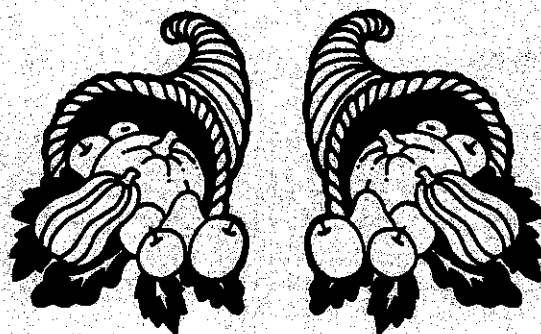


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WILLIS POINT RATEPAYER'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19th 1988

27 Members present. Guests: Miles Drew, Moe Sihota

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM.

1. Minutes of 1987 AGM were read and adopted as read Bill Wright/Joyce Menzies. Carried.

2. Treasurer's Report - Attached. (in 1987 last pointer!)

Motion - To permanently transfer the \$438.11 from general fund to the road fund. Vern McConnell/Art Jackson. Carried.

Motion - To close the road fund. Alan Cracknell/Lois Lovo. Carried

Motion - To accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Alan/Jan Chapman Carried.

3. Membership Report

Carmen Moore: 10 new members this year and also some new arrivals she hasn't seen yet. 111 households in the area.

4. Fire Commission Report

Gary Butchart not present.

5. Pointer Report

Jan Chapman. The next Pointer will be at the end of November. Jan would like to develop a Plan Chart to show the relationship between the Fire Commission and WPRPA etc. Bob Halsey said it was all published in the Pointer 3 or 4 years ago. Anyone who has a copy of that Pointer, please give it to Jan.

Alan wanted to know if we had an "archives". Bob Halsey said all the material was in the basement of the hall.

6. Miles Drew - Chief Animal Control Officer CRD

Talked to us about his role and why he felt it was important dogs not be allowed to run loose. He answered questions from the floor and also left leaflets on the By-Laws regarding dogs and information about controlling barking dogs.

7. Road Report

Dianne phoned the Highways Department to find out the progress of the new road. She was told the B.C. Government and Federal Government are in agreement to seek cost sharing and will be having future meetings.

Moe Sihota - spoke to us about current progress on the road and answered questions from the floor.

Moe thanked Dianne for all the work she has done on W.P.R.P.A.'s behalf.

8. Road Signs

Dianne contacted the Highways Dept. - we are now serviced by Victoria Highways Maintenance Dept.: contact Norm McCrae or Kevin Cutting 474-2688 - about requesting signs. We now have to write to Royal Oak Highways Ministry with the request. Signs considered were:

1. "No Through Road" at beginning of Willis Point Road.
2. "Dangerous Corner" at the last curve on Willis Point Road.
3. "Blind Corners" on Mark Lane.

Other requests from the floor were:

4. "Mark Lane" sign and numbers sign right and left.
5. "Deer" sign on Willis Point Road or Durrance Road.
6. "Left Turn Yield" sign on Durrance Road at Willis Point Road.

9. Fire Access Road

The Highways Department employees have been hassled when trying to finish the fire access road. We were reminded that we have a permit for the fire access road and work should be allowed to be continued.

Fill is required to complete the road- Bob Halsey will investigate.

10. Calendar of Events: Thanks to all contributors last year.

October 31 - Hallowe'en Bonfire
 November 11 - 5PM - Pub Night with Entertainment
 December 18 - Children's Christmas Party - Pot Luck
 Exercises Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:30 PM - Katie Cotter
 Cubs Tuesdays 5:30 - 7PM - Bill Wright
 Book Exchange - everyone is utilising it.

Kathy Ilott inquired about money for recreation activities in the park and volunteered to look after it.

11. Election of Officers:

2 year terms	<u>Elected</u>
Chairman	Barry Peeke-Vout
Recording Secretary	Karen Scott
Treasurer	Alan Cracknell
Corresponding Secretary (1 year to complete term)	Joyce Menzies
2 Members at Large	Ida Conners Gillian Jackson

Dianne will remain on the Executive as Past President and will handle the road issue.

Barry took over the Chair and thanked Dianne for all her hard work.

