



# ***VANCOUVER INTERLINE CLUB NEWSLETTER***

Issue 3



***WORLD TRAVELLERS***

**FOR AIRLINE EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES**

*WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS*



See Poster inside for VIC WALKING RALLY JUNE 15

## **President's Report**

Things have slowed down quite a lot since our anniversary. I had wanted to report that a tour to a winery was in the works but I have not arranged a location to date.

On a brighter note, we have arranged a date for a "Friends and Family Picnic/ BBQ" at the Peace Arch Provincial Park in South Surrey for the 19th of July. I would like to have this event opened to ACRA and Pionairs members with the intention of attracting new members to VIC. The advertizing will go out this evening via evite.com and Facebook etc.

Congratulations goes out to Pat L. for being the winner of a new cell phone compliments of WACA.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 15	Walk Rally
July 19	Friends & Family BBQ Peace Arch
Sep 14	Pitch & Putt after meet at O'Hare's
Oct	TBA



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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

We are always happy to receive your travel stories and pictures for publication in the newsletter.

Check out the new updated WACA website.

[www.waca.org](http://www.waca.org)

Please note our new address: Vancouver Interline Club, 14067 113A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3R 2K6 or use the e-mail on our new web site

<http://www.vancouverinterlineclub.ca>

To sign up for the e-mail version of the newsletter, send your e-mail to [maxpat@telus.net](mailto:maxpat@telus.net)

The Vancouver Interline Club has joined Facebook. You can now follow us and WACA on Facebook, as well as on our website. [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

# VANCOUVER INTERLINE CLUB'S

## ANNUAL WALKING RALLY

Will be held on

Date: Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 1600 - 2000 hours, Teams usually consist of 4 people and will be dispatched on a first come first out basis. The rally takes about 2 hours.

Registration: Tswwassen Legion #22 - 1835 - 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Delta

Entry Fee: Walking Rally - VIC and ACRA members \$3.00 each, non members \$5.00  
This is for walkers only and is not included in the meal cost.

Menu: Choice of Beef burger or Chicken burger this includes 1 glass of house beer or house wine. All other drinks are your responsibility.

Cost: \$12.00 per person, including gratuity and tax for the meal.

For those members who haven't participated in the Rally before, it is like a treasure hunt you are pointed in the right direction and handed a list of clues and you have to solve them.

This is a lot of fun, flat terrain and just a leisurely stroll.

**COME JOIN US, AND THE BEST TEAMS WILL WIN A PRIZE**



# MAY 5, 2017 VANCOUVER INTERLINE CLUB 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It all started when Fred Buchi (Pres.Yvrlc 2016) came across a letter dated Feb.28, 1967 announcing the formation of the Vancouver Interline Club. As many of us in Yvrlc had travelled to Cannes France in Nov2016 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Airlines Club formed in 1966...well we thought we should have a celebration of our own. That was in Feb. and we decided on May 5, 2017 as the date of the celebration.

Plans, were made...venue at The Richmond Curling Club with a buffet dinner and dance....hotel for out of towners was booked....tours were sourced out to be offered to them in case they wanted to see some of Vancouver sights...band was hired...posters were made....we used WACA website to advertise our "Gala", notices sent out, facebook and e-vites were used, airlines notified, Pionairs meetings were visited by our President Fred Whitiing to advise them of the event and encourage them to attend and to also join our Club.

Well..."Build it and They Will Come" and they did ...we had approximately 140 attendees. Several came from far away....England, Germany, Iceland....some closer..from Vanc. Island, B.C., Winnipeg, some from U.S...Las Vegas , Washington D.C. ...and of course many locals . Also the WACA Executive decided to join us in celebration and also held a meeting and were hosted by Judith Guevara and her husband.

