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FAIRLEAD

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Coming Events

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Fraser Squadron Cruises

This edition of the Fairlead was delayed to include information on upcoming Fraser Squadron cruises, and here they are.

June 28, 29, 30 and July 1st.

Thetis Island Marina

We have tentatively held 320 feet of dock space for the weekend. Cost will be \$1.10 a foot. Plans include a barbecue on Sunday evening with all cooking arranged for us. The menu will consist of chicken and ribs with salads, etc. The cost per person is \$15.95 we need to know the final number of people for the BBQ a week prior.

The marina contact person is Peter and you can reach him at 1-250-246-3464 or via e-mail at marina@thetisland.com. Booking needs to be made immediately as time is ticking on this one. If you will be attending please contact Alan Eldred (604-594-4188) or Rose Easthom (604-946-8389) and let them know so they can maintain an accurate head count.

Aug 1, 2, 3 & 4

Ladysmith

This BC day weekend cruise is becoming our most popular cruise event. BC Day weekend is also Ladysmith days and there are plenty of events to take in, including a parade on Saturday, and fireworks to cap the day.

We have 350 feet held at a cost of 75 cents a foot. Water, power and toilettes are available. Call Marvin at 1-250-616-6433 to make your reservation.

August 8, 9 and 10

Otter Bay

This cruise coincides with the Vancouver Island South District getaway weekend. The contact person is Shirley Hamilton and her number is 1-250-658-6366. VISD is having a steak barbecue at a cost of \$15.00 per person on Saturday night if you wish to partake.

August 22, 23, & 24th

Fulford Harbour

Cost is \$1.00 a foot. Contact person is Deb or Joe and their number is 1-250-653-4467. This cruise we do a corn roast at a nearby gazebo. Again, you are requested to contact Allan or Rose if you plan on attending.



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AGM and COW

On Saturday April 12, 2008 Fraser Squadron held it's Annual General Meeting and Change Of Watch in the Patio room at the Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club. The patio room in fact has two patios, one with a view of the North Shore mountains and the second with a view of the golf course. The room and the atmosphere were ideal for the AGM. Congratulations to Jan for discovering this venue.

With no contesting of bridge positions, a single vote was cast by secretary Marilyn Mitchell and the new bridge was elected. The new bridge was pledged by Eleanor Hashimoto as representative of the PMD.

For medical reasons, the planned Speaker was not available however members enjoyed an evening of boating fellowship in pleasant surroundings. The new Commander congratulated the organizers for choosing the one fine day of spring for the event.

Introducing your 2008-2009 Bridge

Commander	Paul Vanderwood
Executive Officer	Cleve Pryde
Training Officer	Kathleen Vanderwood
Treasurer	Rick Easthom
Administration Officer	Jan Muller
Secretary	Fred Des Rochers
Membership Officer	Byron Bui
Public Relations Officer	TBA
MAREP Officer	TBA

The following positions are appointed by the incoming commander:

Editor Fairlead / Webmaster	Robert Everson
Asst. Training Officer	Jim Bryant
Port Captain	Bob Juulsen
Training Aids Officer	Bill Hawryluk
Supply Officer	Bill Hawryluk
Cruise Master	TBA
Regalia Officer	Alan Eldred
Programs Officer	Ellis Knowlton
Communications Officer	Denis Whyte
Environment Officer	TBA
Past Commander	Robert Everson



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Annual Fraser Auction

Wow!

On Saturday May 10th Fraser Squadron held it's annual general auction at the Tsawwassen Golf and Country Club and we blew the doors off of any auction in recent memory! With more than 50 attendees and tables of goods for the auction block it was an long but entertaining evening. In addition to the CPS members we were able to welcome two local authors and past speakers, Bill Kelly and Peter Vassilopoulos.

For \$5.00 attendees were treated to a burger and drink and a night of entertainment by the team of Brian and Lindsay Smith. The cheerful TGCC made sumptuous meals of burgers and chips, instead of the usual platter of sandwiches.



The event was organized by Jan Muller and Ellis Knowlton and hosted by Paul Vanderwood. The check-in staff of Mavis Knowlton, Kathleen Vanderwood and Dolly Des Rochers was almost overwhelmed with the goods for sale. The collection included large model boat hulls, machine tools, framed prints and items such as face-masks which were more related to black magic than to blue water. This is in addition to the normal boat stuff. Les Muller and Keith Barnes were kept busy moving items to and fro. June Eldred was the receptionist for the evening and the 50/50 was handled by Rick and Rose Easthom.

The highlight of the evening was a bridge telegraph that served duty on the ill-fated Queen of the North. The telegraph fetched \$200 and was sold to Massey Marine who planned on putting it on display at the Ladner store. Rumour has it that Massey's has been offered \$400 for the telegraph but it's not for sale.





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Spring Grad

The Tsawwassen Golf and Country Club was put to use for a third time in nearly as many weeks when the spring grad ceremony was hosted at this venue on Wednesday May 21st. The graduation was attended by the majority of the Spring Graduates. The banquet room has a private bar with plenty of clustering space and a spacious layout of chairs and tables.



Fraser Squadron was honoured to have CPS Chief Commander Harry Cole and Marilyn Cole, both Fraser squadron members, as guests for this graduation.

The graduates were presented with certificates and burgess and congratulated on behalf of the Pacific Mainland District by Don Griffin and on behalf of the squadron by the commander, Paul Vanderwood and Squadron Training Officer, Kathleen Vanderwood.

The ceremony was followed by a meal of sandwiches, fruit and pastries. The speaker for this occasion was Mr. Ted Vesak. His topic was the remote coastal mill town of Ocean Falls. Ted is well qualified on this topic, as he spent most of his working life in Ocean Falls including managing the mill (and the town) on behalf of the province from 1973 to the final shut-down in 1980. His illustrated talk covered the geography (including Sasquatch sightings), the mill, the town and of course, the boating and fishing in the area. His talk aroused a great deal of interest, particularly amongst those who had relatives who had worked there.



Christmas Party

This is an early announcement for the 2008 Fraser Squadron Christmas party. The date and venue have been chosen. Space is limited. Tickets will be restricted to 60. Book early.

Date: Nov 29, 2008
 Venue: Delta Town and Country
 Contact: Jan Muller -- (360) 945-0895 -- lesjanmuller@yahoo.com