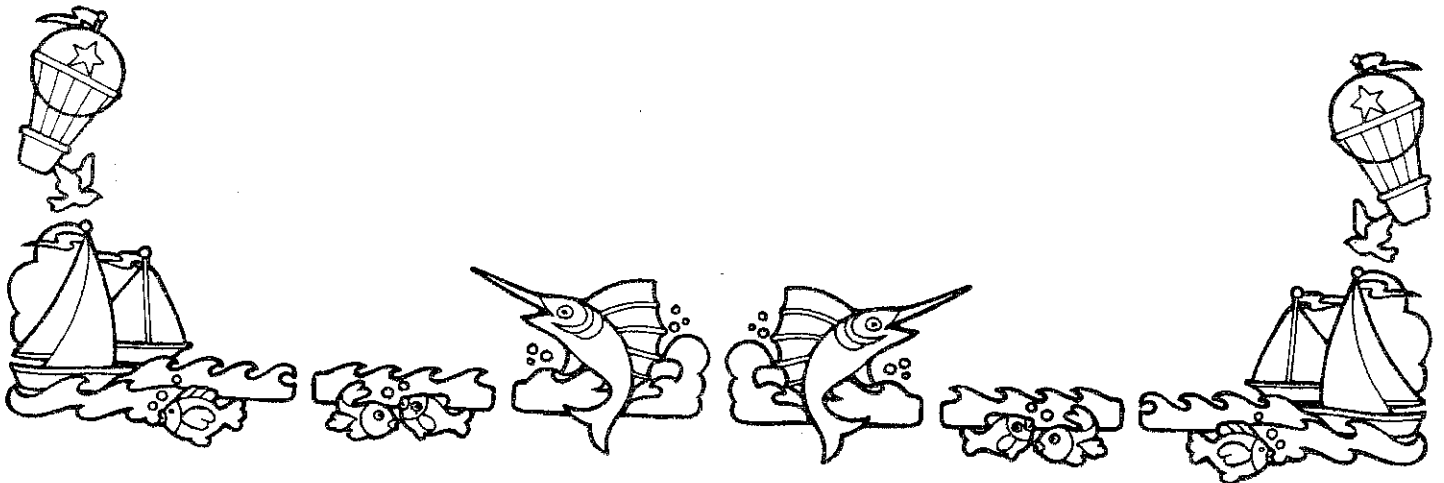


the **POINTER**

SUMMER 88

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BASEBALL SEASON

After a gruelling 29 game baseball schedule, the Willis Point Volunteer Fire Department Mixed Slo-Pitch team finally hung up their cleats (runners, sandals, ballet slippers?) on August 7th. The season ended none too soon as it had started way back on May 15th and had begun to take its toll on the bodies of those involved.

It seems a long time ago since Willis Point dropped its first game 18 - 13 to Langford in a match that Willis Point played with 7 regulars and three aliens from some other team. After that game though there was no looking back, as the team racked up an 11 win, 7 loss season during which they outscored their opponents 182 runs to 121. The record gave us a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place finish depending on who you talk to. If you ask me I'll tell you 1st or 2nd, if you ask the players from Kustom-Pro, one of our opponents, they'll say we never even existed. (Don't pop off - take a pill)

The slo-pitch team was also involved in two tournaments during the season. The first took place July 22, 23, 24 and was the Essential Services Tournament sponsored by View Royal Fire Department. The team started out strong, taking the first 3 games of the tournament thanks in part to a 10 - 0 whipping of our arch rivals, North Saanich Fire Dept. Actually they were too frightened to show their faces and forfeited the game to us.

After a wild (?) (for Willis Point more like a morgue) night of partying at the View Royal Fire Hall, the W.P.V.F.D. team began a day of ball that would test their endurance. A juggling of the line-up and many sleepy people on the field produced a comedy of errors that led to a 21 - 11 loss to VGH. The 3 - 1 record in round robin play was enough to vault us to the semi-finals against a very overconfident VGH team. This time with some solid hitting that raffled the opposing pitchers, the Willis Point squad rendered a 19 - 6 thrashing to VGH and advanced to the finals.

