the application on 3rd November 2013 so we could include our completed financial statement for our fiscal year which ended 30th September 2013.

Our donations from our General Fund have risen significantly from \$6,225.00 in the previous year to \$24,746.86 in this year. An increase of almost exactly \$18,000.00 this allowed us to reduce our surplus in this year to 42% well within the guidelines. So all in all we gave out some \$49,000.00 in our last year which I think is a record and in an effort to get good public exposure we tried to buy specific pieces of equipment such as a Microscope for the Guide Dogs breeding program and the Rapid Infuser for ER at Delta Hospital rather than simply donating some cash.

At present we have a modest sum of money in the bank and live in hope that we will be successful in our application. Our latest endeavour with the St Valentines' Day Dinner raffle could be a good money spinner so let's try to sell as many tickets as possible.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Good New Year when it comes? The last part is an old Scottish superstition that you must not wish anyone a Good New Year before 12:00 on the 31st as it brings bad luck and we need all the luck we can get.

Alastair Ross

Treasurer

TOOB Activities

[Delta Life Skills Society and the TOOB](#)

In response to an invitation by Sam DaSilva I attended the DLSS Summer Fun Program windup barbeque on Wednesday August 12th at Memorial Park in Ladner.

The event was well attended by DLSS staff, the participating children and many of their parents. All attendees seemed to enjoy the day, orderly playing games, eating hot dogs and hamburgers, a picnic-like atmosphere. A fitting last day to their program.

During my stay I met many of the DLSS staff and was impressed by their professionalism, sincere caring manor and most importantly, the need for the service they provide. They certainly appreciate and are very grateful of the financial support from The TOOB the past few years.

In my opinion the relationship between Delta Life Skills Society and the TOOB is one that should be continued as it epitomizes the essence of our organization and those in need in our community.

Sincerely

Craig Thomson

TOOB Member

[British Columbia Guide Dog Services](#)

Our Treasurer, Alastair Ross, asked Bill Thornton CEO & Co-Founder of British Columbia Guide Dog Services to identify a specific item of equipment that we could purchase for their new headquarters on Ladner Trunk Road when we distributed our funds in 2003 (see Treasurer's Report). So like any sensible married man he consulted his wife, Linda Thornton Director, Breeding and Puppy Raising, Co-Founder British Columbia Guide Dog Services.

She now manages the newly started breeding program for the organization for they have found that it is more effective to breed dogs especially for use as Guide Dogs for they can use several different breeds in the program so that they can produce a wide and diverse range of guided dogs to suit all the needs of their clients.

Linda suggested that a microscope would be especially useful for the new program, she having trained in Animal Health Technology but they both were concerned that the cost might prove prohibitive. The microscope will allow her to identify any parasites or other disorders from samples of blood or feces without have to send them of to a laboratory so being able to react more quickly and thus ensure the puppy continues in good health. Fortunately our Executive recognized that such a donation would benefit the Guide Dog Services both in speeding up the diagnostic process and ultimately save them money on Lab fees so it was voted upon and unanimously agreed to donate \$2,000.00. The microscope is now in regular use as you can see in the photograph.

If you want to know more about the program please use the link below.

<http://www.bcguidedog.com/subpage/how-we-help/breeding-program>

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TOOB Activities cont...

The TOOB held is 2013 Annual General Meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 289 on November 24, 2013. Following are the minutes:

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Call to Order: 28 members in attendance
Moment of silence for deceased members

Agenda: Approved Bob L., seconded Tom F.
Prev. Agm min., Nov.18,2012, approv. Henry R., sec. Bob T.

Arch Bas. Rpt: New members welcomed. Thanks to Bob Tate, stepping down from Exec, Summation of year's service to community in spite of higher food prices and Lottery Commission rule changes. (see attached) Approv. Tom N., sec. Peter F.

Treasurer Rpt: Summation of years financial dispersement.
Current accounts, General \$4,048.80; Gaming \$1,024.54;
Term \$10,2300; Equity shares \$18.94. Total \$15,292.28
Annual request for monies from Gaming Commission increased to \$27,000.

Director Rpt: Mike H. new Chair of Christmas hampers, asked for volunteers. Ask for new chair of Wally Hill Golf Tourney.

