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Monthly Newsletter

June 2019

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President's Message

June 2019 Submitted by Gord Kruger, Evergreen Club President

Greetings to all once again!!!! There appears to be no doubt about summer being upon us....the weather out there in our beautiful Comox Valley has been just wonderful and all reports indicate that it will continue that way. According to the long range forecast the summer of 2019 in British Columbia is supposedly going to be warm and dry with temperatures above normal. Meanwhile weather on the other side of the Rockies and across the rest of the country is forecast to be cooler than normal. IF you are a believer in long range forecasting you are in for some great summer weather....if you are not a believer then I guess you'll have to wait and see.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. June 7	At the Movies	12:30 pm
	Friday Night Dance	7:30 pm
Mon. June 10	Executive Committee Meeting	9:00 am
	Committee Reps Meeting	11:00 am
Fri. June 14	Friday Night Dance	7:30 pm
Fri. June 21	At the Movies	12:30 pm
Fri. June 28	Friday Night Dance	7:30 pm

JUNE SPECIAL EVENT

Spring into Summer

Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thursday June 6
11:30 am



EVERGREEN CLUB NEWS

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Reports for the July/August
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President's message continued

The "Spring Into Summer Fashion Show " is right around the corner. This event happens on Thursday June 6 at 11:30am and will be held in the Conference Hall. Tickets are twelve bucks and include a light lunch. I've been hearing some great comments about the Rock and Roll Revival Show held last Sunday. The Ken MacLeod Singers and their guest performers were awesome it seems. All those good old 50's' and 60's tunes apparently never sounded better. Thanks to all the volunteers and performers who made it happen. A lot of great memories in that room I'm sure.

I would like to take a moment or two to talk about our Friday Night Dances. The attendance numbers have been dropping over the last couple of years and that is understandable to some degree. Many of our avid dancers from over the years have passed on. A lot of the newer members who have joined the Evergreen Club during those same years may not be quite as enthusiastic about dancing or have other interests, which is unfortunate for the Friday Night dance. We need to get our numbers back up and invite you and your friends to join us. We have a number of great volunteers that look after and coordinate the dances. You'll find and meet many nice people there. A lot has been said recently about dancing and age. First and foremost is the fact that dancing is excellent for cardiovascular health. Reviews and multiple studies on dancing and aging have found that any style of dance can help maintain or even improve muscle strength, balance, endurance, and other forms of physical health in older adults. Secondly, it is a most wonderful SOCIAL ACTIVITY. It creates strong social connections that will increase your sense of happiness and well being. That is only a couple of the good things about dancing....if you get involved and become a participant I'm sure you'll find many others. Our Friday Night dances provide for "LIVE MUSIC" and we have several different bands that cycle through the schedule playing many of the great old tunes that will bring back memories. The dance is open to members and non members.....PLEASE JOIN US!!

And that looks like a wrap for this time around..."I heard that Police were called to a local Daycare last week....it seems that a three year old was resisting a rest".....ADIOS...gk



Cover Photos

The Camera Club encourages members to expand their horizons as well as show off their work by holding an internal competition every two months. We have a set subject, albeit usually one with many interpretations. We each select five images from those submitted and the nine with the most votes are then displayed in the cafeteria for a month. All those visiting the centre are able to vote for their favourite.

The theme showcased in this newsletter is "Spring". The 1st place and 2nd place winners are used for The Evergreen Club's newsletter front page, one each month.

EVERGREEN CLUB NEWS

A NOTE FROM JANET

Poker Pizza Party, Meet & Greet potluck, 8 - Ball Playoffs for the 55+ BC Summer Games, Rock & Roll Concert, Dinghy Dock Pub lunch trip, Table Tennis guests from Powel River, a New Member's Welcome Tea, and of course the regular meetings of all the activity clubs... and that is just this week at the Evergreen Club!

From my office today I could hear Gospel Sing Along in the morning, then beautiful piano music as a member played in the Rotary Hall, lively chatter in the lounge over the lunch hour and then in the later afternoon a member playing his harmonica in the lobby while waiting for a ride. I chatted with four ukulele players who were about to entertain at the Meet & Greet but had to miss their performance. The positive energy around here is wonderful!

Who else gets to work at a job to support 2000 people having fun?

Cheers, Janet



The Evergreen Club trip program has been expanded to offer more day trips. Lunch at the Dinghy Dock Pub was very popular.

Fall Members' Meeting

If you are interested in supporting the Evergreen Club as a volunteer on the Executive Committee please ask for more information from Janet. The 2019 Members' Meeting will be held in the fall.

The Evergreen Club Executive Committee is responsible to oversee operations of the Evergreen Club on behalf of the CRA Board of Directors. This committee is selected from the current membership and reports to the CRA Board of Directors.

New Members' Welcome Tea

Monday June 17th
1 pm

Join us in the Evergreen Lounge to learn all about the Evergreen Club, meet other new members and our Evergreen Club staff.

Members' Birthday Contest

May's Birthday Winner is

GLORIA NESS

Drop by Janet's office to pick up your prize.

Last Draw This is the last draw for the birthday contest, it has been a complete year already! Special thanks to Jackie who set up this contest and made all the posters each month.

Kitchen Closure Food Services

Our Evergreen Lounge Food Services will be

CLOSED

**Tuesday June 11th
Wednesday June 12th
Thursday June 13th**

EVERGREEN CLUB ACTIVITY CLUBS

The Art Group

With the nice weather finally here, we can all get out our art supplies and paint outdoors right? Well some of our painters are good enough to do that, but some of us still need the structure of a room and a picture to follow. Either way, we are a group of artists with individual techniques and we all apply our talent in our own fashion. We meet every Thursday, year round, in the Craft Room, from 12:30 – 3:30. A membership in the Evergreen Club Seniors is required.

