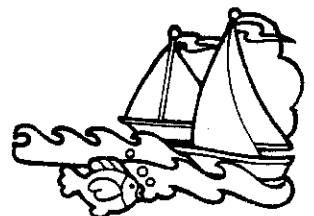
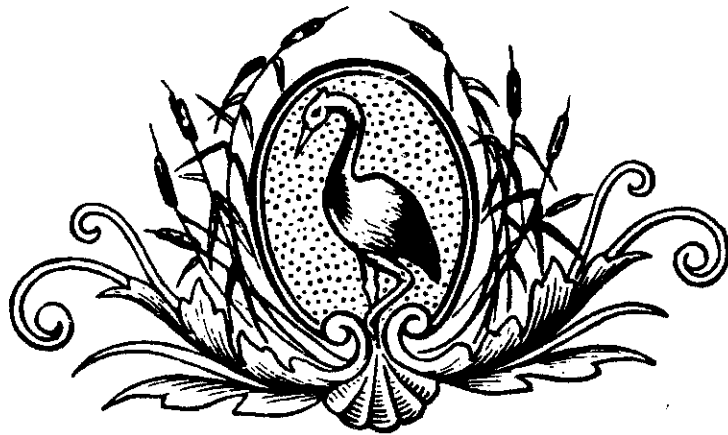
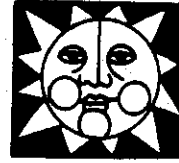


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SUMMER 89





HILLTOPPER '89

Another triumph for the Sterling Supporters of Willis Point! We had our best year ever! At point of writing we do not have the exact figures but they are in the vicinity of \$3,800. This is, I am told, enough to pay all Hall expenses and whatever, for the year. The weather was great for the runners, but could have been better for the outdoor activities - however, at least it didn't rain.

The auction was a big moneymaker : collecting \$3,200. Our thanks for the generous donations and our heartfelt thanks to the bidders. Sometimes they had to be coaxed up a bit, other times they just "Walker-ed" right in! We believe "Vaina" will be making a special appearance next year as well.

Our cooking crew flipped and fried with great gusto. The hamburgers were great and the addition of fries was a welcome treat (thanks to Dean Hyland and General Fruits for equipment and supplies).

Bar people - you all did a fine job slaking our thirst and we thank you.

Once again, thanks to our organizers and their team of volunteers who toddle off to their duly appointed positions with scarcely a whimper, year after year!

Pop and ice cream were selling well - thank you Toni and Vanessa. There are so many people to thank -all those helping in the morning to set up; our first aid people; the clener-uppers; our financier(!) etc.

The bake sale certainly didn't end up with any leftovers - thanks to the work of the Stitch Club & very tasty donations. Well done Ladies!

One very special pat on the back to Brian McCandless - the T-shirt design was spectacular - we all loved them.

To all who helped, phoned, planned, ran, donated and bought, thank you for making our jobs so easy this year.

Bob & Gaybrielle Halsey

Hilltopper

HILLTOPPER RACE RESULTS

(* = Willis Pointer)

MENS OPEN (20 -32)

1 Bob Wooff (*)	3	32:42
2 Tom Johnston	5	33:34
3 Pierre Zakarauskas	6	33:50
4 Brandon DePol	8	35:08
5 Brian Demong	11	35:38

PRE MASTER 1 (33 - 39 MEN)

Dan Switzer	1	32:17
Andy Mehl	2	32:38
Steve Barr	7	34:05
Mad Dog Madill	9	35:23
Bill Lee	15	36:43

MENS PRE MASTER 2 (40 - 49)

1 Larry Gives	10	35:26
2 Paul Truelove	12	35:41
3 Donald McGregor	31	39:39
4 Marvin Pokrant	39	41:32
5 Steve Murphy	44	42:26

MENS MASTERS (50+)

Tony Boydell	34	40:13	(*)
Tom McCarthy	45	42:31	
Nipp Chark	50	44:31	
David Tyson	71	52:26	
Charles Bonner	97	84:07	(*)

WOMENS OPEN (20 - 29)

1 Cynthia Reid	13	35:13
2 Heather Broderick	55	46:12
3 Pat Braiden	83	68:21

WOMENS JUNIOR (UNDER 19)

Janine Twamley	73	53:07	(*)
Karissa Crawley	94	82:28	(*)

WOMENS MASTER (40+)

1 Sarah McNeely	59	47:05
2 Merell Harlow	62	48:05
3 Rosamund Dashwood	64	48:16
4 Julie Moore	67	49:32
5 Josephine Chapman	70	50:45

MENS JUNIOR (UNDER 19)

Jason Twamley	4	35:59	#
Clayton Twamley	17	37:03	#
Maiko Stelle	19	37:26	
Dean Bissenden	35	41:02	
David Cliff	61	47:44	#

Former Pointers

WOMEN'S PREMASTER (30 - 39)

1 Anne Mathers	28	38:51
2 Anita Carfer	38	41:30
3 Sandy Auburn	47	43:04
4 Carol Truelove	49	48:42
5 Noreen Falconburg	69	49:56

Many thanks once again to Anabella & Gary Butchart and their band of faithful helpers for a very well-organised race.

