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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Vancouver Interline Club members,

Yousef Suleiman, from the Jordan Interline Club and I have exchanged numerous emails and telephone calls regarding the WACA registrations and banking information, re the 54th AGA in Jordan.

Thank you to Patrick Finch, VIC's Tours and Information Officer, for his assistance in getting the information to the members attending the AGA in Jordan.

Claude and I recently had the pleasure of meeting with Savita Furtado from the Sydney Interline Club while she was transiting Vancouver on her way to her expedition cruise adventure to Northern Canada and Iceland.

I have asked that a number of outstanding issues including the 100 km membership club rule and the requirement of WACA President be employed in the airline industry as well as what is the proper action if no quorum is reached for an AGA to be added to the Agenda.

Silva Kandiah, WACA Chief Marketing/Events Officer advised me regarding hosting an AGA, that the VIC would have to compete against other contenders and need Council and Assembly approval at the Jordan AGA. To hold a VIC International Event in April/May 2024 or other dates of our choice, we would have full freedom to start the planning now. Silva also said the VIC was allowed to approach Air Canada, West Jet, and other Canadian airlines for interline fares prizes and that he could assist.

Linda Lenters, WACA Regional Coordinator and Calgary Interline Club president emailed me to ask if 15 CIC members attending the AGA could do a joint AGA Regional Night table with the VIC and CIC showing all the best that Canada has to offer.

We have 17 VIC Members attending the pre tour in Egypt and 27 for the 54th WACA AGA and 6 for the 6 day and 2 for the 4 day Post tours in Jordan; all of which which promise to be a very exciting time for all.

I encourage all members to come out and support your Club's events.

Yours in Interlining,

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.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

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ZUMBA ON OUR ALASKA CRUISE

You probably didn't know, but one of our VIC members had a very special and unique opportunity. All this happened very quickly. When they learned they had a Zumba Fitness Instructor on board, I received a call from Olivia, our Crown Princess Cruise Director, asking if I'd like to co-teach a class with Hanna, the Lead Dancer in the Princess Production Cast and Instructor for the Boogie and Burn Dance class at 9:00 a.m. (Olivia also asked if I was going to be on the next cruise...I wish!) I was thrilled and said I'd love to!

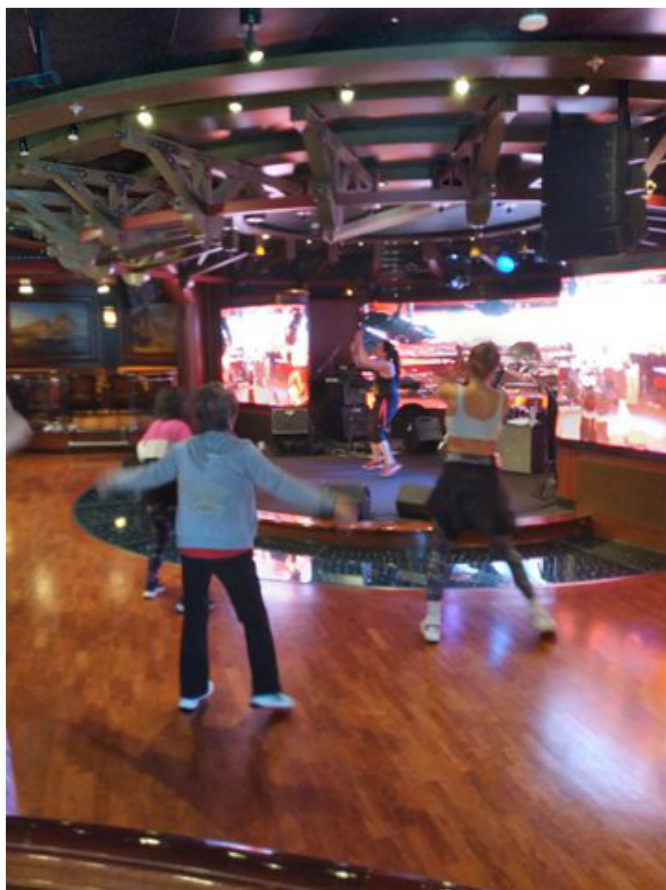
I let my circle of VIC members know and invited them to the class when I saw them at the show that night. They all came up for the class the next morning so we had Jeanette, Norma, Cindy and Marguerite that I knew were there. Unfortunately, there was no way of letting any one else from our group know (no communication).

Club Fusion was crowded for the class, and it went extremely well. Hannah and I had so much fun teaching and dancing to each other's songs and sharing our passions with the Princess passengers! I've taught as a Guest Zumba Fitness Instructor for Celebrity Cruises but this was really special having people in the class on the ship from my Interline Club that I knew personally. As it turned out, Olivia called again with another invitation so Hanna and I taught a second class together.

It was a great honor and privilege for me to take Zumba on to a Princess Ship, push my comfort zones and enjoy this wonderful Alaskan cruise with my fellow Interliners.

There's a photo of Hanna and I below taken after the first class. She is a real Sweetheart, and we made a very special connection. She truly inspired me with her smile and warmth to return home energized and ready to welcome life again. Warmest thanks to Claude, Patrick, Nigel and Freddie for helping make fantastic memories!
Mary Lou

Mary Lou Rust
ZUMBA WHITE ROCK



June 22, 2023 - June Potluck & Picnic, Crescent Park

This was a free event and was well attended with about 30 of us. VIC supplied soft drinks, water, chips & snacks & everyone brought a pot luck item to share.

It was a fun afternoon of catching up, playing Bocce ball & other games & the food was amazing.

We did a 50-50 draw with grand pot of \$125.00 with \$62.50 half to lucky winner Val Philbrook & 62.50 towards our charities. Door prizes galore with winners Marcy, Lois, MaryLou, Paul Tyrkus, Linda, Loretta, Mila & John, Gord, Lana, Nicole, Nina, Sue, Patrick, Nigel, Freddie, Davinder & Terry & Jeannie

Pat & Sue
VIC Entertainment Directors



July 13, 2023 - Forbidden Vancouver Walking Tour

We met up in Gastown at 4 PM & became “tourists in our own city”. Our enthusiastic guide was in full early 1900’s costume. She described & told us stories of early days of Vancouver.

The tour lasted about 1.5 hours & afterward we dined at the nearby Old Spaghetti Factory. Our group was small - 14 total, but was great fun & enjoyed by all that did attend.

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VIC Entertainment Directors



VIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 30 HALLOWEEN BOWLING. LUCKY 9 LANES

NOV 18 SILENT AUCTION BUCK'NEAR

DEC. TBA BRUNCH.



August 18, 2023 - Pitch and Putt and Pizza Event

We had 26 golfers and with more joining later for pizza, a total of 34 guests. Our best golfer trophy went once again to Terry Sunar with a lowest score of 31. The highest score trophy (most honest golfer) went to MaryLou Rust with a score of 54.

We did a 50-50 draw with a grand pot of \$190.00 with \$95.00 half to lucky winner Jeanette Folstrom & \$95.00 towards our charities.

Thank you to Ann & the Thrift Shop for a wonderful collection of golf-inspired prizes. Lucky door prize winners - Janice, Brian, Sarah, MaryLou, John, Davinder, Lana, Loretta , Jeanette, Doreen, David, Joanne, Patrick, Sue, Helen, Freddie & Sharon.

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