

# The NEWFIE BULLET-IN

## NewsLetter

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**The Newfoundland Association of Victoria**

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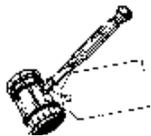


## About our Club

The Newfoundland Association of Victoria, incorporated in 1991, was established for individuals of Newfoundland and Labrador living in British Columbia. Today it includes individuals from all Canadian provinces. Our objective is to have fun, enjoy life and be active members of our community.

**New members are always welcome.**

**Membership Director: Elizabeth Clouter 250 474 7176**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all members of The Newfoundland Club of Victoria. It has been my pleasure to work with the past executive to bring the Newfoundland Club back to what it once was. Many hours of hard work went into raising membership by bringing in amazing talent from back home along with our many pub nights and potlucks. In my Time as President, we managed to re-establish and improve the Club website, Gmail, along with raising membership numbers as a result of hard work and dedication. Our financial future is on track and my most proud achievement, as President is the establishing the HOME of the Newfoundland Club of Victoria at the Langford Legion Branch 91 and raising our Club sign on the building. I am very excited for the future of our Club. The present executive are working hard and I am confident our Club will continue to grow. I look forward to continuing my support as past President. Congratulations to your new President Corrina and all the new executive and continuing executive members. Keep er Goin and Long May Your Big Jib Draw!

Andrew Russell - Past President

Thank you for your incredible support and confidence in my ability to serve as your President. I will do my best to live up to your expectations, and carry on the legacy of those Presidents who have come before me. I would like to especially thank Past President, Andy Russell, for all the direction and teaching moments throughout my time on the board. As I take on this new role, I also want to thank our current board members who were elected and appointed to serve with me for the 2018 – 2019 term. The Newfoundland Club of Victoria has afforded me with the opportunity to engage in activities that broadened my horizons. I ascertained the ability to observe and appreciate new ideas, which influenced my thinking and contributed to my professional growth. I appreciate the skills, personalities, and character traits that contribute to this amazing club.

Corrina Taylor  
President  
Newfoundland Club of Victoria

## 2019 Executive

**President:** Corrina Taylor 250 415 8088  
**Past President:** Andy Russell 250 479 3327  
**Vice-President:** Trevor Davis  
**Treasurer:** Eileen Francis  
**Secretary:** Bev Harkousha 778 676 4849  
**Membership:** Shane White  
**Entertainment:** Debbie Cumby  
**Goodwill** Bev Harkousha 778 676 4849  
**Member-At-Large:** Gerry Morgan 250 391 0210

## Treasurer's Report

As of February 28, 2019 the balance in our cash account is \$ 4779.09. Our Term deposit of \$22,880.09 comes due on May 5 and will earn 2.25% this year. Since we are a Non-Profit Society we earn money only to give to worthy causes. Every year the Club gives a \$500.00 Bursary to a student who applies by the end of December. Details for applicants can be found on our Club page.

We are proud to have given over \$1100.00 to make a worthy families Christmas very special for them. Thank you for supporting the Club, keep helping us, that we may help others.

Shirley Hulan.....Treasurer

## Club Calendar

**March 30<sup>th</sup> – Music Bingo –** Langford Legion  
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. Door Prizes

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - Dart Steak night & Banquet**  
6:30 pm at Langford Legion – Dart members are free. Tickets will be available for other interested parties. More info to follow from Corrina. Also looking for volunteers to help set up for the night.

Details on all of these events will be emailed out as they come closer.

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.....Debbie Cumby



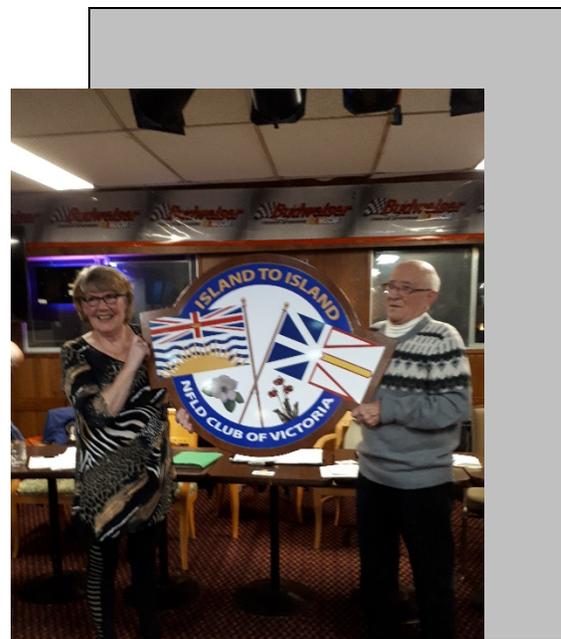
A **Special Thank You** goes out to Ray for the most beautiful Wooden Newfoundland Sign this Coast has seen. The talent that goes into something this special is incredible. Thank you Ray from all of the Newfoundland Club members.