Gaybrielle Halsey



W P R A news

WILLIS POINT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEETING: April 24, 1989.

Present: Barry Peeke-Vout, Gillian Jackson, Dave Carley, Gary Butchart, Joan McCandless, Lorraine Pommen, Alan Cracknell, Sam Young, Gloria Graham, Ida von Schuckmann, Carmen Moore, Joyce Menzies, Karen Scott, Dianne Twamley

Meeting called to order: 7.35 p.m.

Alan Cracknell Moved. Dave Carley seconded to table minutes and Executive business until after Mr. Pat Bonser for the Ministry of Transportation & Highways spoke about the new road.

Mr. Pat Bonser handed out copies of the April 24, 1989 Press Release detailing the cost-sharing agreement reached with the Federal government. He also distributed the plans of the new 4.13 km Durrance Lake Road route. Hopefully construction will be completed by the Fall of 1990. Maximum grade of the new road is 8 1/2%. Discussed new parking lot on the south side of the lake. Executive expresses feeling that they did not wish it. Matter will be discussed with the C.R.D. We requested that someone from the Ministry of Transportation & Highways speak about the new road at our Willis Point Ratepayers Annual General Meeting. Mr. Bonser agreed.

1. Minutes of Executive Meeting Feb. 5, 1989 were read. Adopted as read. Moved Karen Scott. 2nd Dianne /Twamley. Carried.

2. Treasurer's Report Alan Cracknell reported little activity since last meeting.

Previous Balance:.....\$3,306.92
New Balance:..... 3,438.00

Adopted as read. Moved Alan Cracknell. 2nd Dave Carley. Carried.

Noted that new tape recorder for hall not yet purchased.

3. Fire Department Report Dave CARley reported that we are now officially on 9-1-1 system. Concern expressed about fires and parties on access road northside of Willis Point Road just past Sea Aire Place. Gloria Graham reported 9 cars in there and a party with overnight tenters during the weekend. Decided to forward letter to RCMP with copy to Fama Holdings Ltd. expressing concern about fire hazard.

- 4. Fire Committee Budget has been submitted to CRD. As of yet they have not questioned any budget items.

- 5. New Members Carmen Moore reported 3 new members to the WPRA:
 Roy & Janice Nordman
 Jim & Judy Rikley
 John & Emily Ross

- 6. Road Report Sam Young will send letter to Ministry of Transportation & Highways expressing concern about the future of the heritage Hemlock at the junction of Durrance Road and Willis Point Road when construction commences on the new road.

Letter read dated Feb.20, 1989 from Moe Sihota. He had heard from DND that plans for the new road were underway.

Letter read from Hon. Neal Vant Minister of Transportation & Highways dated Feb. 27, 1989: confirmed objective is to construct new road to be cost-shared with DND. Construction tenders to be submitted by late summer 1989.

Letter read from Hon. Bill VanderZalm to Jan Chapman dated March 8, 1989. Confirmed negotiations ongoing with DND & tenders for constructions by late summer 1989.

Moved to submit request to Saanich District Highways Office Royal Oak, that new road be named "Willis Point Road". Moved Karen Scott. 2nd Joyce Menzies. Carried.

"Mark Lane" and "NO Through Road" signs are still not erected. Barry Peeke-Vout will call District Highways Office, Royal Oak to trace them.

- 7. Municipal Status We're awaiting correspondence from Central Saanich. On March 19, 1989 the Municipal Status Committee had in camera meeting with Central Saanich council. Meeting was to open channels of communication regarding amalgamation as directed by Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Alan Cracknell will do follow-up letter to Municipality of Saanich requesting answer to Feb.15th letter. In that correspondence we requested results of amalgamation study they performed. When this correspondence is received we will forward copies to Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

8. Social Events

June 4, 1989 - Hall yard Clean-Up: Bring your own tools. Ida von Schuckmann and Dianne Twamley volunteered to organize clean-up. Suggested we have wiener roast.

June 18, 1989 - Hilltopper Race: Gary Butchart reported applications for race to be distributed by first week in May.