12. Other Business:

- a) Jan enquired further about the Fire Commission. Dave Carley informed us the CRD appointed 7 members to the Recreation Commission/Fire Protection Committee as it is now called. The Langford Director is the 8th member. They are 2 year appointments - four coming up for appointment one year and three the next. To be appointed, you have to put your name forward to the Chairman (currently Gary Butchart) who then puts it forward to CRD who makes the appointments.

Jan will meet with Dave - who plans the budget - and Gary - Chairman - to produce a chart showing the relationship of the various committees. Dave explained that the recreation commission looks after the hall and grounds and the fire protection committee looks after fire protection and the fire department and equipment. It is not connected to WPRPA except that members are invited to attend the WPRPA executive meetings.

The next Recreation Commission/Fire Protection Committee meeting will be in October.

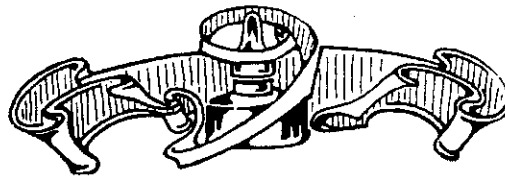
- b) There was a query on cablevision - it was looked in to a few years ago and was very expensive.
- c) There will be a brief meeting of the new executive after this meeting is adjourned in order to arrange a date for the next executive meeting.

13. Motion to adjourn - Vern/Kathy. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 PM.

Next Executive Meeting Monday November 7th, 1988 7:30 PM at Fire Hall.

Jackson
Recording Secretary



Next scheduled WPRPA Executive Meetings, all members are welcome.

January 23

April 24

September 11

Annual General Meeting - September 25

All meetings at 7:30 PM.

Should you require any information on the Association, please phone any member of the Executive.

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1988

PRESENT: Barry Peeke-Vout, Dianne Twamley, Alan Cracknell, Sydnie Bonner, Gloria Graham, Joyce Menzies, Lois Lovo, Jan Chapman, Ida von Schuckmann, Carmen Moore, Gillian Jackson, Joan McCandless, Karen Scott.

Meeting called to order 7:36 PM.

1. Minutes of Executive Meeting Aug. 29, 1988 were read. Minutes of Annual General Meeting Sept. 19, 1988 were read. Adopted as read. Moved Karen Scott, 2nd Dianne Twamley. Carried.

2. Treasurer's Report:

Balance: \$6,114.34

Negligible entries since last report.

Moved that \$3,200.00 be paid to Fire Commission for forwarding to CRD re. WPRPA.

Moved Karen, 2nd Alan. Carried

Alan will file Annual Report for W.P.R.P.A. and pay \$10.00 fee for same.

Alan will deal with changing authorised signatures for bank.

3. Membership Report:

Carmen reported 2 new members: Phillips' and Petries'.

Carmen confirmed she invited new members to the first upcoming social function and gave them copies of "The Pointer".

Ratepayers Membership List to be up-dated and distributed to the Executive.

4. Pointer Report:

Jan will try to get "The Pointer" out for early December.

Next Willis Point Ratepayers Executive Meeting date should be advertised in "The Pointer" so that community feels they are welcome to attend. The date should also be posted on hall notice board.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Road Report:

Barry read letter and attachments from Glen Nichols, Chief of Staff - Associate Minister of Defence to Pat Crofton M.P. dated Aug. 16, 1988.

Barry read letter from Pat Crofton M.P. to Hon. P. Dick, Associate Minister of Defence dated Sept. 15, 1988.

Barry reported conversation with Pat Crofton M.P. who stated he guaranteed road in 1989 whether cost-sharing between governments or private developer.

Gloria reported she visited CRD Planning Department. There are no applications from any developer for Tod Inlet development.

It was suggested that Willis Point try to obtain some communication from Dep't of Highways and/or Minister of Finance to talk to ratepayers about development and new road.

2. Request for Road Signs:

Barry read our letter to Saanich District Office requesting five new road signs.

Barry read answering correspondence from District Highways Office declining first three requests but they will erect following:

- a) "No Through Road" sign for Willis Point Road at the Durrance junction.
- b) "Mark Lane" sign for the junction of Willis Point Road and Mark Lane.

3. Quiet Lane Fire Access:

Discussed that more fill required. No money budgeted for same.

4. Discussion of grant from CRD for playground. Kathy Ilott is attending to this matter. Will refer to Dave Carley for grant deadline.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Calendar of Events:

Nov. 11 - Pub Night
Dec. 18 - Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
Feb. - Mexican Fiesta

2. Fire Committee/Recreation Commission:

When are they meeting and where?

