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Shuswap District Retired Teachers

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From The Prez:

As I watch the last attack from winter melt in my yard my thoughts turn eagerly to the camping and vacation season ahead. Recent events have made me very mindful of the fragile nature of our post-retirement aspirations. So much depends upon our health!

One of the things most closely connected to our health is our driver licence. Without that piece of plastic, we become so terribly dependent upon the good will of others, and public transportation. Our whole lifestyle is turned upside-down!

Although still a few years away from having ICBC come after me, I shall be in the audience May 7, listening very carefully. The COSCO workshop we are presenting that day should, if we pay attention, provide the key to more equitable treatment when our licences are in question.

On a different note, I met with our MP, Mel Arnold, recently. I turned over our petition – 115 names strong – and he asked if we were planning an All-Candidate Forum prior to the upcoming Federal Election. I assured him that we were, and extended an invitation for him to attend.

I realize that by giving that assurance I exceeded my mandate, as I will be retiring as your President at the Annual General Meeting this spring. I am totally confident, however, that the new executive will wish to continue the Forums, which have started to become a tradition for our group. As Past President, I will be on hand to lend my voice ... and a helping hand ... in the fall.

--Larry

Larry Calvert, President

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Here and There...

- **Paul is attending our zone meeting at Penticton May 2. He will present a report of our year's activities and liaise with other groups.**
- **Leslie and Paul are in the final phase of looking for candidates to become President, 1st Vice President, and to fill other forthcoming vacancies on the executive. Please contact them if interested.
Paul: 250-832-4721.....Leslie: 250-832-5001**

Watch For our Annual General Meeting in May...date will be announced shortly.

Wills and Estates Brunch Workshop Very Informative

Our February 26 Brunch and Workshop with Salmon Arm lawyer Kathryn Vennard was well attended and very much appreciated by those taking part. Unlike an earlier, similar workshop we went into specifics and came away with very useful information.

If anyone wishes to contact her, the phone number is 250-832-9311

We hope to provide similar workshops in the coming year. Here is a look at those attending:

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Remember:

Stay On The Road workshop

Tuesday, May 7

10:00 for 10:30...finishing at 3:30 ... Lunch Included

Table 24 - Hilltop Inn (usual spot)

Donations at door.