During the first 2 games, the sun had been beating down as in the Sahara desert and the heat was beginning to make us age prematurely, Not only that, but the first two games had taken a total of five hours to play and this weary team dropped a 18 - 9 decision to RJH in the final. Nothing to be ashamed of though and if you're up at the hall ask to look at our plaque for finishing runner-up. Our team is proud of it.

Our season wrapped up on August 6th & 7th at the Langford field with our second tournament of the year. We started the Saturday morning off right by beating the Kustom-Pro team 15 - 9. Much to the joy of the team this gave us a bye into the next round and the rest of the day off. On Sunday morning we faced a much improved View Royal squad and due to some dead bats dropped a 7 - 1 decision. All was not lost though as this was a double knockout tournament and we had only one loss. What was in the future for us would again test our stamina.

The next game was again vs. Kustom-Pro and it was here that we left no doubt as to who was the better of the two. Patience at the plate resulted in a huge brawl breaking out, (we weren't involved - just watched the other team beat up on each other) and a crushing victory was ours with a resounding 15 - 3 score.

It was onto the final where we had to beat View Royal twice to win the tourney. Gary Wilkes, having been called up from the Minors, pitched a fine game after replacing Karen Scott with her injured arm. The team had good defence and just enough offense to squeak out a 6 - 5 victory. It was on to the fourth and final game of the day. Once again the heat and ten hours at the ball park had taken its toll and we lost 8 - 2.

I would like to thank all the people who played this year. It was a terrific season and as I call your name please step forward and take a bow. In no particular order: Ken (I finally hit one over the fence) Ilott; Alison (I'll see you on third) Tod; Kathy (I stopped two bullets on 3rd and lived) Ilott; Kathy Crawley, Kathie (scorekeep) James & Jan Chapman: who all did a great job at home plate and liked playing there most because you don't have to work so hard; Bev & Brian (They're not REALLY doctors are they?) Schafer; Bob (send me the bill for the trailer) Scott; Karen (If you hit me in the arm again I'll belt you) Scott; GREAT JOB PITCHING THIS YEAR KAREN; Vern (Where am I playing, I need to know which glove to wear) McConnell; Gary (break-a-leg) Graham; SORRY GARY!!; JOHN (I stopped but my feet kept going) Laarekkers; GOOD WHEELS JOHN; and Martin (stretch|) Batchelor.

Also thanks to Gloria Graham, Adele Graham, Brian McCandless, Pat Cracknell, Rick Crawley and Gary Wilkes who helped us in our hour of need over the season. Well, that's it for this year in baseball and once again thanks to everyone on the team. I've enjoyed coaching (??) (or whatever it was I was doing this year) y'all; a finer bunch there never was.

COACH FUZZ

P.S. If anyone in the neighbourhood plays shortstop let Bob, Vern or Ken know.





FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Have you tested your fire alarm recently? There have been some failures in the CENTURION brand of detector. Please test yours today.

The Dept. entered two teams in the Fire Fighters Evolutions held in North Saanich, coming up with a 2nd and 4th place finish. Congratulations to all those involved.

If you were wondering what the fire dept. was doing walking around the neighbourhood this past August, we were doing our yearly walk to familiarize ourselves with the new construction and new neighbours of the Point. It really wasn't a flock of Peeping Toms and Janes.

Sept. 17th is the date for the 2nd Annual Soap Box Derby so get ready: oil your wheels, check your steering, set your brakes and put on your helmet. Call Ken Ilott for more info at 652-4893.