Gloria will contact Gary Butchart (Chairman) and Dave Carley to find out meeting dates. Chairman of WPRPA and/or Jan Chapman will attend. Jan will up-date booklet on community structure.

Gloria will request copy of the Fire Committee/Recreation Commission By-Laws from CRD.

3. President's Inaugural Address:

Barry feels the important issues facing Willis Point are:

1. Road Access/Maintenance
2. Area Development
3. Municipal Status
4. Hartland Road Landfill
5. Fire Department Water Access Roads
6. Social Events Co-Ordination

Committees were struck to deal with some of these issues.

Committee for Road Access/Maintenance and Area Development:

Chairman - Dianne Twamley

Members - Karen Scott, Joyce Menzies, Barry Peeke-Vout, Gloria Graham.

Current Objective: To meet with Ministry of Finance and set up meeting with Don Lowry re: road status.

Committee for Municipal Status:

Chairman - Alan Cracknell

Members - Dave Carley, Lois Lovo, Karen Scott.

Current Objective: As directed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, to actively pursue the various options for our community status.

Committee for Co-Ordination of Social Events:

Chairman - Ida von Schuckmann

Members - Sydnie Bonner, Joan McCandless

Current Objective: To drum up enthusiasm within the community to sponsor and/or attend social events at the hall.

Phoning Committee:

Members - Gillian Jackson, Carmen Moore, Joyce Menzies.

4. W.P.R.P.A. Executive Meeting Dates:

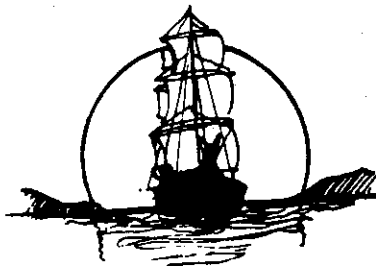
Jan. 23, 1989 at 7:30 PM

April 24, 1989 at 7:30 PM

Sept. 11, 1989 at 7:30 PM

Sept. 25, 1989 at 7:30 PM Annual General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM. Moved Jan Chapman, 2nd Carmen Moore. Carried.



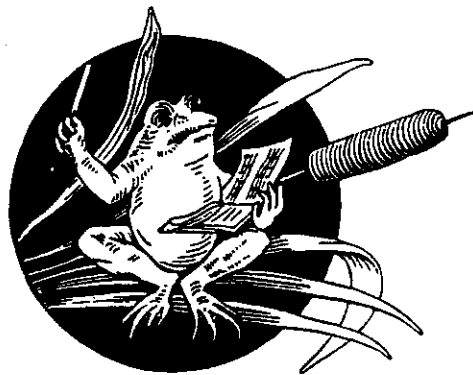
We are your newly appointed entertainment/social committee. The three of us are what you may call "Original Willis Pointers" or in other words we have been here for a long, long time and bring with us a wealth of information! We hope to revitalize an active interest in upcoming social events at our beloved Firehall. The Firehall is ours to enjoy and so are your neighbors. Lets get together! The friendship and enthusiasm, that stems from "Willis Pointers" make it one great place to live. We need your input and creativity.

Its not that difficult to organize an event and is a great way to meet your neighbors. The three of us are willing to act as resource persons. If we can't tell you what you need to know, we certainly could find out.

Your neighbors love to party, be it a pub night, toga party, barbaque or mexican fiesta.

Most importantly we need you! Don't be shy. Pick up the phone and give us your ideas on a fun way to spend an evening with your friends and neighbors.

Ida von Schukmann 652-0050
Joan McCandless 652-3656
Sydnie Bonner 652-1588



CUBS

As there are only two Cubs this year, we are with the Brentwood Cub Pack.

We have taken part in their bottle drive, and the Willis Point Cubs organized a hike up behind Sea Aira Heights.

We have been making shrimp traps and will have gone out to Sidney to use them when this comes out.

The senior boys went out to the Military Barracks in Esquimalt for a Leadership Course. One of the Willis Point Cubs took part. Nice move Cameron Wright, keep up the good work.

The Annual Combined Winter Camp at Camp Barnard is coming up late in December.

Bill Wright



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announcing ...



