

# Paddlewheel Press - Winter Newsletter 2020



## President's Message

Our [New Board of Directors](#) is looking forward to having a great year. We are actively working on goals and objectives identified at our Strategic Planning Session held on January 18, 2020. We look forward to expanding our membership and volunteer base welcoming new ideas and events to our community. It is not too late to request your [2020 Membership](#) so email your request or [CLICK HERE](#) to complete and mail the membership form to us.

We always love to hear from you so please email us your ideas [info@okanaganlanding.com](mailto:info@okanaganlanding.com).

*Best Regards, President Cyril Karvonen*

## Board of Directors 2019-2020:

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

## Upcoming Special Events

Click on these links for more information:

January 31, 2020 - [Paddlewheel Coffee House](#) - 7:00-9:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm).

February 15, 2020 - [Winter Carnival Polar Bear Swim](#) at Paddlewheel Park.

March 14, 2020 - [Irish Night Dinner and Entertainment](#).



## Hall Happenings

### Grant Award

Our Board submitted a Grant Application to the City of Vernon Discretionary Grants for improved signs.

We received a large portion of the request, \$3,587, for the Stationhouse Museum including mural style wall photos to create social media photo opportunities and Museum signs visible from the road and lake. The remaining part of the grant request for signs will be completed with funds received from an anonymous donor.

### **Donations Greatly Appreciated**

An anonymous donor awarded us with a generous gift of \$2,000. These funds will be put toward updating the main Paddlewheel sign (pictured above) that displays events at the hall, as well as signs for the hall visible from the roadside and lake side. The remaining money will be used to develop a donor recognition wall inside the hall to commemorate past, present and future donors. If you would like to donate to our charitable organization to promote our mission and preserve our rich heritage, please email us [info@okanaganlanding.com](mailto:info@okanaganlanding.com).

### **Craft Sale**

Our first ever Paddlewheel Craft Fair was a resounding success. Vendor tables sold out long before the event and many people attended to socialize and purchase crafts. Many thanks to our volunteer member Barb York for spearheading this event.

### **Paddlewheel Park Drop In Bridge Club**

Bridge Club continues to be a popular weekly event on Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Contact Betty 250-260-4489 for more information.

### **Yoga Flow and Restore Class**

Yoga has been well attended starting as a trial in October, it continued through November and December. At this time we are looking for a new instructor so stay tuned for dates and times in the new year.

### **Paddlewheel Park Improvement Plan Committee**

The Committee was instrumental in getting our parking lot graded this fall. Many thanks to the City of Vernon Facility Services.



## **Stationhouse Museum**

The museum is open to private tours year-round, so if you would like a private tour for your visiting guests or a group, and are looking for something to do, no problem! Please contact Diana Bainbridge at 250-558-4233 and it can be arranged. Donations to Stationhouse Museum are welcome.

## **Annual General Meeting**

Our AGM on November 18, 2019 was well attended. Mike Nolan provided a presentation on behalf of our Park Improvement Planning Committee. Outgoing Board Members are thanked for their valuable service;

Verne Schier, Clif and Terri Heinrichs and Leslie Albrecht. And check out that cake, made lovingly at Caken Me Crazy in the old OK Landing Store!



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