New Year's Dance?? Do you want one? Will you help? What would you like? Catered?

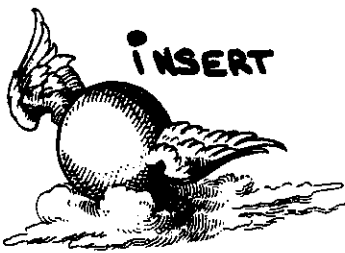
Perhaps have questionnaire made up and distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Quiet Lane Fire Access
Possibility of another grant-in-aid to complete construction. Fire Committee will approach Rick Kasper at up-coming Fire Committee and Recreation Commission meeting.
2. Playground: We will have \$1,200 by summertime for construction of playground.
New picnic tables needed for hall, but not part of budget. 8 new tables required. Moved Dave Carley. 2nd Karen Scott to purchase kits to assemble. Must be sturdy type. Gillian Jackson will investigate kits made by handicapped in Vancouver.
Suggested that during clean-up the outhouse be destroyed. It is unsanitary and in almost total disrepair.
3. Piano: New members should look for piano costing up to \$1,000.
4. Development: On April 1, 1989 Kelly Gesner, Project Manager with Fama Holdings Ltd. (new owners of Tod Inlet/Partridge Hills property) held a meeting with a few residents of Willis Point. She introduced herself, her company and their plans for the property.

They are currently studying all the previous plans and why they failed. No decisions have been made about this property. They are planning to proceed cautiously. She asked many questions about drainage, water, sewage and names of previous people who worked on the old projects.

The property was purchased through receivership sale. Court approved. Coopers Lybrand, the Receivers, approached them. Fama did approach Ministry of Transportation & Highways about alternative road around inlet instead of on the south side of Durrance Lake. The Ministry refused stating they were committed on route.



May 23, 1989

HIGHLAND LOCAL AREA PLAN REVIEW

The Highland Plan Review Committee, under the authority of the Langford director of the Capital Regional District, has begun the process of reviewing the local area plan for the approximately 16,000 acres within the Langford electoral area known as the Highlands. The Highland local area plan is a component of the Langford Official Community Plan.

The current plan recognizes the regional greenbelt values inherent in the Highlands: a large semi-wilderness within 12 miles of downtown Victoria; rugged terrain with spectacular views from some of the highest peaks on southern Vancouver Island; many small lakes and streams; natural habitat for a wide variety of waterfowl and other birds; the basis of a trail system giving public access to the scenic beauty of the area from shoreline to mountaintop.

Generally speaking, the human settlement pattern in the Highlands has been very low-density rural-residential. A 30-acre minimum parcel size obtains over most of the area not dedicated as park. There are, however, five significant pockets of relatively high-density development (from 1-2 acres to 5 and 10 acres, and for historical reasons, some parcels of considerably less than 1 acre).

Pressures for more and higher density and alternative uses - and counter-pressures - are a continuing feature of Highlands life. There have been commercial and industrial as well as urban/suburban residential development proposals. Weighing the implications of such proposals for the existing plan and the prevailing rural lifestyle reflected in it is an important part of the task before the review committee.

To assist the committee in its deliberations, the Langford regional director has made funds available for the hiring of a professional planner, who will be expected to:

1. analyze and interpret the results of a recently completed soil survey of the Highland Land District, which survey is the immediate occasion for the Highland plan review;
2. assess the Highland plan in the light of that analysis;
3. attend, with members of the committee, informal meetings at various locations in the area for the purpose of ascertaining residents' views; and
4. draft a plan for the next five years that meets as nearly as possible both regional needs and residents' wishes.

Workshops, open houses or whatever sorts of informal meeting seem most appropriate are tentatively planned for July and September. Public meetings to receive reaction to the draft plan will be scheduled later in the fall.

Terms of reference and a detailed proposal call will be sent to planning consultants who express interest in the exercise outlined above. A letter of credentials, including resumes, referees and information regarding work on similar projects and subconsultants used, would be appreciated at this stage. Initial responses should arrive no later than June 13, 1989, at Highland Plan Review Committee, c/o P. Robbins, Box 6, Durrance Rd., RR 5, Victoria, B.C. V8X 4M6

The Highland Plan Review Committee consists of:

Gloria Graham and Karen Scott for Willis Point Ratepayers' Association
Val Fletcher (East Highlands), Rose Nicoll and Peter Robbins for
Highland District Community Association
Bob McMinn and Ann Nightingale for Langford Advisory Planning
Commission (ex officio)

5. Hartland Road Landfill: Discussion of letter received from Prospect Lake District Community Association regarding landfill.
6. Langford Advisory Planning Committee: Letter received from Langford Advisory Planning Committee requesting that a resident of Willis Point be nominated to sit on the Langford Advisory Planning Committee for review of the Highlands area.

