



Campbell River Seniors' Centre Society

A Society Since 2008

January Newsletter

Message from President Dot Muir

Happy New Year to you from all of us.

We are looking forward to a few new events in the new year. Connie is trying some thing new with a singing and jam hour on Thrsdays. We have a key board for use and bring your own instruments and voice for a fun time.

Joanne is starting her pinecone flower picture. They are very pretty and fun to do. The more the merrier.

On going are Spanish lessons, Tiles, Bingo, card games, and other usual things.

If anyone out there would like to give a hand and host an event please come forward. We are open to ideas and would like to have more participation from our members in convening games and events.

Is anyone interested in hosting a crib tournament, bid eucher, or texas holdem? Once a month would be good. Just talk with Georgia or myself to get it started !

We also need more volunteers to help in the kitchen. The more helpers we have , the shorter the hours could be. Always more fun to be a part of the action.

A huge thanks for the food dropped off and kitchen help during our Christmas down time. It was a real smorgasboard.

And a big thank you to the kitchen staff for a wonderful Christmas dinner and to all who came to made it the fun day it was.

We all had a GREAT time. Thank you.

I am gone for a couple months, Georgia is your go to while I am away. So be easy on her :)

Everyone take care and enjoy what you do... Dot

Christmas Turkey Dinner



Turkey with all the trimmings was served right after a lively singalong.



Santa Brooks visited us on December 23rd spreading joy and laughter along with candy canes and Christmas oranges.



President Dot was a good girl in 2023.



Sherry, Merv, John, Santa, Pat.



Vice President Georgia is also approved by Santa.

Member of Parliament Rachel Blaney treats diners to lunch!



Rachel with Bernie and Heather.



Nora, Debbie and Jo-Anne with Rachel.

New Computers

We have four new computers using the Windows 11 operating system. This means our technology infrastructure is up-to-date.

The equipment was obtained through, and installed by, IZCO Technology Solutions, a local company that was known as Odyssey Computers a few years ago.

IZCO guided us to register under the Microsoft non-profit society plan which includes software (Excel, Word and Outlook) for 10 users at no cost plus access to refurbished (cheaper but nearly brand new) computers.

This improvement was made possible by a direct grant from the Bendickson Foundation, a local group set up to support community organizations.

Pool Table Number One



Gordon and John



John



Glenn

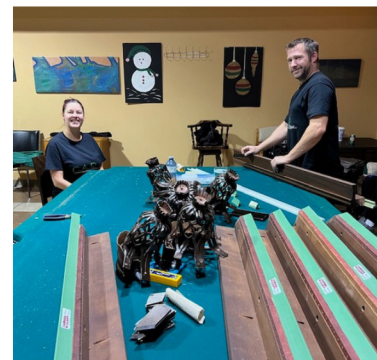
Pool Table Number Two

Technicians from CAP Billiards are shown repairing the table. The cushions and felt are being replaced.

CAP is the acronym for Crazy About Pool.

Funds for repairs were raised through several hot dog sales and game day fees from the players.

Ladies are welcome. Newbie orientation is available.



Singing and Jam Hour

Connie Oliver, a member and local singer/songwriter will lead a casual afternoon of singing and jamming. Members are invited to bring their acoustic guitar, mandolin, ukulele or other instrument and sing or harmonize along with our keyboard player.

Starts Thursday, January 11, at 1:00 pm.

Signup sheet on front desk.

Activities Scrapbook



Joan, Penny and Jo-Anne have rolled out the carpet from the Carpet Bowling storage box (along wall lid open).

Photo taken before shuffleboard was placed by the window.

Two bowling carpets and enough equipment for 8 players in 2 games at a time were provided by retired bowlers on Quadra who had given it to the Quadra Seniors group, who in turn did not have space for it and notified us to help out, which we enthusiastically did.



Shuffleboard donated in December is ready for use.



December 27th Smorgasbord
Chris, Della, Heather

Weekly Menu

Up-to-date menu

Our menu of daily Hot Lunches is updated weekly and copies are available:

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