We have some bad news: This fall we will be short two firefighters: Sheryl Fletcher and Fuzz Cracknell. Fuzz has joined the Coast Guard and will be training in Sydney, N.S. Sorry Freckles, no more night swims, but then again you won't have to worry about the seals. Sheryl will be teaching in Campbell River: no more ladder practice Sheryl!! To both: it has been a pleasure working with you and GOOD LUCK, we'll miss you.

This of course leaves a few open spots on the Dept. and means it's time for my regular request for help!! from the Pointers. To the older Pointers (I don't mean that in years) come on up, we'd love to have you on the team. To the new Pointers (those who have just moved in) it's a great way to see the sights of Willis Point from the back or front of big red and white fire trucks. Also you meet some very interesting people like: Dave, Bill, Vern, Ian, Bob, Gary, Brian, Peter, Joel, Pat, Uwe, Karen, Larry, Kathy, Art, Ken, Don, Bob, Eric, Butch and put your name here. If you are over 18 and in reasonable shape and male or female, we meet Wednesday nights for 7:45 until the last hose is hung, usually 9:??

To those Pointers that must park on Mark Lane: have you ever tried to thread a needle with a piece of rope? That's is what it is like some nights, so, as we are all amateur truck drivers, please pull over as far as you can so that we can get through. Thanks.

The smoke rising from Tod Inlet on a day in August was not a bush fire. It was just the annual fire fighters picnic. The last big puff was my steak, cooked to perfection (well done). Thanks to the three chefs: Dave "Potato Salad" Carley, Bill "Well Done" Wright and Vern "The Burger" McConnell.

Welcome back to the contingent of Willis Point Fire Fighters who were up to Hornby Island putting on a shopw for the natives. I hoped you handled yourselves with proper restraint and decorum. I knew you would!!

To all of the other firefighters who have been out in the world terrorizing the inhabitants: Welcome home to the Point. The world at large is now safe for another year. Remember: training starts on Wednesday at 7:45.

Bill Wright
Deputy Chief



FREE

NOV. 11/88.

5:00 pm
chilli dinner
8:00 pm
entertainment



FEATURING:

singer Mike Ballantyne

&

"The Honeymoon is Over"

