



August/September Newsletter

Hi Guys

We've had a very different and busy summer, not only at the club but also in our home lives. I think we've had more than 40 days of rain!

One of the most exciting things that have happened is that we have had excellent turnouts, even with guys being on vacation. We have gotten at least six new members and a few drop in visitors. We want to give a warm welcome to Ken Toews, Ian Dark, Keith Huntley, Murdock "Doc" Jardine, Dewey Roy, and Charles Cameron. Our club has doubled in size since the beginning of the year.

The Mosaic which we did this spring has been delivered and hung at Bruce Oaks Recovery Center. Thank you to all who had a hand in putting it together! It will have an official dedication ceremony, to which we'll be invited, along with a tour of the facilities.

We are planning a tour of the Royal Aviation Museum on October 11/22. The cost would be \$12.00 per person (less 10% if we have more than 10 people) wives are also invited. If you are interested contact Jerry at oleschuk@shaw.ca.

We still have some of the golf shirts left, if we have a size that will fit you, we will let them go for \$5.00 each (\$40.00 value).

We are working with a St James councillor (Adrian Sala) to build some garden boxes for the development behind Deer Lodge. This is a September project. If you would be able to lend a hand, please contact Vic Thiessen.

The Music program has been going very well. We have 4 guitars, a piano player, and quite a few guys wanting to learn how to play the Ukulele. We may have to have a 2nd group for those beginners who want to master the Uke. If you would

like to join us, please talk to Loris or any of the guys with a musical instrument case. Or you can join us if you like to sing or play any instrument. OH, we also have a washtub Bass player. We're in it for fun, not professionalism!—The concert at Jerry's condo in July was well received and much enjoyed by those in attendance! The WSO was quite a hit!

We are looking forward to a busy Fall. We have a few items in mind, but we're not ready to share them until we can finalize the plans. We will have more art classes, some Menshed's café lunches, some interesting Tuesday Talks, perhaps another mosaic..Who knows!

Thank you to the guys who have stepped up to help with the coffee and cleanup. A special thanks to the people who have brought in baking. The Muffins and Cookies have been delicious. The guys just "eat 'em up" (pun intended).

So have a good end to summer. We'll see you at the Shed.

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