## Club Announcements

Our annual Christmas party on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> was a huge success.  
Everybody was dressed to the 9's and having a great time.



And some dressed up all the way!



## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is continuing to be steady and is now over two hundred. This past two months we welcomed five new members. I'm always available at all functions and darts to accept new memberships and dues. **Did you know members receive ticket discounts for most club functions? Are yours paid?**

.....Shane White



**Corrina Taylor & Corey Howe** head up the Newfoundland Club dart league on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. at the Langford Legion. New players and spares are always welcome. Don't worry about being a beginner. It's not about the game; it's about socializing and having fun!

Note from Corey:

We will be playing up until April 3<sup>rd</sup> and having the banquet on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to buy drinks for Corrina for all her hard work organizing every week, gathering prizes and getting the banquet all set up! If you have some time on your hands be sure to offer her some help with these items.

Individual stats are shaping up to be a nail biter as well with close numbers in the men's high average and also the most finishes category. And let's not forget the ladies! Quite a lot of ladies have thrown big numbers in the high score category this year and the league high finish for

the year still belongs to Bev who shot an 82 finish very early in the season.

Speaking of great feats, just this week we had our first perfect score shot in the league's 4 year history. Congrats to Monte! Did anyone on your team ever buy you that beer?



It's been a pretty good season so far with only one week missed due to snow. There have though, been a few nights when some teams couldn't field enough players to shoot for the night. I think that might have something to do with the "In" crowd merrily flying off down south for a couple of weeks of drinking in the hot while we shovelled. Just sayin'. (You could have at least hidden me in your luggage and taken me with you Kerrie. I'm small and would have fit!) Well that's it y'all, have a great week and see you at the "ockey".

Corey

## Miscellaneous Information

# About our Website



[www.nfldclubofvictoria.org](http://www.nfldclubofvictoria.org)

Our new website is an on-going project and we welcome ideas from Club members. The person to contact is **Corrina Taylor or Shane White**.

We also encourage members to promote our Club with the assistance of this website. You can easily refer family, friends, or acquaintances ... *and especially anyone that you meet who might be interested in joining our Club ...* to this site: [www.nfldclubofvictoria.org](http://www.nfldclubofvictoria.org)

## Goodwill



## Ambassador

If you know of a Club member who has had a death in the family, who is ill (in hospital 24 hours or more), has had a baby, etc., please inform Bev. She will send an appropriate card on behalf of the club.

.....**Bev Harkousha**

## MUSIC AND FRIENDS

Our Club has many musically talented members. A lot of this talent can be experienced at our Meeting and Pub Nights. Some can even be enjoyed at local venues.

### Wondering Who Is Playing Where?

The following list gives you some choices but it is not guaranteed to be accurate. Please confirm before attending.

**The Tom Morrissey Band**  
[www.tommorrisseyband.com](http://www.tommorrisseyband.com)

**Cookeilidh**  
[www.cookeilidh.com](http://www.cookeilidh.com)

## ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone,  
First and foremost I would like to thank Ralph for all his hard work last year on the newsletter and his continued support for me while I journey my way through this year. I am new at this so any help is greatly appreciated. If anyone has anything they want me to put in the next editions please contact me at the email address below with your ideas and/or suggestions as they are always welcome & we value your input.

**Cheryl Howe** [Cheryl.howe2011@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.howe2011@gmail.com)

*Note:* mailing requests *will be considered upon request*, depending on the member's circumstances. Please contact, Corrina Taylor 250 415 8088

## Member Quiz

1. What claimed the lives 256 people in NF on Dec. 12 1985?
2. How old was Joey Smallwood when he became Premier of Newfoundland?
3. Where do the hang-downs sail and the fog - horns wail?
4. What is a 'cuddy'?
5. What 'Man in Motion' wheelchair athlete arrived in St. John's in August 1986 to begin the last leg of his worldwide trek?

Don't know?????