BABY SITTERS

Antoinette and Vanessa Sunnell, Phone 652-4195

Antoinette is 16 years old and is free to sit anytime. Vanessa is 12 and prefers to be home by 10 PM on Weekdays. Give the Girls a call!!!

XMAS PARTY

Remember the Pot-Luck Christmas Party takes place on December 13th at 5:30 PM. Call Joan Wright (652-3254) for details. Santa will be making his annual visit!



Kid's Xmas

WANTED: Live out nanny for 7 month old Baby Girl and large gentle dog. 3 days per week, to start in January 1989. Hours may vary, but maximum 10 per day (8 AM - 6 PM). Possibly light house-keeping, Pease Lake area. 652-3015

HAPPY HOUR - FAMILY DINNER AND BINGO

Date: Friday January 20, 1989

If we can get (borrow) a set of Bingo Cards, we'll have an evening of fun. Happy Hour to start at 5:00 PM. Bingo for all who would like to play: starting around 6:30 or 7:00 until possibly 9:00 PM. Winners will "split the pot" on each game. Mark the date on your new calendar and we'll start the New Year off with a bang.

Mark & Dianne Twamley
652-3519





WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Meg and Bill Petrie

Charlene and Dave Phillips

FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The Second Annual Soap Box Derby went well with more cars and spectators, thanks to Ken Ilott and his crew! Some cars didn't stop at the finish, (way to go Iiro), while others didn't make it to the finish line, we won't mention any Fire Dep't. names. The Final Run was between the Canoe War's Crew of fire fighters (it looked like the entire Fire Dep't. was in the canoe) and Rescue 103 driven by Bill Wright. Rescue 103 left Canoe War's sitting at the start line even after a push start, mind you a broken wheel didn't help.

The Halloween bon fire was another raging success thanks to the community supplying the bodies and their fireworks. Thanks as well to the Fire Fighters who built the bon fire the previous week. The likes of Kathy "Chokerman" Crawley, Bill "The Window" Wright, Bob "One Arm" Halsey, Ken "Chain Saw" Ilott, Pat "The Flash" Sloan, Larry "The Wheel" Pommen, and all the rest, you'll not be forgotten.

Fire permits are required for both open fires as well as incinerators. There is no charge and can be obtained Wednesday nights.

Welcome to four new members, may your membership be long and pleasant. Welcome Neil Tregear, Tony Boyden, Dean Hyland and Dave Price. The Dep't. can still use more new members.

We have two quotes this time from the members of the Famous Willis Point Fire Dep't. Thanks Vern and Eric.

"I have a sprinkler system in the ceiling of my house, but it only has one problem; it starts every time it rains."

"I live to be corrected." What was that Kathy, two S's and one L or one S and two L's.

Deputy Chief
Bill Wright

Neurobics*



You know, you too could have a body like Di. In which case you'd look pretty scrawny. See if these exercises can help...



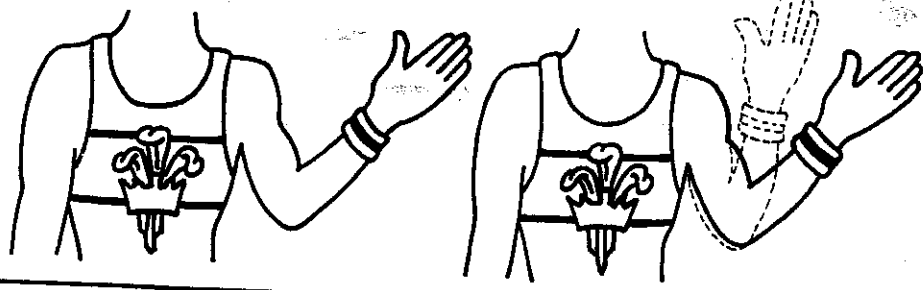
THE LADY DI OR "DUMB BELLE"

Great for stretching the neck muscles and the national deficit. Just wear heavy diamonds on your headband as often as possible

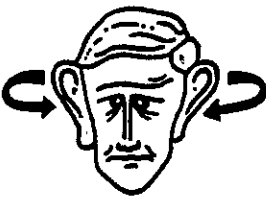
1. EXERCISING ONE'S PREROGATIVE

And bend, two, three, four,
And kneel, two, three, four,
Bow the head, two, three, four,
And knight, two, three, four
and relax

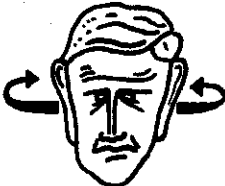
2. EXERCISES FOR ALL THE FAMILY




EAROBICS



1. Ears forward



2. Ears back



3. Ears relaxed

* Taken from the forthcoming book "KEEP THICK WITH DI"

FITNESS CLASS

Fitness is still in at Willis Point. Tuesdays at 7:30 and Thursdays at 7:15 the fit and healthy crowd meet for an aerobic workout.