Bible Study

Upcoming changes: June 11, 2019 cancelled. Room not available. June 18, 2019 lunch away from the Evergreen – 11:30am

Months of July and August we will not meet for Bible Study. Have a BLESSED and rejuvenating summer.

In June we are beginning the study of Book 5 of the Psalms. We welcome men and women to our group. We encourage discussion and ask that you bring your own Bible as we like to compare the different editions.

Each week, we review a Bible commentary relating to the Psalm we are studying and share our own perception as well. Your questions and wisdom are welcomed.

We meet Tuesdays 9:30 am. to 11:00 am. in the Soroptimist Lounge to review God's message to us for living a better life according to HIS will.

Fee: 50 cents per week.
Helen Waddell 250-400-3400

Bingo

New players are always welcome. We do ask that if you enjoy, and come regularly, that you take out a membership in the Evergreen Club. Expect to meet and socialize with some very enjoyable friends, or friends you have yet to meet. We play ten games every Friday between 1:00 and 3:00 pm in the back Rotary Hall. Cards are only fifty cents each, and are good for all ten games.

Book Club

We will meet on Monday, June 3 from 1-2 pm in the Soroptimist Room. We speak about any books we have enjoyed reading in the previous month.

Some of the titles discussed at the May meeting were:

- Becoming, Michelle Obama
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz, Heather Morris
- The Dry, Jane Harper
- Women Who Write are Dangerous, Stefan Bollmann
- Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, John Berendt
- Out Stealing Horses, Per Petterson
- The Sharper Your Knife, the Less You Cry, Kathleen Flinn
- Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine, Gail Honeyman
- The Tiger in the Grass, Harriet Doerr
- Full Disclosure, Beverley McLachlin

We welcome new members. The June meeting will be our last meeting until September.

Joyce



Bridge Thursday

Please consider joining our group for a fun afternoon. New players always welcome. We really enjoy this game, especially when the cards are good! Great way to spend the afternoon! Starts at 12:30 pm.

Bridge Tuesday

Join us for Bridge on Tuesday evenings 7 pm - 10 pm, back 1/2 Rotary Hall.

Brazilian Embroidery

Drop by and try Brazilian Embroidery. We meet on Thursdays from 9:00 to noon in the Craft Room. Come see what we do. \$1.00 drop in fee.

Camera Club

The Camera Club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month in the Rotary Hall. The Lightroom subgroup meets at 12:00 followed by the regular meeting which is 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

Meetings include education sessions, sharing information and the viewing of members pictures. We often follow the meeting with a social time in the cafeteria. Our field trip crew are always setting up interesting trips. Members are encouraged to bring in pictures of the trips for others to enjoy.

For more information on the meetings call Owen 250-650-4689



EVERGREEN CLUB ACTIVITY CLUBS

Canasta

We play Canasta every Monday morning from 9:30 till noon, usually upstairs in the Soroptimist Lounge, occasionally in the Craft Room. New players are always welcome.

Canasta Extra: Some of us play again on Wednesday mornings, in the Lounge, starting at 8:30 am. Come and join us. New players always welcome.



Carpet Bowlers

Well we have officially finished our season for Carpet Bowling. Here are the official results for our spring league. In second place were the All-stars with 33 points. Skip Rob Scarf - third Phil Parmley - second Cecil Kerr and lead Nancy Beveridge. Winners of our spring league with 37 points are the Bob Whites Skip Wally Lamond – third Barry Graham second Mike Englehart and Lead June Fuller. Great bowling everyone.

During the summer we will only have one day a week to bowl and that is Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm. for drop in. The Fall league will start on Sept. 10th. Hope everyone has a great summer and see you all in the fall.

Chess Club

Interested in playing chess? Drop by 12:30 – 3:30 on Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the Craft Room. Players of all levels welcome!

Choristers

Look out Broadway here we come! Singing beautiful songs of stage and screen was lots of fun. Sure is nice singing out to our retirement friends. I know they enjoy it too. We are going to have a busy Summer getting ready for our concert in September.

We still meet Friday Mornings in the Rotary Hall from 10- 11:30 and everyone is welcome.

Computer Club

The Computer Club meets on the second Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Soroptimist Lounge September to June. Drop-ins are always welcome.

On May 10th, Ron Pritchard enlightened us on the meaning of Cloud Computing and pointed out many advantages. On June 14th, Terry Hall will give a talk/demo on file management, one of the basic things we need to know when using a computer. This will be our last meeting until September, when Ron Pritchard will return to talk about emails.

Whatever device you are using, please feel free to join us. You may have questions and we will try to answer them, or you just might have the answer to someone else's questions. We're here to help each other.

FMI 250-338-5235 or email blp3134@gmail.com.

Evergreen Computer Club Planning Committee: Barbara Page, Barbara Barker, Mike Naish

Cue Sports

Evergreen members and eligible guests are welcome, drop in to say hi and play a game - we'd love to meet you!

There is currently a round-robin tournament for 8 Ball being played on the first and second Friday evening of each month. There are both novice and advanced categories and a registration sheet will be posted in the pool room about 10 days before each tournament. The next tournament dates are June 7 and 14, space is limited so sign up early.

Due to our large membership of over 100 people we send out regular correspondence by email so please be sure to give your contact information to one of our committee members.

FMI check out our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/cue-sports> or email us at Cue Sports info@evergreenclub.ca

Cycling

The weather is fabulous for cyclists. They are all out getting exercise and enjoying themselves. Come out and join our Evergreen group. We cycle every Monday and Wednesday, leaving from the Filberg Centre at 10:00 am. We cycle for 20 – 30 km, with nice regular stops to rest. Often we will have lunch together with good socializing – that's important! Soon we will start our longer trips on Mondays, but then we keep in touch with our plans via e-mail. Everyone welcome! Come and see how much fun we have!

