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WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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ST PATRICK'S DAY

At

O'Hare's Pub

March 14, 2024

Prizes! 50/50 Draw!

See Poster for details



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Vancouver Interline Club members,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to provide you with some updates regarding recent developments concerning our club's participation in the upcoming AGA in Mauritius and communication with WACA.

AGA Registration: I'm pleased to inform you that we have received eleven registration forms from members eager to attend the AGA in Mauritius. It's fantastic to see such enthusiasm from our members, and I'm confident that this event will be an enriching experience for all who attend.

Communication with WACA: Recently, I've been in communication with Keith Miller, the Administration Manager at WACA, regarding the Elton Cleford Travel and Trust Fund. As some of you may know, this fund was donated by our club to WACA several years ago and we have requested that the unused funds be returned to the Vancouver Interline Club. Unfortunately, there was a slight hiccup as Keith did not receive our initial request due to it being sent to the wrong email address. However, we have resubmitted our request, and we are currently awaiting a response. Rest assured, we are actively pursuing this matter and will keep you updated on any developments.

Additionally, I've had correspondence with Silva Kandiah, the Chief Marketing/Events Officer for WACA. Silva has informed us that due to the absence of bids from other clubs for hosting the 2025 AGA, WACA is considering hosting a cruise as the AGA event. Moreover, he has indicated that our club, the Vancouver Interline Club, would be given the first preference to host the AGA cruise. Should we accept this opportunity, WACA would be responsible for organizing both pre and post-tour activities.

Next Steps: As we await further communication from WACA regarding the Elton Cleford Travel and Trust Fund, we should also consider the possibility of hosting an AGA cruise in 2025. This presents us with an exciting opportunity to showcase our club and provide our members with a unique and memorable experience. I encourage all members to let the VIC Executive know their thoughts and preferences regarding this matter.

I will continue to keep you updated on any progress or developments regarding both the Elton Cleford Travel and Trust Fund and the potential of hosting an AGA cruise in 2025 which will give us the time to plan and promote.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours in Interlining,

Freddie Whiting

President, Vancouver Interline Club

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FROM THE EDITOR

.Please do send us your articles, jokes and interesting items that you would like to be included in the newsletter. If you send a travel article, please include pictures.

! Check out the new updated WACA website. www.waca.org

Our new address is: Vancouver Interline Club,
106-15153 98th Avenue

Surrey, B. C. V3R 9M8

or use the e-mail on our new
<http://www.vancouverinterlineclub.ca> Our new
email

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Vancouver Interline day at The Home & Garden Show

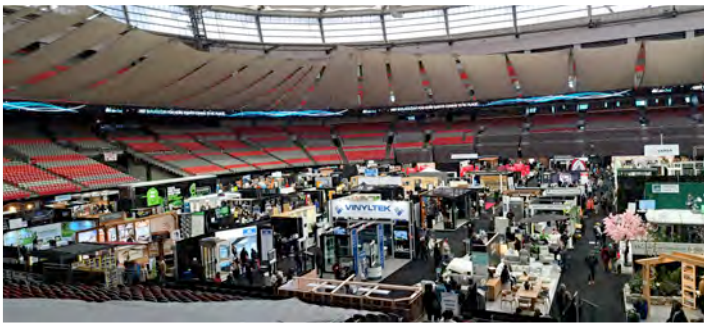
We had 23 people come to the Home & Garden show and several people bought some goodies while there. The garden shows on what to do and not to do to get your plants to grow was well attended and I think we all learned something.

After the show we went to the Old Spaghetti Factory with 27 people in attendance. The food is always good there and everyone went away Full & Happy.

Val Philbrook and Judy Vitek took the pictures, thank you girls for the great shots.

Submitted by

Ann Senko



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 15 O'Hara's Pub on Railway.
April 5 Contemporary Art at Art Vancouver or
Art Nite Lulu Island Winery
May ? TBA
June ? TBA
July ? Picnic/ pot luck at Peace Arch Park
August ? Pitch & Putt plus Pizza
Sept. 20 Walk Rally TBA
Oct. 29 Dress up Bowling at Lucky 9 Lanes
Nov. 15 Silent Auction at Buck N' Ear Pub in Steveston
Dec ? Sunday brunch or Light Tour



OPENING OF THE CPAIR OPS CENTRE.



February 7th, 2024

Vancouver Interline Club
c/o Ann Senko
#106 – 15153 98th Avenue
Surrey, BC V3R 9M8

Dear Ms. Senko,

I hope you are enjoying the mild weather we are having and are able to catch a ray of sunshine when it comes out.

On behalf of Vancouver Dreams Take Flight, once again, thank you so much for the generous \$1500 donation from yourself and the fellow members of the Vancouver Interline Club. Your continued support of our organization is so appreciated.

Vancouver Dreams Take Flight is so lucky to have generous sponsors such as you and all of our former colleagues and friends at the Vancouver Interline Club. Your donation helps us to provide the trip of a lifetime to deserving children who are facing physical, mental and social challenges.

Thank you again for helping us to fulfill so many children's dreams.

Wishing you and your fellow Interliners all the best in 2024!

Sincerely,

K-D Watanabe

Secretary,
Vancouver Dreams Take Flight

Vancouver Interline Club
St. Patrick's Day
Thursday
March 14th, 2024
17:00-20:00

Prizes for

50/50 Draw

BEST COSTUME

and

BEST LIMERICK

*Come join
in the fun*

Door Prizes



O'Hare's Pub

5031 Steveston Hwy
Richmond, BC

Price: including tax & tip: \$36 Members (early bird special: \$500 off if you pay before March 1st)

Menu:

(\$40 Non Members)

Choose one of the items below:

1. Steak Pie served with mushy peas and fries
2. Irish Beef Stew served with salad and Irish soda bread
3. Shepherd's Pie served with mushy peas and fries
w/ complimentary red/white glass of house wine or draft lager

RSVP by March 7th e-transfer to maxama@hotmail.com

Must pre-pay

Contact Ann Senko maxama@hotmail.com