



RETIREES ASSOCIATION

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Annual General Meeting

Date: April 2, 2014
Location: WorkSafeBC (WCB)
 6951 Westminster Hwy.,
 Richmond, BC
 (use the "old Rehab" entrance
 at the top of the ramp)
Time: 11:30 a.m. coffee/tea
 12:00 p.m. lunch
 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Meeting/Guest
Guest Speaker: Phillip Beck of Adventure Tours
Important Business: Election of Directors
Door Prizes

Welcome Mat

CAPPADOCIA, Douglas
 CARR, Owen
 CARRUTHERS, Barry
 COHEN, Pamela
 JOHNSON, Marie
 JENSEN, Celia
 JUSTASON, Nels
 SMITH, Elaine



Current Executive

Maryanne Schulz	President
Ralph McGinn	Past President
Carol Christopher	Secretary
Carol Sallenback	Treasurer
Eldon Johnston	Director
Rina Luchin	Director
Margaret Perry	Director
Carole Peterson	Director
Rae McInnes	Director
Wendy Pantages	Director, Editor

Special points of interest:

- 2014 Calendar of Events
- AGM/Lunch
- New members
- In Memoriam
- New e-mail address

This is a reminder that members of the Executive have commenced going through the files and will delete any members who are not in good standing. While fees are only \$5.00, these funds go towards door prizes at the meetings, various prizes at the Christmas lunch as well as the grand prize, and subsidizing occasional lunches for members and special guests.



We have enlisted the assistance of a new web master to update our web site and this is being done as I write this. There will be new pages showing “News Flash” and “Upcoming Events” as well as a library of past newsletters. This was something we were unable to do before. Our “contact us” link (formerly info@wcbra.com) will take you to our new contact address which **has now been changed to Carol Christopher, Secretary, @ rasec@telus.net** and will be regularly monitored. We apologize for any inconvenience for those who had sent in address changes or mail to the old site. All of the information sitting on that site has been prioritized and dealt with.

Maintaining membership in the Retirees’ Association of WorkSafeBC entitles you to a copy of the newsletter which keeps you apprised of various planned social events. The Association provides a way for members to maintain or renew the relationships with friends and co-workers that you developed during your working life. You also benefit from the association representing you on important issues such as benefits; i.e. health, dental etc. as the Association regularly meets with the Executives of WorkSafeBC with regard to maintaining and possibly increasing your benefits.

Renew your dues of \$5.00 at the AGM on April 2 or send a cheque payable to the WCB Retiree Association c/o Carol Sallenback – her mailing address is noted elsewhere in this newsletter. Our guest speaker at the AGM will be Philip Beck of Adventure Tours who will discuss interesting travel options such as walking from bakery to bakery in France and hiking to Machu Picchu. He will be available before lunch to answer travel questions.

Wonderful news! We acquired 38 new members in 2013, bringing our total membership in the Retiree Association to 422 members (as of December 31, 2013). A very warm welcome to our new members! Thank you as well for those members who came forward to volunteer on the phone committee.

The “Mailbag” column this month is missing as no one sent me anything —so send me a note about some ideas you’d like to share with members, a brief article on a hobby or trip you’ve taken, a recipe or a complaint about your newsletter!
- Wendy Pantages



Two retirees had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, “Now don’t get mad at me. I know we’ve been friends a long time, but I just can’t think of your name. I’ve thought and thought, but I can’t remember it. Please tell me what your name is.”

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, “How soon do you need to know?”

AGM Lunch April 2, 2014

Lunch Menu

Cost: \$16.00 per person

Price includes the Tip & Tax

Spring Herb Salad & Selected dressings

Sun dried tomato pesto pasta salad

Pickles and olives

Egg Salad croissants

Greek Wrap—cucumber, tomato, lettuce, feta cheese,
yogurt sauce

European—salami, Black Forest Ham, Turkey, Swiss,
Tomato, Ciabatta Bread

Selection of Dessert Squares and Cookies

Whole Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Coffee/Tea provided by WorkSafeBC



The Phone Committee will be contacting you to remind you of the date and to confirm a lunch ticket. **Money to be received by Carol Sallenback by March 19.**

Please make *cheque payable to Carol Sallenback* and mail directly to her at:
2555 - 127th St., Surrey, BC, V4A 6J8

COME JOIN US AT THE AGM!

A Reminder from the President

At the AGM we will have our usual election of Directors. This is very important if we are to carry on with the work we have been doing for the members. The more Directors we have, the more the work is spread around so nothing is too much for any one person. If you wish to put your name forward to join our Executive, please contact any of the present Directors. You can also nominate someone from the floor during the meeting or someone absent from the meeting but with their consent. We have a breakfast meeting about 6 or 8 times per year which is a lot of fun.

- Maryanne Schulz



71 members attended the Christmas lunch on December 16, 2013 at the beautiful Marine Drive Golf Course for a very traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Everyone seemed to think the turkey dinner was delicious, and the varied vegetable courses were magnanimously displayed. It was apparent from all the talking, mixing and laughing going on that seeing old friends and work associates was also a highlight. Two of our members (and I am advised it is okay to print their names), Pam Price and Deanna Bremner, were our guests this year, having reached the grand age of 75 in 2013. After lunch, draws were made for several bottles of fine wine and gift card door prizes as well as the Grand Prize basket. Maryanne then introduced our guest speaker from the Board, Ian Monroe. As part of his presentation, Ian showed a very moving and informative video about an injured worker and how he was helped back to health and work by his family, his workplace and, of course, many individuals from WorkSafeBC.





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Calendar of Events

AGM Wed, April 2, 2014
Business Meeting/Art Show
Wed, Oct. 8, 2014
Christmas Lunch
Wed, Dec. 10, 2014
at Marine Drive Golf Course

Rumour Has It



Upcoming Retirement

David Rogers is retiring on April 1, 2014. There will be a retirement party for him on Thurs. April 10th at the Curling Club.

Start time is approx. 5:00 for drinks.

Cost is \$ 25.00, which includes the gift.

Contact: Colleen Bell at 604-214-6919 or email colleen.bell@worksafebc.com

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Cheques are o.k. and can be made payable to Colleen Bell and mailed to 157 – 3031 Williams Rd., Richmond, BC V7E4G1

Sign up to receive your newsletter via email and send your e-mail address to our new address/contact of Carol Christopher, Secretary @ rasec@telus.net

Send in letters, articles, comments to your editor at wpantages@telus.net

View the updated Website at www.wcbra.com



In Memoriam

EGELAND, (Bill) William Jan 2014
WRIGHT, Harold Dec 2013