FMI phone or e-mail Sandra & Barrie at 339-1808 or e-mail: chemist@telus.net.

EVERGREEN CLUB ACTIVITY CLUBS

Darts

Every Tuesday 10:30-12:30 in the front Rotary Hall. \$1.00 drop-in fee, darts available. We're a fun group and enjoy playing in a non-competitive atmosphere. Please arrive by 10:25am so we can give out draw cards for teams and get underway by 10:30am. Stay for a delicious lunch afterwards in the Lounge.

Some high scores in April/May: Tess-103/Don M.-104/Mary R.-106/June F.-111/Darlene-132/Fred G.-133. High check-outs: Darlene-55/Fred G.-98. Well Done Everyone!

Playing darts is a fun way to spend 2 hours on a Tuesday morning – year-round! We welcomed our snowbirds back, good to see them again. Thanks to everyone for pitching in to keep our Dart Club running smoothly. We very much appreciate it.

Fred and Ginny are going to the 55 Plus BC Games to play darts for Zone 2 in Kelowna September 10th – 14th. We'll plan a mid-season luncheon in June. Enjoy the beautiful Spring weather. See you at darts!

Ginny Greene 250-334-4334

Drama Club

We will not be having any meetings until our general meeting and election June 10th. Then we are off for the summer! September will see us back together again, and planning our next event.

Fabric Painters

We have a number of painted items in the large showcase in the lounge. Some are suitable to hang in a child's room. Our last working day until September is May 28th. Items will remain for sale and all monies received go to the Evergreen Club.

Floor Curling

Floor curling is finished for the summer months. Many of our members enjoy outdoor activities when the weather is warmer. We will begin again on September 25th. If you are new to our club, we welcome you to come out and join us at the Native Sons Hall on Wednesdays at 12:45 pm.

FMI: Dianne Bruon at 338-0940grumpybearwear@shaw.ca

Genealogy Club

June is here already and it is time to wind down for this session. This month our meeting will be more of a social event, as we prepare to break for the summer. I'm sure all my fellow genealogists have great plans for the warm weather ahead. So watch this spot for the latest updates in September.

We are planning for the 3rd Thursday of the month (Sept. 19) 1-3 p.m. in the Soroptimist Room. Be sure to check your September Bulletin for confirmation. We'll see you then

Diane

Golf

We have 48 members. Many new and returning golfers. Warm weather is bringing out an average of 22 golfers each day. We golf on Wednesday and Friday at The Park formerly Longlands. You must be a member of Evergreen Club. Sign in before 9:30 and we tee off at 10:00.

F.M.I Daphne @ 339-5481

Gospel Sing a Long

We've enjoyed some lovely sunny weather in early May and time to admire the bright floral show around us as spring turns into summer. Come and sing with us each Thursday at 10:30 for an hour in the Rotary Hall which is just around the corner from the front office. We love our dedicated music team and our special leader, Jeanette.

Please contact Loretta at 250-871-1495 if you have any questions about our sing-a-long.

Ken's Karaoke

Karaoke is finished for the summer and will resume the first Wednesday of Septemebr.

Hope to see you then!



Sandy & Allan

Knit & Crochet Group

Are you a one stick person or a two stick person? What am I talking about? In the world of fiber artists - knitters and crocheters, among others who hold this title - this can sometimes be a big divide. Luckily our group has no such problem. We welcome one stick people (crochet) and two stick people (knit) with open arms. Some even use round frames called looms to produce their works of art. Many of our group do all these and more.

If you are interested in artistry like this, join us Tuesday afternoon in the Lounge from 1 - 3. We might not be Picasso or Renoir but we have fun and isn't that what counts?

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Mahjongg

We play on Tuesdays at 12:30 (please arrive by 12:15) in the craft room. The drop in fee is .50 cents. We play for pennies & there always some available. We just have a fun afternoon.

For info call Kareen @ 250 890-2244.

Meet & Greet - Singles

There was no regular monthly meeting in May. We spent a very pleasant afternoon touring the beautiful gardens of the "Duchess of Dirt" on May 9th. Our annual potluck was on May 23rd. Unfortunately, our Powell River friends were not able to join us this year.

Wednesday, June 5th is our regular meeting. Our speakers will be from the Horticulture Society.

Thursday, June 11th is our annual Fishing Day at the Courtenay Fish and Game Club. Tuesday, June 18th we will meet for lunch at Fluid restaurant. T

There will be no regular monthly meeting until Wednesday, September 4th.

Have a GREAT SUMMER.

Mexican Train

The Mexican Train group meet on the second, third and fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Lounge.

The drop-in fee is .25 cents. Come join us for an afternoon where you can meet new friends and have lots of laughs.

Quilters

The girls are busy working on two quilts at this time. One large and one small. These hopefully they will not take very long so we are already looking for another project. Come and see us in the Craft Room behind the kitchen. We will be there all summer as we do not take a break for the summer. "Asking a quilter to mend is like asking Picasso to paint your garage." We hope you all have a great summer.

Recorder

The Evergreen Recorder Players meet each Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Craft Room. We play music mostly from the Renaissance and Baroque eras in 3, 4, and 5 parts as well as folk and country dance tunes. New players are welcome.

For more information contact Mike miklayers@hotmail.com or 250-337-5437 (shared phone, please don't leave message) or come to the Craft Room Friday morning.

Scrabble

We meet every Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the Soroptimist Room to have friendly, fun, non-competitive games of Scrabble. New members and beginners are welcomed.

Slo Pitch

We now have enough players for four teams! If you are interested or know someone that would like to play, please contact me at 338-9488. We will play twice a week, Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 am at Lewis Park.

This is a recreational league and we accept everyone whatever your playing skills.