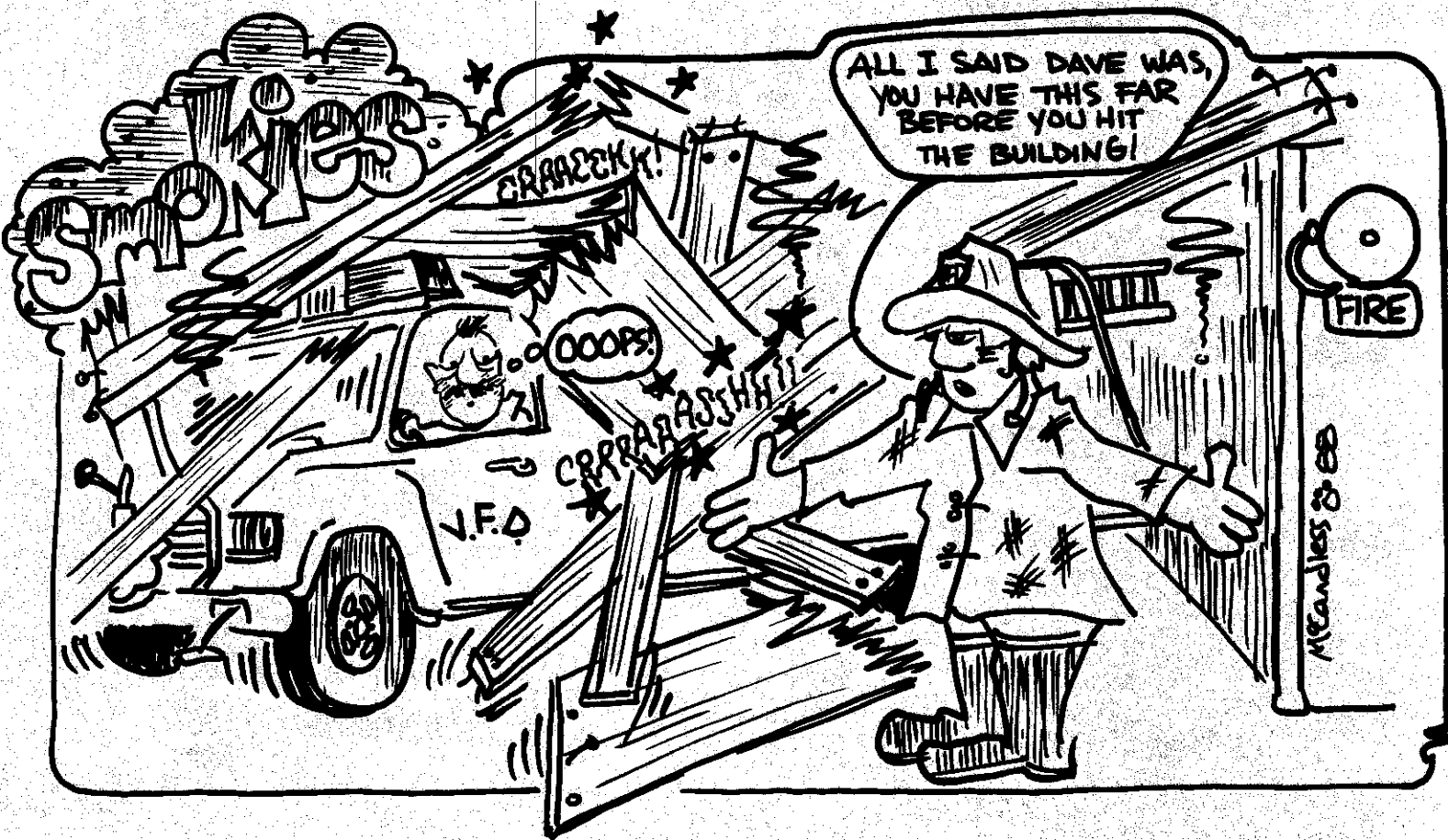
a one act play by
the

Willis Point
Players



NO MINORS PLEASE!!!!

ENTERTAINMENT FREE - CHILI CHEAP!!!



THANK YOU SARAH BONNER FOR ALL THE SUPPORT AND RESEARCH YOU PROVIDED IN OUR QUEST FOR A NEW ROAD!!! THREE POINTER CHEERS!!!

GET BACK TO AEROBICS!!
Registration at 7 p.m., Sept. 8th.
Every Tuesday at 7:30 and Thursday at 7 Katie Cotter leads one and all to fitness. SEE YOU THERE!



CUBS

After a long hot summer with lot's of fishing and camping, it's time to start Cubs again. The first meeting will be an annual general meeting September 20 at 7:00. Depending on the number of interested boys, our first Cub meeting will be on the 27th at 5:30. For information please phone me at 652-3254. Thanks and see you at the meeting.

the ROAD issue



Province of British Columbia
OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

August 3, 1988

Ms Janis Chapman
Willis Point Road
Ratepayer's Association
7136 Willis Pt. Road
R.R.#5
Victoria, British Columbia
V8X 4M6

Dear Ms Chapman:

While several months have elapsed, I do wish to thank you sincerely for your letter (and patience) regarding road access through the Heal's Range property.

As I am sure you are by now aware, the Department of National Defence and the British Columbia Government have agreed to negotiate the cost of an alternate road through the Heal's Range property. I am pleased to enclose for your information a recent news release announcing this proposal.

