

Pacific Ramblings Newsletter

Issue 2: November 2018

November is our Christmas Luncheon - November 29th - Newlands Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$17.50 plus \$10 for the 2019 Membership. The deadline to purchase / reserve tickets is **November 15th 2018**. The doors to the banquet hall open at 11:30 AM. If members wish to come early so they can get a good parking spot, they should be aware that Newlands will not allow the doors to be opened until 11:30 AM.

We are once again collecting new children's books as well as donations for the purchase of new books and food bank donations (either cash or food items). Once again, a team from Pacific Power Pioneers will have decorated a Christmas tree for the Newlands "Festival of Lights". This tree will be on display in the lobby area and our members will be encouraged to vote for our tree. Each vote will require a \$2 donation to the Langley Memorial Hospital charity.

Contact Velma Derksen at 778-593-0077 or Marilynne Hedley at 604-590-5594 for tickets.

Upcoming Events

November Ramble - Tuesday, November 13th - Museum of Anthropology at UBC, 6393 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver. Parking is \$3.50 per hour. Admission \$15 Seniors. Meet-Up: Prior to 11 a.m. in MOA lobby for complimentary guided tour for those driving direct. Options: Meet 9:15 a.m. at Tamanawis Park on the north side of 64th Ave at 126th Street Surrey, for those offering to drive others or have requested to be driven by others. Roy will be emailing full details of the ramble and transportation options to participants prior to ramble and will endeavour to pre-arrange rides with those offering space. Lunch to follow at 1 p.m. at Cheshire Cheese Inn at 4585 Dunbar Street at 30th Ave. **Please contact Roy at 604-574-0282 or by email at royc46@shaw.ca** and

indicate how many for the ramble and / pub lunch and your transportation plan. .

November Bowling - November 21st - Bowling 4 p.m. Cloverdale Lanes. Dinner to follow. Contact Marilynne Hedley at 604-590-5594 or Velma Derksen at 778-593-0077.

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Care News - For all those unwell, we miss you and our thoughts are with you. We hope you are feeling better and we will see you at our Christmas luncheon. Contact Esther Excelby at 604-507-0230 or by email jexcelby30@gmail.com.

Caring Crafts - Annual Report - 2017/18 Season - Joan Jesson -

On 5 Oct/18, our caring crafts were delivered to Pat Gillis, Manager of Volunteer Services at BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) by Barb Conrad (Prov Coordinator), Donna Sherry (Tri Cities) and Joan Jesson (Pacific). BCCH are very appreciative of our donations. On top of their list are slippers (all sizes) and finger puppets. The only new idea for next year is Halloween goody bags (approx 1/2 the size of a pillowslip). Children go trick or treating on Halloween at BCCH. We need volunteers to handle this need. Good time to look for appropriate Halloween material as I'm sure it will be on sale soon. Small blankets, pillowslips and baby outfits are also on their list. BCCH also share these items with Women's Hospital. Stuffed toys are not encouraged due to health concerns but could be given to children when they go home or to the Auxiliary to sell. Therapy balls and baby hats are still no longer needed. Please refer to our Web Site for information including knit and crochet patterns, updates and photos.

A special thanks to the following crafters for their generous donations: Frankie Small, Jackie Saunders and Joan Jesson. We also had a donation of knit baby items from a friend of Marilyn Hedley's which was really appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering with our group, please contact Joan Jesson at the meeting or call me at 778-840-8872. We certainly could use more crafters.

Recipe of the Month - Apricot Cream Coffee Cake - submitted by Kathy Chambers

Click the link below for this delicious recipe:

[Apricot Cream Coffee Cake](#)

October Activities

Branch Elections

Bill Fernihough will complete the second year in office as the President.

Stanley Hortness was voted in as our Vice President for a one year term (2019).

Kathy Chambers was voted in as the Secretary for a one year term (2019).

David Thomas was voted in as the Treasurer for a one year Term (2019).

Bill Bishop will continue as the Immediate Past President.

Click on the link below to see the names of the individual(s) Branch Committee Chairs as appointed by the President:

[Committee Chairs](#)

October Lunch & Meeting



Geocaching - Bill Fernihough

Geocaching is an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a Global Positioning System receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches" at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world.

To read more about Geocaching and learn how you can start Geocaching, Click on the link:

[Geocaching](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Q: Why did the computer show up late for work?

A: It had a hard drive!