Texas Hold'em Social

On Wednesday and Friday afternoons, the Evergreen Club will continue to host Texas Hold'em as a social game with no cash prizes. The Friday Texas Hold'em Club volunteers are planning an awards system to acknowledge players and are planning some fun events. The games will have a drop in fee of \$1.00 to go towards supplies and any social events planned by the group.

Table Tennis

It was a pleasure to welcome guests from Port Aberni who joined us on April 23rd for a few hours of play. Refreshments were served.

We ordered new wheels for two of our tables as they were difficult to move. Ed Schum diagnosed a problem with the design of the table and worked to fix that before installing the new wheels with some assistance from other members. These tables are now rolling along with no hinderance. Thank you Ed!

We are fortunate to have a room that's capable of holding up to six tables. The more players we have, the more tables that get set up! Doubles and singles can be played and we encourage members to get to know each other and to mix it up. Table tennis players of all levels are welcome to join us on Monday between 11:30am-1:15pm and Tuesday from 12:30-3:30pm. Paddles and balls provided. An affordable couple of hours all for a loonie.



EVERGREEN CLUB ACTIVITY CLUBS

Valley Echoes

It is with sadness that we inform you that we have lost our violin player, Jim Messer. I'm sure Jim and Wat Stanton are making beautiful music on the other side. They were founders of our group many years ago.

Our group plays on at the following Senior Homes.

1st Thursday @ Senior Village @ 2 pm
2nd Tuesday @ Cumberland Lodge @ 2 pm
2nd Thursday @ Casa Loma @ 2 pm
3rd Tuesday @ ECU @ 2 pm
4th Tuesday @ Glacier View @ 1:30 pm

It's a good day to visit someone and hear music...



Walk & Talk

As a group we decided to make June the last month for our walks (Thursdays at 1.00 pm) until September 12, 2019.

The schedule for June is as follows:

June 06

We walk along Kye Bay. Meet at "John Independant" in Comox for carpooling.

June 13

Nymph Falls. Meet at Vanier's Sports Complex. (Headquarters Rd). Carpooling.

June 20

Air Park Meet at 20th Street (off Cliffe).

June 27

Trent River ,south side. WE MEET AT THE ROYSTON PUB AT 3.00 PM. We then do our walk and finish with a "Have a gorgeous and delightful summer " DINNER at the Royston Pub. See you ALL there !!!

Otherwise until September for the WALK and TALKS.....



Ukulele Club

June 4 and June 25

Ah, Summer at last. Your steaks are on the grill. Your beers are on ice. And because music is food for the soul, your ukulele is in your hand. Oh oh, no ukulele, no problem. We'll lend you one. Check us out

We are not a teaching group but many of our songs have just a few simple chords that you can easily learn from our web page. We play and sing as a group so no one hears your missed chords and flat notes.

We play from music displayed on a large screen so no fussing with sheets of music. We even have ukulele 'loaners' that you can try out at home and at the club before deciding to buy your own.

Checking us out is free. To join you'll need to have an Evergreen membership. Drop-in fee \$1.00. For more information contact: Terry at comoxterry@gmail.com



Whist

Please come and join us every Monday night, 7:30 to 9:30 pm for 20 games of Whist. We have coffee & snacks afterwards. All for \$2.00. New members always welcome.

Come a little early and meet new friends. Norm and Judy

MORE EVERGREEN CLUB NEWS

Watch for
Surprise
Specials
on Wednesdays!



JUNE LUNCH SPECIALS

Evergreen Lounge Food Service 8 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday

Summer Hours July and August 8 am - 2 pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Ham & Cheese Quiche	5 	6	7 Rueben
10	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 Lasagne
17	18 BBQ Cheese Hamburgers	19 	20	21 Pulled Pork
24	25 Beef Dip	26 	27	28 Shepherd's Pie

Summer Activity Changes

Please be sure to double check with your club reps for possible date or room changes.

PLEASE NOTE

Evergreen Lounge and Kitchen Food Services

will be closed due to an outside rental on

Tuesday June 11th
Wednesday June 12th
Thursday June 13th



EVERGREEN CLUB VOLUNTEER NEWS

CATHY'S CORNER



I'm sure you have all enjoyed the monthly birthday calendars Jackie has been putting in the Evergreen Lounge this year. June marks one year anniversary of the birthday calendars and Jackie is wrapping up the project. Thank you Jackie for giving our members a chance to share their special day with other members at the club. June marks my one year anniversary at the club. The past year I have had the chance to learn a lot about the job, the club and I have gotten to know many of the fantastic members of the club. It has been such a pleasure to be a part of this club. I look forward to another great year at the club, this year with things feeling a little bit more familiar.

Sincerely, Cathy Audia

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Decorations Closet Organizer Love to organize? We are looking for someone who would like to organize our Special Events closet which is full of decorations for every occasion of the year. This would be a flexible position requiring only a few hours a month.

Bingo Caller Have a smooth talking voice that needs to be heard over a loud speaker? Bingo is looking for a new caller. Callers volunteer every 3rd Friday from 12-3:30. I'd love to hear from you if you are interested in helping out.

Special Event Poster Hangers Looking for a way to contribute to the club that will also help you fulfill your daily step count? We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to put up our special event posters around town. This position is flexible. Would you like to put 50 posters up? That would be great. Do you want to put 3 posters up? That would be great too. The posters help spread the word of our many special events.

Call out for Event Planners or Members to Join the Special Events Committee Do you have your own idea of an event you would like to plan? Working with the support of the Assistant Coordinator and Club Coordinator, Conveners have the freedom to dream up ideas and implement them. A Convenir should be organized and enjoy working with other volunteers. Ability to trouble shoot and provide leadership to other volunteers are also assets. Conveners can plan one or several events, this position is flexible.

We are also looking for individuals that would like to join our Special Events Committee. The Special Events Committee usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month to plan upcoming events. If you enjoy event planning and working with a committee this position may interest you.

