

## Paddlewheel Press - Fall Newsletter 2020



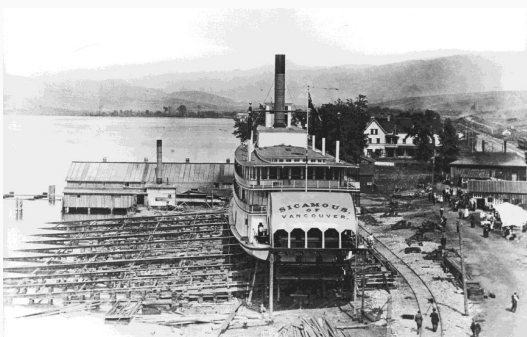
### Message from the President

Despite the impact that COVID-19 is having on everything around us your Board of Directors are still working on initiatives that we believe will positively impact Paddlewheel and our community association.

Meetings with the City of Vernon, work on the governance and financial oversight is at the forefront of our attention. Your Board has been focused on reducing expenses due to the dramatic reduction in revenue and are happy to report we are basically breaking even for the year. Heritage pictures (seen below) are being prepared for the Park to highlight our history and museum. Exploration of tools to assist with membership and events powering our web site are under review. Updating the web site home page is being considered to make events and news easier to find.

We have been successful in a grant application to BC Hydro, receiving \$2000 toward water safety.

**"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." - Vivian Greene**



#### Board of Directors 2019-2020

Cyril Karvonen, Diana Bainbridge, Phil Carroll, Carolyn Dickson, Yvonne Hayden, Christine Lovasz, Charlene Karvonen, Kathleen Nolan, Mary Ann Reid, Darrel Voaklander, Tammy Wapple, Nancy Wilde.



## Members of the Board

### **Diana Bainbridge**

Diana is a retired teacher who has served on the Board for many years, with a special interest in running the Stationhouse Museum and community social events. She enjoys gardening, nature and playing musical instruments, and can't wait for the ski season to roll around!

### **Mary-Ann Reid**

Mary-Ann, is a Landing resident since 1998 and the Team Lead for the Counselling & Treatment Team at Interior Health (Vernon). Some previous Board (2005-2012) responsibilities were membership, the Okanagan Landing Regatta, and writing the *The Landing Community News*. She and her family have consistently enjoyed activities at the Hall, in the park, and on the lake, and you can often see her and husband walking their dog on local trails, riding paddle-boards, swimming, or kayaking.

## Hall Happenings

Coffee House and other Events are cancelled for the remainder of 2020. Hall Rentals have been impacted by COVID-19 with many cancellations, rescheduled for next summer and small events proceeding.

**Annual General Meeting November 19, 2020 7 pm at Paddlewheel Hall**