Barry Peeke-Vout will contact Bob McMinn, Chairman, to see if 2 members may sit on committee: Gloria Graham and Karen Scott.

7. Concern was expressed about the derelict vehicles and unsightly debris at Willis Point. Let's keep it beautiful!!

NEXT MEETING: September 11, 1989 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm. Moved Dave Carley, 2nd Joyce Menzies. Carried.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The temperature has certainly changed since our last Pointer. It's just a short while since we were up to our ___'s in snow and the neighbours calling you up for goood coffee boiled over an airtight stove in the basement, or beans baked on the stove. Now we have the call of the midnight swimmers: "My god, get into the water, don't scare the animals!" The Department has been called out of our area twice over the last few months. Both times to fires at the lake. The last was just the other night with the fire quickly extinguished. During each call a full crew was left in the area with the new truck in case of a call at the Point.

This year's ball team is holding up its fine tradition with the beaned head of Alison Cracknell and the wrecked leg of Dean Hyland. The Department also entered two teams in this year's Evolutions in North Saanich. The Canvas Commandos came out ahead of Team Two: The Choke & Chuck's. Next year we may even beat a Penninsula team.

Every year the members hold a water joust. This year was no exception. The winning team was Uwe Pause and Neal Tregear, with Bob Halsey and Larry Pommen second. Third place went to the team of Ken Ilott and the insubordinate Gerry Gorling. Next year Karen Scott and I will try harder and Eric Hoel and Kathy Crawley will get there on time.

Over the next few weeks you may see members of the Department wandering around the neighbourhood. Don't be alarmed, we are not looking for a fire. It's just our annual neighbourhood walk to familiarize ourselves with the new construction in the area as well as with our new neighbours. So don't be shy, talk to us about any fire questions you may have.

A few congratulations are in order: First to new members: Gerry Gorling and Wim Leeuw: good luck and welcome. Also to Joel Cotter and Pat Sloan for passing their Industrial First Aid exams.

The annual burning of steaks and hamburgers is coming up at the Fire Department Picnic. Also the great Hallowe'en bonfire.

The Third Annual Soap Box Derby is coming up in September, so oil your wheels, shine your helmets and check your seatbelts, then let's get rolling. The challenge has been sent out to other Departments to send out their best. For information contact Ken Ilott.

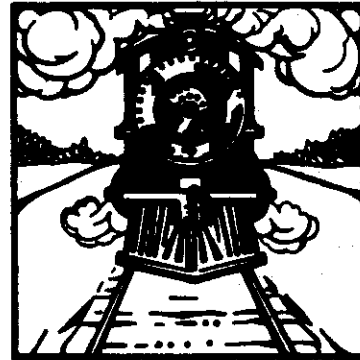
Bill Wright



CONGRATULATIONS to our sometime resident Pointers, (but always Pointers in spirit) :

ALISON & FUZZ CRACKNELL
Married June 24th at the Boulder

MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU BOTH



SOAP BOX DERBY

Well its time again to dust off those buggy wheels. The third annual willis point soap box derby is set to roll on saturday September 16th. Iro will be defending his title again and by the looks of the tire tracks in the road, he'll have some fierce competition. This year we're expecting entries from other fire departments in the open class. Who knows, maybe we'll see Mr Canoe-head again. See you at the track. For details phone Ken Ilott at 652 6033.



CAUTION: PLEASE WATCH FOR CHILDREN AT THE CORNER OF MELODY AND WILLIS POINT ROAD. THERE'S QUITE A FLOCK THERE THESE DAYS.



WPVFD SLOW PITCH TEAM 89

Again the Pointers showed the "Right Stuff" finishing up the season tied for second place in the essential services league behind the RCMP team (although the Pointers were the only team to beat the RCMP twice during the regular season play). It's now rumoured, that all Pointer license plates are now on record at the Langford Police station.

The team catch phrase this year was "Be a Woman", as the girls were the backbone and sometime saviours of the team. They could always be counted on to be "down and dirty", while the guys were always trying for "the fence".

On an individual basis, a ball anywhere near 3rd rarely got past Kathy Ilott. Besides being outstanding on 3rd, she could hit, run and guzzle beer like a pro.

Not to be outdone Denise Tregear could always hit the ball to find her way to home plate and often led the way home to Willis Point over the back road from the Log house Pub in Langford, after many victory celebrations. The team did their utmost to boost the Langford economy and beer industry.