Kitchen Volunteers We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our fun kitchen crew. The kitchen volunteers provide a valuable service to the Evergreen Club. They give seniors a place to come and socialize with peers while enjoying an affordable meal. The kitchen volunteers enjoy being part of a team and getting to know new people. As a thank you they enjoy free coffee, tea, breakfast or lunch during each shift. Our schedule works around your schedule and all training is provided.

Special Events Volunteers There is always another fun special event on the horizon, which could not take place without dedicated volunteers! If you are interested in helping out at one of our special events please let me know. This is a truly flexible opportunity. I can put your name to our list and you may get a call asking if you are available for the next event.

Interested in Working with Sound? Our sound technician is looking for an assistant! If you are looking to learn about sound, training includes free on-line courses, mixer for practice, plus hands on instruction that includes experience. This is a great opportunity to learn more about mixing sound. On the other hand, if you prefer to help with set up, that would be appreciated too. The amount of commitment is flexible based on your availability and interest. Contact Cathy for more information.

EVERGREEN CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS



Spring into Summer *Fashion Show* *fashions by Shar-on's*

Thursday, June 6
11:30 am

Florence Filberg Centre, Conference Hall

Tickets \$12
(includes a light lunch)
available at the Florence Filberg Office
or at the door if available



The Evergreen Club presents...

July 1st Tea Dance

A part of Courtenay's Canada Day celebrations!

Monday, July 1
2:00 pm

Native Sons Hall, Grand Hall
FREE admission

Music provided by the
Georgia Strait Big Band!

Cake & refreshments
will be served.

Cake provided
courtesy of Sysco Foods

Evergreen Club
250-338-1000



EVERGREEN MEMBERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

1 - 2 PM, Riverside Park
*(The green space across from Florence
Filberg Centre. In case of rain will be in
the Evergreen Lounge)*

Free, members can bring a guest



EVERGREEN CLUB EVENTS

At The Movies

Friday, June 7, 2019 I Can Only Imagine

Stars: J. Michael Finlay, Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Priscilla C. Shirer, Dennis Quaid

Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins star in this inspiring true story behind MercyMe's beloved hit song. Running from a troubled home life and a broken relationship, Bart Millard (Michael J. Finley) found escape in music. Hitting the road in a decrepit tour bus, Bart and his band MercyMe set out on an amazing journey none of them could ever have imagined. This movie is uplifting, music filled and beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.

Time: 1 hr. 50 mins.

Friday, June 21, 2019 My Life

Stars: Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman

A soaring family love story about a high-powered executive, diagnosed with terminal cancer, who's forced to make plans for his unborn son. He begins by making a home movie, MY LIFE, in which he teaches his son all the things a man must know: how to shave, how to slam dunk and most of all, how to love.

Time: 1 hr. 33 mins.

Location will be posted weekly on the notice board. Admission \$1.00.
Please arrive a few minutes early as movies start right on time at 12:30 pm.
Admittance will be declined after the movie has started.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES



- Fri. June 7 Double Play
- Fri. June 14 The Amigos
- Fri. June 21 Dan Hughes Band
- Fri. June 28 Crosstown Express

Admission at the door Members \$8

Non Members /Guests \$10

After 9:30 pm a late admission fee of \$4 will apply.

90% of admission fees cover cost of the bands

No bar service at the regularly scheduled Friday Night dances

Non alcoholic beverages available

EVERGREEN CLUB MEMBERS' PAGE

A new feature will be member's stories written by Fiona Johansson.

If you have a story to share please contact Cathy, our Evergreen Club Assistant Coordinator.

Here is Fiona's introduction.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

We all have a story to share, where we came from, where we have lived and the adventures we had on our journey through life. I have been approached by our volunteer coordinator and asked to interview some members and to begin with introducing myself.

I am a writer and story teller and have written many articles and short stories. I have long since rejected the idea of writing a novel and own that I do not have the discipline required. Writing is my passion and I take pleasure in being productive.



Born in the late forties, I was raised in Scotland where the North Sea gales chill your wee winter woolies and dialects are as thick as porridge. I was raised on a diet of strict Presbyterian discipline. Education was rigid and the leather strap was used to instill obedience. I was a daydreamer and despite being a teacher's daughter, my hands frequently smarted. I will never forget that paralyzing fear which erased all trace of rational reasoning.

When I was a teenager I decided to become a nurse. However, the attraction of the uniform belied the commitment, so I changed direction and embarked on travels to distant shores. I have had the privilege of living in seven countries and visiting many more. I have climbed Masada, slept under the stars in Eilat, bartered at the souk, walked the streets of ancient cities, sailed across the Mediterranean and through the Corinth Canal. I never missed an opportunity to unleash my playful spirit and confess that frequent shenanigans got me into numerous pickles. There are so many untold stories hidden within these words and that is where they should remain!

As I journeyed through the passage of life, I majored in procreation with honours and spent many years raising my free spirited clan of five children (now four). Due to a family tragedy, I also raised a feisty grandchild. We are a scattered family with the majority living in the Antipodes. I am a self-confessed gypsy who tends to flip flop between Canada and New Zealand.

There is no doubt that my life has been a potpourri of adventure, all of which contribute to whom I am. It is our own personal journey that mould us into who we are today.

I look forward to hearing from members who have a story that they would like to share.

Fiona

DID YOU KNOW ?

The Evergreen Club has 2000+ members, 45 activity groups,
monthly day trips and numerous special events !

EVERGREEN CLUB DAY TRIPS

NEW

Whale Watching Excursion

#49393

Trip exclusive to Evergreen Club

Date: Wednesday June 12

Depart: 8:45 am (lower parking)

Return: 3:00 pm (approx)

Cost: \$190.00

Hop on our mini bus and head to Campbell River where we will board our own private ship hosted by Big Animal Encounters for a 4 hour excursion. We will seek out whales and wildlife in a comfortable, covered boat with a flush washroom. Listen to the sounds of the whales on the speakers thanks to an underwater microphone.