Access your club's website at:  
[www.nfldclubofvictoria.org](http://www.nfldclubofvictoria.org)

A little funny for your day from Shirley

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."

# Club Clothing



We can have an embroidered logo on almost anything. Just buy the item then contact Corrina & she will make sure it's taken care of.

Hats, toques. T- shirts, jackets, sweaters, vests, mugs, car decals and stickers and so much more.

Price list (So far – approx.)

Stormtech jacket

Hats - \$14

16 oz mugs - \$10-\$12

Stickers & Car decals (small)- \$4

More info to come! Our newest item A club vest

Our newest Club clothing (below).



## Did You Know?

Good Tidings and Cheer from the Newfoundland Club of Victoria.

This past Christmas our club decided to help a needy family in our location area & asked Kay Yetman & myself (Ralph King) to take care of it. It turned out to be a labour of love for us both. To start with a lot of our members donated cash, the club itself gave \$250.00, we got 50/50 pots from our Dart club & from the Christmas dinner /dance all -in-all we ended up with \$1,012.55.

We also were give gift donations such as a Food Basket, a turkey, three Crocheted scarfs & three Christmas stocking full to the brim.

We made contact with the family by phone, introduced ourselves telling them who we were , who we were representing & what we would like to do . To say the least the family were very pleased & happy to hear from us & to rest assure that they would have a Great Christmas & not to worry about a thing. We ask them to compile a list of what they would like of Christmas & not to worry about cost, if we could afford it they would get it.

I am happy to report that when Dorm Frances & I dove of our goodies on the night of the 22th Dec. they were over the moon, they could not believe their good fortune. They got everything that they ask for & then some, every child (there was three girls age 15, 13 & 11) all revived five or more gifts, the parents both got two gifts & all the children got a card with 45.00 cash inside their Christmas stocking. To top it off we also gave them everything they needed for a great Christmas dinner Turkey, Ham & everything to go with it.

On behalf of Kay & Myself we like to thank each & everyone who helped in any way, because without you this would not have been possible.

Below is the letter sent from the family in response to the wonderful generosity of our club.

Afternoon Ralph, I Honestly don't know where to begin,, let me start of by saying the Biggest THANK-YOU that I have ever expressed to anyone before..The girl's HAILEY 15yrs, DEYJA 13yrs and CARISA (who just turned 11yrs old a few days ago) along with CHRIS and Myself had the most Amazing Christmas morning earlier, we were in utter shock with joy due to much you and your Club of Angel's went out of their own way to completely spoil a family that desperately needed the help..It was a delight to see our daughter's eyes nearly pop out of their heads with SURPRISE, when they seen all of the "Santa Gift's", the three of them couldn't stop say "WOW, thanks sooooo very much towards Santa and his/her Helpers"!..CHRIS and I were in awe when we had seen that there was some Christmas gift's for each of us (we don't give/get Christmas presents to eachother, Honestly we just cannot afford to do so, we count our blessings when we can give our amazing girl's a couple of presents to open up on Christmas Day morning)..CHRIS and I are grateful for your overwhelming generosity, I could seriously sit her and writ you a book of how extremely Grateful/Thankful for the bunch of you who helped make a Family's Christmas/Holiday Perfect!..Merry Christmas to You and your Family's, and we hope that you all have a Spectacular Happy New Year in 2019..Tons of hugs from our Family: HAILEY, DEYJA, CARISA, CHRIS & MYSELF (AMBER)..



## **Business Directory**

Each of the following businesses has contributed to our Club in some way. Some consistently donate prizes to our Club functions and others give us special rates. Therefore, we encourage all Club members to please support them in return. For general knowledge, membership advertising is free any business advertising who support the Club is free, and any business in general who would like to advertise is \$10 per ad, per issue.

### **Tom Morrissey Band Live Celtic music for party/events**

Also available in duo and solo format

Tom Morrissey / 250-857-6220

[tommorrissey@shaw.ca](mailto:tommorrissey@shaw.ca)

[www.tommorrisseyband.com](http://www.tommorrisseyband.com)

### **IMPERIAL CENTRE CAR CLINIC**

1700 Hillside Avenue Victoria BC

Tom Martin / 250-592-2455

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### **NAUTICAL NELLIES**

Steak and Oyster Bar

1001 Wharf Street Victoria BC (at Broughton)

250-380-2260



*Shaw Peabsy*

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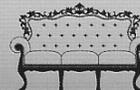
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