



Hello members:

Spring is upon us and we as new board members have four months under our belts. It has been a steep learning curve for me. A few things have become apparent. A few meetings ago I had a brown paper challenge, in which those attending were urged to comment, on the paper covering the tables, their wishes and hopes for events and recreation in the future. Two things stood out. The wish to become a more social organization i.e., pot lucks and dances. They wish to get back some of what was

lost due to Covid. The second thing was to be more recognized in the community. To accomplish that we must first engage with the community. We have a chance for that, with two events that are coming up, Seniors Week and Berryfest.

To that end we established a special committee to help organize the various projects as they are brought forward. We have three volunteers to serve on that committee. If you

have a wish to see something happen in the association, please come to our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. You can bring projects that you would like to see happen under new business and your voice will be heard. My hope is to establish this new letter as an ongoing project to communicate with you. We can have a letters to the editor column to make it two way communication. To quote Red Green "we're all in this together".

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ASAA news



Facebook page now live. Private group page.

Facebook page is live.

- Facebook group page is now live thanks to Roger. You can access it here. Hold down control , hover mouse over button and click.



Guest speaker discussion of estate planning and wills

Next General Meeting

Our next general meeting is Wednesday May 1. We will be reporting on our renovation program, finances and upcoming events. There will be a

guest speaker. Ms. Billie Sinclair , who will talk estate planning and the need to have a will and how to go about getting this done.



Clubs and convenors
Call for copy.

We are looking for copy from the clubs

Are you a convener of a club or a club member. Would you like to contribute a story or picture to this news letter. We would like to communicate with all our members and let

them know what we do. You can reach us at our email.
asaanewsletter@gmail.com

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New lighting is installed

Thanks to Darlene for applying for and getting a grant to improve our infrastructure. The lighting has been installed in both buildings and it looks great, no more flickering florescent lighting. Thanks to Sylvester and Dave for getting this completed so quickly. The flooring for the pool room, and the new toilets are coming soon.



Seniors Week and Berryfest

Seniors week kick off is at Essendene Hall on the morning of June 03. We have donated the parking lot for that event. Also July 06 for Berryfest. More info at the next meeting. See you there.

Acoustic Jam

Last summer I received a phone call from a fellow named Ed. He said "I saw your card in the local music shop. You are a bass player looking for a jam?". "Come and join us", he said. So I did and a couple of months later I found myself with a job. Be careful what you wish for.....



My friend Dave McArthur of the Steveston Folk Guild and I a while ago. That's my bass, "Long tall Sally"



Guitars on a gig

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ASAA HISTORY TIME LINE



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on ASAA history

July 30 1959

James Patrick Moran and Emilie Moran sell lot 7 of block 31 southwest Quarter section 22 township 16 plan 464A New Westminster district, to Old Age Pensioners organization branch 69, a branch of Old Age Pensioners organization located at Abbotsford, British Columbia.

April 14 1972 OAPOA purchase lot 7A from Gordon Gilman and Katie Gilman.

January 25 1973 OAPOA incorporates as Abbotsford Old Age Pensioners Organization.

July 29 1976 AOPOA purchase lot 6 from John Cameron.

March 05 1980 Special resolution passed to purchase lots 20,21,22,23.

April 01 1980 AOPOA purchase lot 20,21,22 and 23 from Earl Hoyle Croisdale. Transfer of estate January 02 1981.

February 18 1981 Lots 20,21,22,23 amalgamated into single lot.

March 15 1983 AOPOA purchase lot 5 from Richard J. Peters.

October 12 1995 AOPOA change name to Abbotsford Seniors' Association.

November 01 2012 ASA changes name to Abbotsford Social Activities Association.

June 23 2016 Certificate of good standing Society Act issued to ASAA.

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