Pack your own lunch, water and snacks to enjoy on the boat. Make sure you bring clothing for all weather for maximum comfort. This trip is limited mobility friendly. Only 10 passengers on this trip.

NEW

Hornby Island Explorer

#49394

Date: Wednesday August 14

Depart: 8:00 am (lower parking)

Return: 6:30 pm approx.

Cost: \$ 95.00 (lunch included)

Hop on the bus as we head to Hornby Island for a day of exploring. We'll visit the Craft & Farmers Market, stop at scenic view points and beaches, and dine at the ocean front Sea Breeze Lodge for a lovely buffet lunch (included). And who knows what else we'll see and do!

Bring a sun hat, water bottle and pack snacks as needed.

Trip exclusive to Evergreen Club



NEW

Maya The Great Jaguar Rises

Royal BC Museum Victoria

Trip exclusive to Evergreen Club

#49392

Date: Thursday July 18

Depart: 8:00 am (upper parking)

Return: 8:00 pm (approx)

Cost: \$80 with museum
\$60 without museum

Book your seat and join us for a day trip to the Royal BC Museum in Victoria. The bus stops in Ladysmith for a coffee/comfort break then will go directly downtown to the museum. You can either purchase a seat with museum or bus only. If you choose Museum your ticket includes entrance to the Maya exhibit, museum and Imax.

For lunch you can enjoy a choice of the food trucks outside in the museum courtyard, at the museum café or head downtown to explore. (Lunch not included)

Bus will arrive at the museum at approx. 11:30 am, pick up will be 4:30 sharp at the museum.

Meals are not included so pack or purchase food for the bus trip as needed.



Mama Mia!

Chemainus Theatre

#48454

Date: Wednesday June 19

Departs: 9:30 am (Upper parking)

Returns: 6:30 pm (approx.)

Cost: \$120 per person

On a Greek island paradise where the sun always shines, ABBA's enchanting, timeless hits propel this beautiful and funny tale of love, friendship, and identity. Sophie is about to be married and is determined to find the father she's never known, to give her away at the wedding. Trip includes: bus transportation, lunch buffet at theatre, theatre ticket & bus driver gratuity.

FULL
Accepting Waitlist

EVERGREEN CLUB TRAVEL

NEW

Mount Washington Adventure

Trip exclusive to Evergreen Club

#49395

Date: Tuesday August 27

Depart: 9:45 am (lower parking)

Return: approx. 2:00

Cost: \$80 (Lunch and Chair Lift included)

Soar above the mountain with a chairlift ride and finish with a delicious lunch. The Eagle Express is a state-of-the-art chairlift that comfortably carries you to Mount Washington's summit. It's a 15-minute ride each way, allowing you plenty of time to take in the spectacular views.

We'll start with a chair lift ride to the viewing platform to enjoy the breath taking scenery from the peak of the mountain. (The lift will stop to allow loading and unloading). After the ride we will enjoy lunch at the pub.



Downton Abby Tea at The Gardens on Anderton

Sunday July 28.

Join us to sip tea and
enjoy dainties
like the
Countess of Grantham!

DAY TRIP TRAVEL TIPS

Please plan ahead and bring your own
refillable water bottles.

We will no longer be routinely
supplying water bottles on day trips.

Bring a small blanket or shawl
as the bus air conditioning
and heating can vary.

Bring a small snack in case meals
or travel times
do not suit your personal needs.

Perfume Alert

Please be aware of
perfume allergies
and do not wear perfume
or other
scented products
to club activities
or on trips.



Thanks!

EVERGREEN CLUB TRAVEL

BLUE JAYS Weekend in Seattle

#49202

In cooperation with Square1Travel and Cruise

Departs: Friday Aug 23 8:00 am

Returns: Monday Aug 26 7:00 pm

Cost: \$1049.00 per person Double Occupancy
\$1449.00 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$100 at time of booking Balance due July 3rd

Package is 100% non refundable

Great three night package for Seattle and baseball fans! Two nights at the Embassy Suites North Seattle. Tickets for baseball games Friday, Saturday night and the Sunday afternoon game. Seats are in section 117 close to see and hear all the action.

There will be an optional trip to the Alderwood Mall which offers over 150 stores.

After Sunday's matinee game we shall head up to the Tulalip Resort for 1 night. Home pickups within the Comox Valley. Tour host from Comox Valley.

Trip includes: all transportation, game tickets, ferries, three nights hotel accommodations, buffet breakfast daily, taxes.

Christmas Lights at Butchart Gardens

In cooperation with Square1 Travelplus

#49009

Still room on this trip!

Departs: Sunday, December 8, 2019 Time TBA

Returns: Monday December 9, 2019 Time TBA

Cost: \$335.00 Based double occupancy \$420.00 Based single occupancy

Deposit: \$100 with balance due by Oct 28, 2019

Our early afternoon departure from Courtenay will take us to Butchart Gardens to enjoy Christmas Festivities. After our included Christmas buffet dinner, we will do the "Twelve Days of Christmas" stroll which features tens of thousands of coloured lights before returning to our inner harbour Royal Scot Hotel in Victoria.

The morning and early afternoon are free to enjoy the many attractions Victoria offers. We leave mid-afternoon and plan to swing through Ladysmith to catch their Festival of Lights show before our return to the Comox Valley.

Includes hotel accommodation, buffet dinner, admission to Butchart Gardens, bus transportation, gratuities and GST.