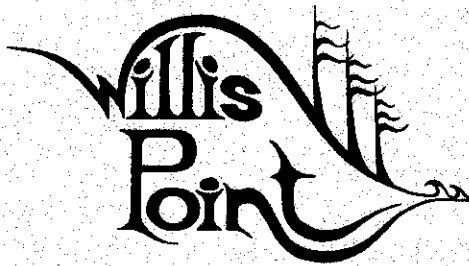
Again, thank you for writing. With warm wishes to you and your family, and all members of the Ratepayer's Association.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William N. Vander Zalm', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

William N. Vander Zalm
PREMIER

Enclosure



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Victoria, B.C. V8X 4M6

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652-3519

August 30, 1988

Hon. Paul Dick, P.C., M.P.
Associate Minister of
National Defence
Room 109 East Block
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Dick:

On behalf of the Willis Point Ratepayers Association I would like to thank you for your proposed financial support towards the building of a new road to by-pass Heals Range. We appreciate this and are looking forward to travelling freely to our homes.

I understand there were a few routes in which this road could take and that the route commencing just south of Heals Range, off Wallace Drive, and connecting with Durrance Road on the far side of Durrance Lake is the one most favoured. I would like you to know that we, the residents at Willis Point, support this choice. It is essential, because of our daily activities, that a new route be fairly close in proximity to the one we have now. Our children are bused to schools in the Saanich School District and most of the adults either work on the Peninsula or in Victoria proper. We patronize the Peninsula and associate with it in many facets. This is why we favour the above mentioned route.

Thank you once again for your assistance and we look forward to the commencing of the road construction.

Yours truly,

Dianne Twamley
Dianne Twamley
Chairperson, WPRA

DT:rr
cc: M. Couvelier MLA
Minister of Finance
Province of B.C.

P. Crofton, M.P.
Victoria, B.C.

Hon. N. Vant
Minister of Highways
Province of B.C.

Mac Sibeta, M.P.

News Release/Communiqué

Released: July 28, 1988

Contact: Lt(N) M. Ferland
380-4006
Sandy Bell
387-9285GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO COST-SHARE NEW ROAD

The Department of National Defence (DND) and the British Columbia government have agreed to negotiate the cost of an alternate road through the Heal's Range property.

The Associate Minister of National Defence, Paul Dick, in a letter to the provincial Minister of Transportation and Highways, Neil Vant, agreed to a cost-sharing arrangement and directed his Director General of Properties to meet with provincial officials to negotiate the specifics.

DND has offered a right-of-way through its property and a financial contribution towards the capital cost of a new road.

The provincial Ministry of Transportation and Highways has responded by agreeing to pay half the cost with the value of the land applied towards the DND share.

Heal's Rifle Range is on property owned by the DND. A road running through the property is the most convenient access for Willis Point and Highland residents who are allowed to use it for ten minutes of each half hour while the range is in use.

Esquimalt-Saanich MP Pat Crofton, who played a role in resolving this long-standing problem, said he is pleased the issue is finally being addressed, ending years of frustration for homeowners in the area.

WPRPA news

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE MEETING
Monday August 29th, 1988

Present: Dianne Twamley, Jan Chapman, Joan McCandless, Gillian Jackson, Pat Cracknell, Alan Cracknell

Meeting called to order 7:55 p.m.

1. Minutes of meeting April 25th were read and adopted. Gill/Jan. Carried.

2. Business Arising:

Diane called Rita who wrote to Rick Kasper for the money for the fire access road. The money has been received.

Alan asked if we had received the table tennis table - Jan will phone Sydnie to check.

Playground activities- Joan spoke to several parents who were interested but nothing has been organized yet. There were questions as to how we request the money for the recreational activities and from whom. Jan will investigate and draw up a flow chart on the relationship of WPRPA and the Fire Commission etc.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Attached. Adopted Alan/Jan. Carried.

4. Membership Report:

Alan for Carmen - 4 new members

5. Pointer Report:

Jan still needs a copy of the letter from Dianne to the Associate Minister of National Defence for the Pointer. Any contributions for the Pointer to Jan by the end of this week.

6. Road:

The federal and provincial governments are now talking about sharing the funding for the construction of a new road.