Election of Arch Bast. **Greg W.**, VP **David F.**, Treas, **Alastair R.**,
2013-4 Exec. Sec. **Don R.**, Dir. **Bill D.**, **Mike H.**, **Henry R.**, **Tom F.**, **Dan B.**,
New Dir. Elected **Peter H.** nominated Mike H., Dick. W.
moved Dick W. sec. Lowell H. Past AB **Dave. B.**

Conclusion: Santa breakfast Dec,14. Dinner raffle Feb. 14th, Earthwise.
Peter F. offers thanks to Toob for support in Ride to Conquer Cancer. Legion women thanked for breakfast
Next meeting Dec. 10, 9:30.
Adjourned 10:40

2014 Christmas Hamper Program

Once again the TOOB were a large part of the success of the Christmas Hamper Program. We volunteered many man hours working at the warehouse and supplied 10 teams of drivers to deliver hampers. Many of you volunteered more than one day of your time and some the entire week. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by those who receive these Hampers. I am sure many of you received thanks from the folks you were delivering to. It is one of the programs where we really make contact with those that we help and it certainly feels good.

There were over 580 Hampers prepared and 545 were delivered to Delta families in need. The other 40 or so Hampers are brought to the Deltassist Offices in North and South Delta for families that missed the cut-off date or find that they are suddenly in need of some assistance.

Most of the canned and packaged goods that go into a Hamper are supplied by local schools who collect these during school fundraisers. The King of Floors/Kings Links Golf Course supplied 3600 boxes of Kraft Dinner. Local farmers supply us with 10lb bags of potatoes and rutabagas for every family. Apples were given to us at almost no cost. Monte Christo bakery donated 1200 loaves of bread.

The monies to buy the other products we need comes from donations from local service clubs, Religious groups, financial institutions, local schools, Deltassist and individuals.

The other items that go into making a Hamper were purchased from the following local merchants;

Save-On Foods: Turkeys, Cranberry Sauce and Oranges

Bargain Store: Cookies and Candy Canes

A special thanks to TOOB Henry Rosenthal for securing extra Turkeys at a wonderful price and free bread and rolls to top up our Hampers.

A special thanks to Archie Mullen and the gang at Tsawwassen United for finding space in the freezers to store goods until required.

This program takes a huge community effort and that effort is always cheerfully given.

Thanks to all.

Mike Hatfield

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth”. ~Mohammed Ali

TOOB Profile

Bob Tate
Arch Bastard 2006-2008
Director



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Many of us know Bob from his volunteering as a member, Director and Arch Bastard of the TOOB. He is also well known in the community as a tireless supporter of many community events and organizations. He has been an integral part of moving the TOOB forward and bringing in many new and hard-working TOOBs. Bob has decided it is time to step down from the executive and devote more time to other parts of his life.

We held a luncheon to thank Bob for his many efforts in support of the TOOB and to wish him well in his future Endeavour's. Pictures were taken, notes were kept but only this one mystery picture survived. Rumour has it one of these might be found in a treasured spot on a shelf at Illuminati.

Following is a brief profile of Bob with some things you may not know about him.

In 1967 Bob's soon to be wife Pat chose him, he thought it was for of course his wit, charm and good looks.

Pat, growing up in a golf dominated family chose Bob because he had absolutely nothing to do with golf. Six months later her brother talked Bob into the golf business. Thus began a 30 year career in Golf, 10 years as an agent and 20 years with Pat as owners and operators of a Manufacturing and Distribution business. When they sold the company in 1996 it had grown from a \$400,00 start up to over nine million.

Since then volunteering became a major part of Bob's life. He served as Grants Review Chairman and a Director of the "Celebrate Canada Committee" giving out about \$300,00 each year. He has been a long time Director of his Provincial Riding Association. He has represented the Beach Grove Golf Club as a director of the Business Improvement Association of Tsawwassen.

He still serves as a chairman of the Property Assessment Revue Panel hearing appeals of property values. His time is still well spent on an occasional round of golf as spending time with his grandchildren. And, of yeah, working the till at TOOB Outings.

We will miss his stewardship and common sense.



CURRENT TOOB EXECUTIVE

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Greg Watts	Arch Bastard—Webmaster
Dave Bliss	Past Arch Bastard
Dave Frederickson	Vice President
Alastair Ross	Treasurer
Don Rodgers	Secretary
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Editor's Report

Hello fellow TOOB's another year has passed and we continue to grow and do good work in our community.

As you have noticed by our Arch Bastards report we have had a busy year and supported our community in many ways.

As the Arch Bastard has noted we will be trying new ways to keep TOOB members informed and up to date with what is going on and request your input on things we can do.

I would like to welcome our new Vice President and soon to be Arch Bastard Dave Frederickson to the executive and look forward to working with him. As you will note we have some changes to the executive including one new returning Director Peter Harrison, welcome back.

I will be away for a three month trip through Asia but will look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Mike Hatfield

Editor

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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