Dungeness Crab and Seafood Festival

48458

In cooperation with Square1
Travelplus

Departs: Friday October 11 9:30 am

Returns: Sunday October 13 6:30 pm

Cost: double occupancy \$625.00
single occupancy \$990.00

Deposit: \$100 with balance due by August 27, 2019

We will travel by bus to Victoria and by Black Ball Ferry to Port Angeles WA. The festival celebrates not only the aquaculture, agriculture and maritime traditions of the breathtaking Olympic Peninsula, but brings food, art, music, and Native American activities into one spectacular 3-day event for everyone!

The full Crab Dinner on Saturday night is a highlight. We will stay 2 nights at the Red Lion Hotel in Port Angeles with breakfast included. Medical and cancellation insurance is recommended. Passport or enhanced driver's license is required for travel to the US.

Price will include: bus and ferry transportation, 2 nights hotel accommodation, 2 breakfasts, Crabfest Dinner and bus driver gratuities. GST exempt.

Brochure available.



EVERGREEN CLUB TRAVEL

Sunshine Coast Circle Trip with Chatterbox Falls

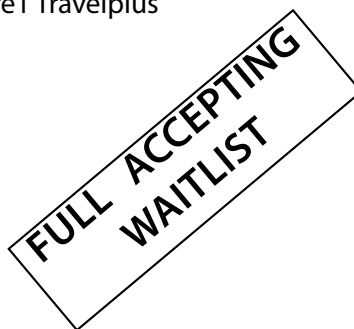
In cooperation with Square1 Travelplus

#48456

Departs: Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 9:50 am ferry

Returns: Thursday June 13, 2019 at 8:45 pm

Cost: Based on double occupancy 65+ senior: \$890.00
Based on double occupancy adult: \$950.00
Based on single occupancy 65+senior: \$1090.00
Based on single occupancy adult: \$1150.00



Deposit: \$100 with balance due by April 29, 2019

After home pickup on to Comox Little River Ferry we depart for Powell River at 9:50 am. Our locally guided tour will include Lund, the Townsite Brewery and other interesting stops. After an overnight stay in Powell River, we will travel to Saltery Bay for our (optional) small boat 2 hour sightseeing cruise through Jervis and Princess Louisa Inlets to Chatterbox Falls. The return trip to Egmont is a little shorter. After an overnight in Sechelt we will visit Roberts Creek and Gibsons before returning home via the ferry from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay and onward to Departure Bay.

Price will include: home pick up, bus and ferry transportation, local guide in Powell River, Townsite Brewery tour and tasting, hotel accommodation in Powell River and Sechelt, scenic marine tour to Chatterbox Falls, Sunshine Coast Museum in Gibsons, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, tour host, trip planning, taxes and gratuities. Passengers can apply to Square1 TravelPlus for a credit of \$150.00 if not taking marine tour.

Newfoundland and Labrador

#48387 In cooperation with Square1 Travel

Departs: July 2, 2019 **Returns:** July 14, 2019

Cost: \$4,280.00 Double Occupancy (flight not included)
\$5,585.00 Single Occupancy (flight not included)
\$5,230.00 Double Occupancy (with flight)
\$6,535.00 Single Occupancy (with flight)

Deposit: \$400.00 per person

Final Payment: May 2, 2019

Experience the majesty, history and the culture of Newfoundland and Labrador. This comprehensive, locally escorted tour is a complete immersion in the culture and daily life of the province. Its easy pace makes it enjoyable and its encounters make it unforgettable. Travel from coast to coast with a local guide who will bring the experience to life.

Trip includes: coach tour, 13 nights hotel accommodation, services of local guide, water shuttle/tour of Bonne Bay, Gros Morne Park, Sir Wilfred Grenfell Mission, Red Bay Basque Whaling Station, return ferry to Labrador, excursions to L'Anse Aux Meadows, tour of historic St John's, Cape Spear, Twillingate, Trinity, Bonavista and more.

Includes : 12 breakfasts, 8 midday meals & 3 dinners

BUS TRIPS & EXCURSIONS

Alaska Cruise July 31 - Aug 7

With Square1 Travel & Cruise

Departs: July 31 Morning home pickups TBA

Return: Aug 7 Afternoon home dropoffs TBA

Cost: Inside Cabin \$1799 per person double occupancy # 48699

Oceanview Cabin \$2199 per person double occupancy #48700

Deposit: \$450 at time of booking

Balance: due May 10, 2019

Join this lovely cruise to Alaska onboard Holland America's MS Volendam. Your trip begins with a home pickup and transfer to Vancouver Cruise Pier. Enjoy a 7 day inside passage cruise to Alaska, ports of call at Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway & Sitka. Welcome to a land that is larger than life. Cruise through crystalline waters surrounded by towering glaciers. Be on the lookout for caribou, sheep, whales, eagles and more.

Holland America offers mid-sized ships which are ideal for cruising along narrow fjords and moving closer to Alaska's astonishing glaciers and wonders on shore. All meals, entertainment onboard are included in your cruise. Join us as we explore this beautiful part of our world.

Trip includes: Home pickups, 7 day Alaska Cruise, transportation to/from Vancouver. All meals and entertainment onboard. Port taxes. Tour Host for duration.

New Orleans, Memphis & Nashville Oct 19 – 28

Hosted by Kenny Shaw

#49402

Departs: Oct.19 Morning home pickups time TBA

Return: Oct.28 Evening home dropoffs TBA

Cost: \$3899 per person based on dbl occupancy

\$4999 single occupancy

Deposit: \$500 at time of booking

Balance: due July 2nd

Join this terrific Music Cities tour hosted by Comox Valley's own Country Entertainer Kenny Shaw. Your trip begins with a home pickup and transfers to Comox airport for flights to New Orleans.