Dianne Twamley led the class from Sept. - mid Nov. whilst I attended the Fitness Instructors Course at U. Vic. This turned out to be an intense learning course involving every aspect of fitness and requiring a big commitment of time. The course has now ended, exams are completed and I am back and eager to share my experience with our fitness group, and elsewhere.

For those who have not participated in our classes, we do a High - Low Impact workout. We have a wide range of fitness levels, and I feel that this is the best way of catering to everyone's needs. Also, a blend of high - low choreographed classes eliminate the potential for overuse injuries whatever one's fitness level may be.

Aerobic exercise in any form will improve cardio-vascular fitness, increase muscular strength and stamina, and result in better physical fitness.

Our exercises are all done to music, and comments such as "I have not heard better music anywhere in town" have been made. We are very lucky in this respect because we have one of the best music men in town in Bob Wooff. I feel that the music is a very important aspect of a program, it must be motivating and must have a strong beat and Bob provides us with all the right stuff. It is much appreciated.

There is also a social aspect in attending classes 2 - 3 times per week. Whilst I was attending U. Vic. I felt out of touch with my community. It is good to be back and keeping up with what everyone is doing.

We have just added a class on Sundays at 10:30 AM and it has proved to be a very popular time.

So - why not join us and get fit, enjoy our great music and keep in touch with your neighbors.

You need not feel intimidated if you think you are not "fit enough" to participate. The class caters to everyone's needs and most importantly we do it safely.

See you there Fit Folks

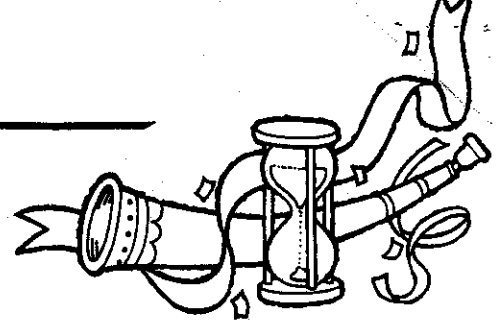
Katie Cotter
652-2039



CONGRATULATIONS KATIE
ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE
INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE !!

New Year's EVE PARTY

AT THE HALL.



This is going to be like a house party! B.Y.O.B -
also POT-LUCK - Food for at least 4 - either cold
buffet or crack pot. Please call JAN - 652 9624 or
GEORGINA - 652-1215. We'll have "Big-Band", "50's-60's" music!
BRING PARTY TAPES! SET UP YOUR OWN TABLE GROUPING.
Mix will be there. Bring cups, nuts, dips etc for your own
TABLE; also own plates + cutlery. Dress as you wish.
R.S.V.P PLEASE - !!

8³⁰ P.M.

\$5 PER COUPLE - for decorations
+ rental

TO THE POINT

NOVEMBER 11th PUB NIGHT

"A great success!" We really whooped it up on Friday the 11th. Kathie James and Martin Batchelor showed us what "real" theatre is all about. They were terrific and well deserved of their standing ovation. Mike Ballantyne entertained til the wee hours and had us all involved. The evening was such a great success due to all the helpers involved. Bill and Sheryl Fletcher were your hosts along with myself. Their two sons, Jason and Milo, manned the bar and helped sling chilli. Thanks very much fellas. Gerry Goerling and Joan Wright furnished some of the chilli - HOT STUFF - Bob Wooff loaned us tapes. Bob Halsey, Jill Jackson, Brenda Olmstead, Bill Wright, Dave Carley, Trina Laarekers, Pat and Alan Cracknell etc. etc. - all helped to pull it off. We actually made \$170 or so for the kitty - even after paying for the entertainment. A special thanks to Mike Ballantyne and the Willis Point Players - Martin and Kathie. BRAVO!!!

Jan Chapman



Thank you Georgina Farmer for typing this edition of the POINTER while my Word Processor circumnavigates North America with Wim.