The Gala started off with a toast to old and new friends with a shot of our famous "Moose Milk"..there were a few short speeches and introductions. Our President presented framed certificates to past president s of Yvrlc acknowledging their participation and thanking them for forming the club and making it so successful. We even had the very first president...Mrs. Evelyn Dunning..attend and she had a wonderful time visiting with others who had been active in the club in the 60's and 70's. We had a very large presentation of memorabilia gathered locally and also brought to us from other guests who still had pictures of "historic" interline events and newsletters. Our teckie president made a wonderful video of pictures which was shown on a large TV screen . After the wonderful dinner ,the band "Olaf de Sheilds trio" started and before we knew it , the dance floor was packed. Who knew that these oldies could still move and shake like that. Olaf got the crowd going by playing great old songs , many requested by us, and even at the end of the evening ended his gig with his rendition of "I'm Leaving on a Jet Plane" ....with us singing along ...not knowing all the words but it worked and was so much fun....this song was a tradition at WACA AGA's that hasn't been followed in the last few years...but maybe this will encourage a comeback. After everyone collected their door prizes and said their goodbyes... they all left in a fantastic mood after enjoying themselves thoroughly.



Enjoying the Gala



The next day 30 of us spent the day travelling by carpool to the Boeing "Future of Flight" complex near Everett Wash. We had a wonderful lunch at Ivar's Seafood restaurant in Mukilteo, then went to the Boeing tour, going through this amazing huge hangar where the planes are assembled ...saw the huge "Dreamliner 787" even. In the presentation building there are several floors with exhibits and a rooftop lounge area where you can watch planes taking off and landing and hear the "tower talk". My favorite exhibit was the exact replica of the International Space Station lab module....this I.S.S. is orbiting the earth about 200 miles above observing climate changes and conducting experiments onboard... very interesting. This was a great day, very impressive and enjoyable. After driving back to Richmond we then went to a party for out of towners and the WACA executive, held at Judith's. We discussed how successful our Gala was and the WACA President ..Maga Ramasamy even suggested that we make this an annual event. Maybe !!!!



Interliners in Space

The next day, as everyone was quite tired, our hotel guests and some of our interline club members, decided to go to Steveston to see the Japanese tall ship The Kaiwo Maru ("King of the Sea"). a four masted, 361 feet long training ship which made a rare trip to Richmond..the only North American port of call on this visit so it was special. After that, we had an invitation to visit Sylvia Mahal's house for a glass of wine and music, which we enjoyed. Instead of going home to rest ....a few of us... including Gerti from Munich, Helene Kumar from Washington DC, and Betty Calk from Las Vegas joined Sylvia and myself for an evening of jazz at Frankie's Jazz Club in downtown Vancouver...they really enjoyed this special concert which showcased Patty Verner (an associate member of YVRIC) and introduced an up and coming 15yr old jazz singer for our enjoyment. After that, they were dropped off at hotel for a short rest before flying home in the morning.



WELL, WHAT A PARTY!!!! FUN, FUN, FUN...but time for a rest until the next big event.

Sharon Revel



OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES. DUE TO A GLITCH IN THE PRINTING PROCESS, SOME OF THE PAST PRESIDENTS NAMES WERE DROPPED FROM THE PRINTED ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. HERE IS THE COMPLETE LIST.

## VIC Presidents 1967 until now

1967 Evelyn Dunning	2000 Sheila Read
68 Evelyn Dunning	01 Sharon Revel
69 Evelyn Dunning	02 Paul Tyrkus
70 Penny Cooke	03 Judith Guevara
71 Penny Cooke	04 Judith Guevara
72 Penny Cooke	05 Val Welling
73 Sten Linde	06 Sheila Read
74 Libby Slocombe	07 Sharon Revel
75 Jim Lim	08 Judith Guevara
76 Diane Geraghty	09 Patricia Hackett
77 Sten Linde	10 Lalit Lal
78 Ed Semple	11 Sharon Revel
79 Bob Hill	12 Judith Guevara
80 Elaine McKenzie	13 Sheila Read
81 Eric Moilliet	14 Inge Hansen
82 Bob Hill	15 Sharon Revel
83 Joe Lee	16 Fred Buchi
84 Al Williams	17 Freddie Whiting
85 Manfred Bonn	
86 Con Canavan	
87 Joan Milton	
88 Mel McKenzie	
89 Sheila Read	
90 Irene Smith	
91 Eric Moilliet	
92 Ann Senko	
93 Ron Shackelly	
94 Sheila Read	
95 Dave Henrikson	
96 Paul Tyrkus	
97 Irene Smith	
98 Jim Brown	
99 Martin Cowen	