This one of a kind trip will visit Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans and revel in the sounds of the blues, jazz, country, and good old rock 'n' roll. Experience the unique city of New Orleans, where jazz, food, and fun are always on the menu. There will be free time in New Orleans to explore the French Quarter. Spend two nights in Memphis, "birthplace of the blues," and tour Elvis Presley's Graceland. Visits to the Stax Museum, Rock'n'roll soul museum & Sun studio. Then onto Nashville to tour Music Hall of Fame, RCA studio B and enjoy reserved seats at the Grand Ole Opry.

Extra day in Nashville with a special event with Kenny Shaw and farewell dinner.

TRIP POLICIES & INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janet at 250-338-1000. Any person participating in a day or overnight trip with the Evergreen Club must have a current membership. A non-member (any age) may attend a trip as a member's guest. The dates for booking appear in your newsletter. Add your name to the wait list if a trip is sold out. Please indicate your traveling companion's name when registering. Receipts are issued by the City of Courtenay as the city processes payments on our behalf. All Evergreen Club and Travel Providers policies apply.

Day trips:

Fees are to be paid in full at time of registration by cash, cheque, debit card, VISA or MasterCard. Please make cheques payable to the "City of Courtenay."

Overnight trips :

Please ask if a trip flyer is available. Deposits: A non refundable deposit must be paid at the time of booking & can be paid by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or MasterCard. Remaining payments: ONLY cheques are accepted for Post-dated payments which must be left for the balance owing at the time of booking. No other payment method is accepted for postdated payments. Postdated payments will be applied 30 days or 45 days prior to departure and specified by trip. Please make cheques payable to the "City of Courtenay" who handles our registrations on behalf of the Evergreen Club.

Cancellations and refunds are subject to a \$15 administration fee payable at the time of cancellation.

The travel provider **may charge** an additional cancellation fee. Refunds are subject to the travel providers' policies – please refer to their trip flyer. Cancellations may not be accepted.

Trips organized by travel agencies (advertised through the Evergreen Club) Cancellations and refunds are subject to the travel providers' policies, please see terms & conditions on their trip flyers. After notification of a cancellation, it may take up to a week for staff to contact the travel provider to get the exact refund amount, if any. The \$15 administration fee applies.

Trips exclusive to the Evergreen Club No refunds for cancellations made less than 30 days before the trip date unless the seat(s) is re-sold from the waitlist. The \$15 administration fee applies.

Substitutions Substitutions of travelling companion (name changes) for people registered together may be accepted. A \$25 fee will apply. Travel providers may have an additional fee. Fees are determined by the travel provider.

Additional Notes There is no pre-arranged or assigned seating on Evergreen Club Trips. Please advise staff if you have any specific traveling requirements. The seat directly behind the bus driver is reserved for the escort. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure of bus trips. Please bring your own water and snacks as needed. Passports or Enhanced Drivers Licenses are required when travelling to the US. Gratuities for the bus driver are included in the cost of most trips.



Perfume Alert

Please be aware of perfume allergies and please do not wear perfume on bus trips.

EVERGREEN CLUB ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Check the newsletter or with your Activity Rep for room changes or cancellations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cue Sports Drop-in 7am - 9 pm	Cue Sports Drop-in 7am - 9 pm	Cue Sports Drop-in 7 am - 9pm	Cue Sports Drop-in 7 am - 9 pm	Cue Sports Drop-in 7 am - 9pm
Pickle Ball (May -Sept) Martin Park 9 - 11	SloPitch (summer) 9:30 -11:30	Pickle Ball (May -Sept) Martin Park 9 - 11	Brazilian Embroidery 9 am -12 noon	Pickle Ball (May -Sept) Martin Park 9 - 11
Cycling Group meets 10 am (weather permitting)	Fabric Painters not in June/July/Aug 9:30 - 11:30 am	Golf Club Longlands Wed. & Fri, 9:30 am from April to October.	Gospel Sing A Long 10:30 -11:30	Golf Club Longlands Wed. & Fri, 9:30 am from April to October.
Canasta 9:30 am - 12:00 noon	Bible Study 9:30 -- 11:00am	Heartstrings 10 am -12 noon	Camera Club (1st & 3rd Thur.) 12:00 -2:30pm	SloPitch (summer) 9:30 -11:30
Quilting 12 noon - 3 pm	Crib 10 am - 12 noon	Cycling Group meets 10 am (weather permitting)	Art Club 12:30 - 3:30pm	Choristers 10:00 - 11:30am
Table Tennis 11:30 am - 1:15 pm	Happy Gang 10 am - 12 noon	Floor Curling Sept - June 12:30 -3:15	Social Bridge 12:30 - 3:30pm	Recorder 10 - 11:30 am
Carpet Bowling 1 pm Sept -June Instruction /Drop-in play	Darts 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Mahjong 12:30 - 3 pm	Texas Hold'em 12:15 - 3:30pm	Carpet Bowing Drop-in Play Sept - June 1 pm	Chess 12:30 - 3:30pm
Book Club (1st Monday) 1 -2 pm Sept -June	Carpet Bowling 1 pm League Play	Chess 12:30 - 3:30pm	Walk & Talk 1 pm See newsletter for locations	At the Movies 12:30 pm (1st & 3rd Fridays)
Drama Club Meets 3:15 - 5 pm	Stamp Club (2nd Tues.) 1 - 3 pm	Mexican Train 1 pm (2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday of the month)	Genealogy Club 3rd Thurs 1 - 3 pm Sept - June	Social Texas Hold'em 12:30 - 3:30pm
Whist 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Table Tennis 12:30 - 3:30pm Knit & Crochet Group 1 pm -3 pm	Meet & Greet (Singles) 1 -3 pm 1st Wed of month		Computer Club 1 pm 2nd Friday of month (Not July/Aug) Bingo 1 - 3 pm
	Recorder 3:15 -4:30			
	Ukulele Group (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 4:30 - 6:15 pm Bridge	Scrabble 1 - 4 pm		
				Computer Lab Maintenance is completed on the first Friday of each month.