Alison Tod, the ever effervescent 2nd base blayer and coach Fuzz Cracknell took time out from the busy schedule to become Mr and Mrs Cracknell.

Mark and Dianne Twamley were always on hand to help win another game along with team mascot Amber.

Bob "The Vacuum" Scott and Karen Scott pitching proved to be a major part of the effort. Karen showed herself to be one of (if not THE) best pitcher in the league. During the first part of the season, Vern McConnell and Dean Hyland were sharing the play at first base, but Vern ably played out the rest of the season when Dean ended up in emergency, coming out with leg cast and crutches for two months. Vern also assisted in coaching, umpiring and team management.

The Laarakkers, Trina and John were the team imports from Langford, but with roots in Willis Point. Their play and good wit was excellent and worth coming out to a game just to watch Trina run.

Ken Ilott, always a hot player when not dodging fences and stumps, played left field and always had a good word for everyone.

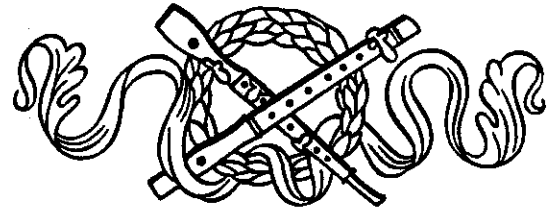
Kathy "Creepy" Crawley was home plate catcher in most games and proved a solid team member. She can guzzle too. Her husband Rick, an outstanding fielder, ended the season in the last two minutes of the last inning of the last game of the summer being rushed off to emergency with a dislocated shoulder, and is now sporting a fine sling for the next six weeks. Heal well Rick and see you in the spring.

Gary Graham who sat out most of last year with cast and crutches, made a big comeback this year to aid in many wins.

As did Martin Batchelor, who can and did play all positions well. Not much of a beer drinker though.

These ladies and gentlemen of Willis Point proved again, that when you're proud of your neighborhood as all Pointers are, there is no stopping good people.

A Pointer.



HOT NEWS FLASH!

CANOE FLOTILLA AT TOD INLET. TREGEAR & ILOTT DEFEAT AND UPSET THE HOPES OF LONG JOHN MCCANDLESS

Out of the fog came McCandless with his dual outriggers, water bomb launcher. The heavy weight crew: "HYLAND" of Sierra Heights; the white canoe (tippy) with Captain Tregear, bosun Ilott and midshipman Cleland went out to face the foe....

Tension rippled throughout the inlet in anticipation of the pending battle.

The two combatants rammed, water flew and the red canoe went to the bottom. In the face of true sportsmanship, the victorious white crew towed the swamped outrigger and contents to the beach. (Only to be swamped by Long John at the beach head.) The challenge was on.

Long John went in search of new crew... only to find Scurvy Boydell (a paddle slasher). The two combatants met in a heated exchange head on. Paddles flew and some were lost (thanks for the donation Eric).

The fight was fierce with the red canoe going down. the white canoe was trying to pull back. The red crew in a last ditch attempt to stay dry, launched themselves at the white canoe, taking her down.

The water was wet, the sun (forgot to show up), the beer was cold and the food was great, but McCandless will have to wait for next year to challenge the Great White Canoe.

TO THE POINT

Election time is coming around again at The Point. The next Annual General Meeting is to be held on September 25th. Please try to attend as ALL of the interests of the residents of the neighbourhood are valued. There are several positions to be filled again this year :

- Vice Chairman
- Correspondence Secretary
- Membership Secretary
- 1 Member at Large

If you should want to volunteer your services please let someone on the Executive know and your name can stand for nomination. Many of us enjoy working for the organization and will help you become acquainted with procedures.

There is also another Executive Meeting to be held on September 11th. Come on out for that one as well if you can.

It was a full and fast summer for all of us and now is the time when we begin to make plans for the Fall. Try to remember the fun we all had last year at the numerous pub nights and events. Who could forget Kathie and Martin in "The Honeymoon is Over". Also the Christmas Pot luck, the Chili contest, Mike Ballantyne, Stew Glorious Stew ... These events can't happen without your participation. SO SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!

Also, Aerobics is due to start up again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Please call Katie Cotter for further info.

This is the end of my term of office with regards to the Pointer. I was elected as one of the Members at large two years ago after the retirement of Pat Sloan. Should any other Pointer have a yearning to be published please don't be shy. I really enjoy being a part of the community in this way and would love to help some one new with the paper. If it comes to pass that the Pointer is again in my hands for two more years, well, we'll talk to you later. If not, thank you for allowing me my editorial license and access to lots of paper.

Jan Chapman