Dianne spoke to the Highways Dept. about the route for the new road. She indicated that the preferred route is one that starts near Farmington road and goes behind Durrance Lake.

It was suggested that we ask the Highways Dept. for new signs: LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY for the west side of Mark Lane; a DANGEROUS CURVE sign by 6900 Mark Lane and a NO THROUGH ROAD sign at the beginning of Willis Point Road.

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - 87SEP 1 TO 88 AUG 31

GENERAL FUND

INCOME

Bank Balance 87 Sept. 1 \$8092.46
 Road Fund Refund (A) 500.00
 Interest Received 152.93
 New Members 42.50
 CRD - Grant in Aid (General) 300.00
 CRD - Grant in Aid (FireRoad) 500.00
 New Year's Eve/Tree Burning 303.69
 Happy Hour 201.60
 Pub Night 34.24
 Hilltopper 3757.34

TOTAL \$13884.76

EXPENDITURE

Transfer to Road Fund (B) 2334.96
 Registrar of Companies 10.00
 CRD 3200.00
 Pointer Printing 335.77
 Fire Road 1400.00
 Phone calls 24.62
 Transfer to Petty Cash 22.60
 Advance to RoadFund (C) 438.11
 Bank Balance 88Aug. 31 6118.70

\$13884.76

ROAD FUND

Garage Sale/Pub Day - 1986 (B) 842.96
 Donations to 87 Aug. 31 (B) 1492.00
 Donations since 87 Sept. 1 2845.00
 Garage Sale - 88 Apr. 181.93
 Advance fromGeneral Fund (C) 438.11

TOTAL \$5800.00

Retainer Paid by General Fund May 87 (A) 500.00
 Lawyer's Fee (J.Woodward) 5000.00
 Lawyer's Fees (M.Twamley/J.McCandless) 300.00

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7. New Business:

A nominating committee was appointed: Pat Cracknell
Joan McCandless
Dianne Twamley

Positions vacant:

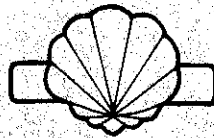
2 year term Chairman
 Recording Secretary
 Treasurer
 2 Members at Large

1 year to
complete term Correspondence Secretary

8. Calendar of Events:

Sat. Sept. 17th Soap Box Derby
Mon. Sept 19th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 11th Pub Night with entertainment

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m. Pat/Joan Carried.



HILLTOPPER AUCTION 88

Our country auction did extremely well this year raising an unprecedented \$2,443.54! Thanks for all the interesting & varied donations of goods & services, & a big thank you to all who bid on the goods. Bob Scott & Vern McConnell did a super job of getting everything organized & "Vanna" McConnell tripped about very nicely! As you know, we raise this money to keep the hall running. We need over \$3,000 to do this. This year we've done it all on one day. The formula is getting smoother every year & definitely more profitable! Thank you Willis Pointers.

Bob & Gaybrielle Halsey





WELCOME TO OUR FOUR NEW POINTER FAMILIES;

TREGEARS; BECHTHOLDS, DEELSTRAS, MARTINS

TO THE POINT

Just a few short words this issue to mention again the importance of each of us in this community. The annual executive elections are being held at the A.G.M. on Monday, September 19th at 7:30. It is during this meeting that we take the time to select those who will represent the community for a two year period. Serving on this committee is the best way that I know of to get involved with the neighbourhood and to make new friends. So if you're interested in familiarizing yourself with the "Goings On" in an Association such as ours, then by all means speak up! We need the participation of all of you.

Please note the request from our fire department with regards to on road parking. It is a frightening thought that one day a truck may be unable to get through in order to save a home.

And a fond farewell to Fuzz Cracknell, Pointer Extraordinaire. Best of Luck with the Coast Guard Fuzz. Your constant participation in the community and tireless good efforts have been truly appreciated and will be sorely missed. Happy Sailing!!!

J. Cr.

