Abbotsford District Retired Teachers' Association Newsletter

December 14, 2023

(7 pages!)

We have had a busy December! On December 6th, we held the Christmas Luncheon at the Sandman Inn with turkey and all the trimmings. There were 72 members and guests and we all enjoyed getting caught up with one another, playing games, door prizes and enjoying the antics of "Slapstick" and "Slap Happy" or otherwise known as Doreen and Gloria.

The raffle organized by Vicki Coutu (over 15 years of doing this) earned $400.00 for our bursary fund.

Pat Thiesen, representing the BCRTA, presented us with a trophy because Abbotsford had signed up the most new members this year (we actually have won this two years in a row!)

Shannon, our sunshine coordinator had sent out over 50 Christmas cards in November to our "over 80's" to invite them to our Christmas luncheon.

We had 12 of our "senior seniors" attend as our guests: **Karen Hamilton, Sharon Dowd, Jenny Matthews, Lois Lafek, Marlys Welsh, Dorothy Lee, Lois Wilson, Madelyn Craven, Cal Brandt, Martha Brandt, Elva Horner and Roy Daly.**

Many of our "Senior seniors" sent us greetings and said they appreciated being included even if they couldn't attend in person. Greetings from: **Bill Ingram, Paul Redekop (who is 99!), Ida MacDonald (who is 102), Luella Unger, Al Byron and Arlene Kropp.**

Here are some photos of the lunch:

CASIO

VANCOUVER

Sandman
restaurant
Los Angeles
KINGS
VANCOUVER

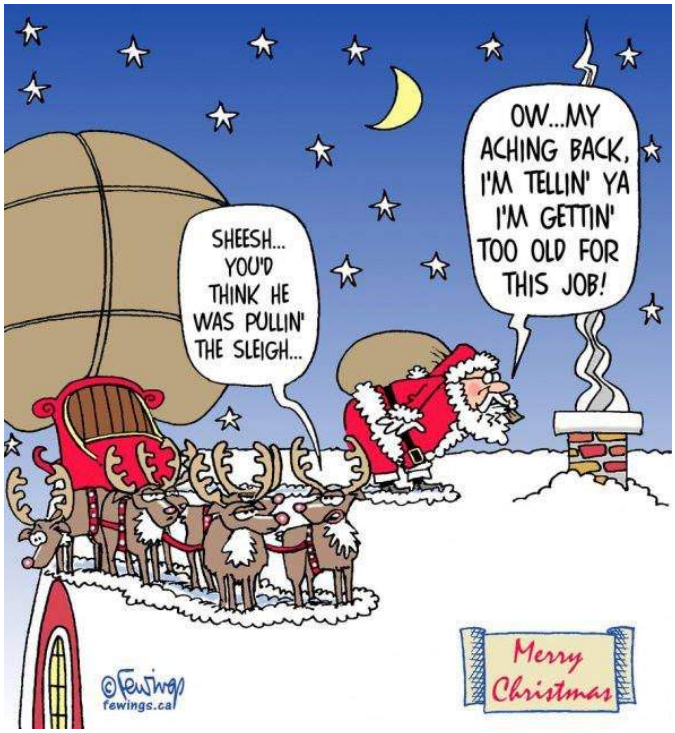
CANUCK

VANCOUVER

FRASER VALLEY
Daryl
FLYERS

THIS IS HOW YOU GET ON THE NICE LIST!
SANTA
NICKEL

AWESOME HOT TUB, EH, FROSTY? FROSTY??


SHEESH... YOU'D THINK HE WAS PULLIN' THE SLEIGH...
OW...MY ACHING BACK, I'M TELLIN' YA I'M GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THIS JOB!
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Merry Christmas

Burnaby Village Museum

On December 13, 2023 the ADRTA took a field trip to Burnaby Village. We left Abbotsford at 11:45 am and arrived at the Village by 1 p. m. We browsed, investigated, visited and enjoyed the decorations and lighting. We were back home in Abbotsford by 4 p. m. infused with Christmas spirit! Here are some photos of that event:

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Merry Christmas

Our next event is on February 13, 2024 at the ATU (202-34143 Marshall Road) from 1-3:00 p. m. We will be playing and learning new games. Light refreshments will be available. Door prizes! Come for visiting and having fun!