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Editor

Ann Snow

Well spring is here once again and it's great to see the flowers blooming and the trees in bud. That means it's time to start the garden for the summer but of course we've had all winter to plan for it, right? So we are all ready with our little seeds and gardening tools, right? And smiles on our faces? Oh to be so organized . . .

Spring brings change and for those of you who are not aware, Nicole at the post office asked me to mention that the post office will be moving to the lower side of the hotel. Renovations are well under way beside Rockfish Kayak but the completion date is not yet known so no moving date has been set. The new post office will be larger with rear-loading mail boxes, more parcel storage and ample parking. I'm sure a notice will be posted before our mail boxes are relocated.

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Ann

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Karen King

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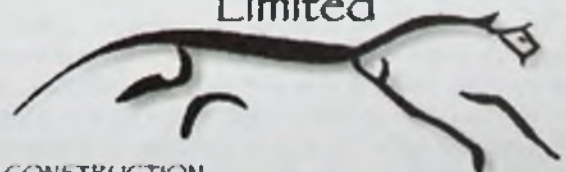
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A man and his wife, now in their 60's, were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. On their special day a good fairy came to them and said that because they had been so good, each one of them could have one wish.

The wife wished for a trip around the world with her husband. Whoosh! Immediately she had airline and cruise tickets in her hands.

The man wished for a female companion 30 years younger. Whoosh! Immediately he turned ninety!!

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I recently spoke with Doug Kidd of the Highways Department about the ~~destruction~~ construction work taking place along our lifeline to the rest of the world. Work is moving along quickly and the crews will be working right through the month of April, ending at Sturt Road. The work this year consists of logging and widening to the highway allowance. The shoulders will be groomed but not paved this year. Also the centre line will not be repainted this year.



Doug indicated that the workers are trying very hard to keep the delays to a maximum of 10 - 15 minutes so expect, and plan for, delays. A pilot vehicle is now being used to guide vehicles through the roughest areas because of safety concerns and control factors.

There are thirty people employed on the road work, of whom twenty-eight are locals.



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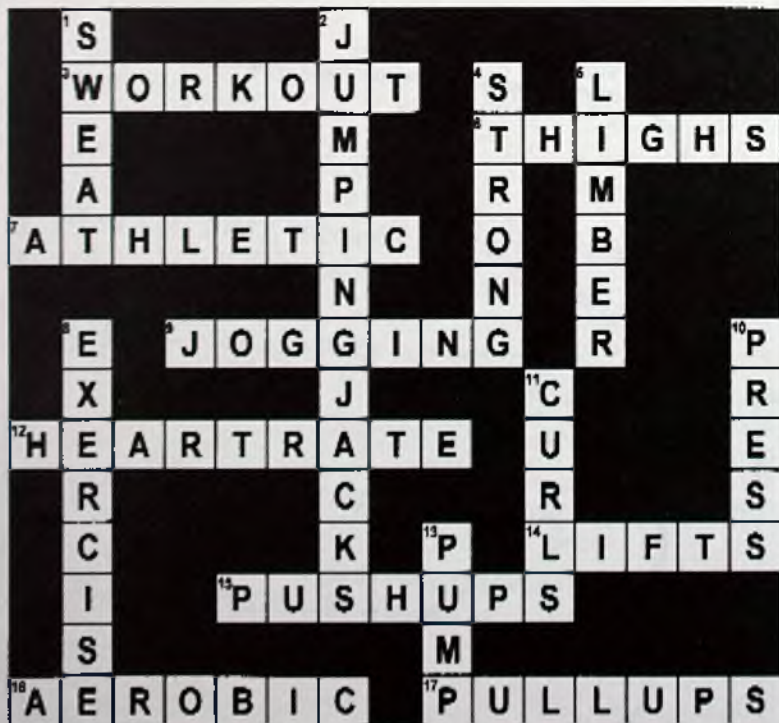


A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says "A beer please, and one for the road."

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Lunded Immigrant or Landed Lundite?

Anne Cressy

Barnacle editor Ann Snow asked if I could write a newcomer/oldtimer style of submission. There being no way to say no, I agreed to start the ball rolling close to home and interview my dear husband. (Poor man, I say yes and he's interviewed). It is our hope that you the reader will get into the spirit and send your story to Anne Cressy via email at DAYDREAMS@onelink.ca or phone 483-2128 for submission in the summer edition of the Barnacle.

Who - born and bred or import

Court Cressy - import - born in Vancouver (Marpole). Left Vancouver in 1950 moving to Victoria for a few years. Then it was up-coast, down south as far as Cuba, and everywhere in between until 1968.

Anne Cressy - import - born in Kingston Ontario. Left in 1969 to travel and live all over Canada and the States. Immigrated to B.C. in 1978 from Quebec.

When did you first see Lund?

Court - Around Xmas time 1963 while sailing southward from McKenzie Sound to Victoria. I didn't pull in until 1966

Anne - When you live in Egmont you have two choices for supplies. Sechelt or Powell River. On the first shopping/exploratory trip to Powell River I decided to go to the end of the road. After a full day of gloom and clouds from Egmont through Powell River, it was sunny in Lund.

Why did you move or decide to stay?

Court - Settled into Powell River in 1968 and after a few visits to Lund discovered the property I now live on was for sale. The price was too good to turn down and by 1975 I had built the log house and moved in.

Anne - I decided to move that first day, I had finally found the "sunshine" on the Sunshine Coast. I arrived a few years later.(2000)

How - What do you do to stave off the bill collector?

Court - Since moving here I've been a logger, sign painter, water witcher, trail blazer, politician and a few unmentionables. Now I'm a ward of the state on OAP and CPP

Anne - I've worked at whatever came my way that needed doing, mostly though I've had the pleasure of working with stained glass as a teacher and artist.

Where - Location of residence Court & Anne

In the bush off Sarah Point road.

What - What would you like to share about yourself/selves?

Court - Now that I've more or less retired I hope to return to the arts.still waiting for inspiration, to urge, to start painting again. In the meantime I'm playing with rough rock beings.

Anne - Life is good!



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Lunded Immigrant continued

Who - Born and bred or import?

Dave Ostapin & Fran Lacey moved here from Qualicum Beach.

When - did you first see Lund?

March 2004 we came to look. We bought property June 2004.

Why - did you move or decide to stay?

Vancouver Island was getting very busy. We wanted a slower, less crowded rural area to live in and yet allow Dave to pursue his business. Boating for fun and relaxation was very high on our "reason to move" list also.

How - What do you do to stave off the bill collector?

Dave is an aluminum fabricator. Fran is retired from doing estate management and gardening in Qualicum Beach, and has a plan to find a new as yet unknown occupation.

Where - Location of residence

Corner of Baggi Road and Grouse Ridge Road.

What - What would you like to share about yourself/selves?

Dave is looking forward to recreating in this beautiful area. Fran has the gardening challenge of her life to figure out how to grow things on bedrock.

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Two people sitting in a kayak were chilly so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Lund Community Society

Sandra

Attention! A spring occasion! All earth, air, water and people lovers! On April 22, everyone welcome, young and old, to participate in our annual Earth Day Celebration hosted in Sliammon this year. Let's join our hands in acknowledging the importance of mutual respect between brothers, for each other, and for this beautiful, fragile world we all live in and share. Mingle and gab, communicate, collaborate and congratulate.

With the coming of warmer spring and summer weather, the Lund Community Society Facility and the Lund Gazebo program bookings and activities are on the rise. From regularly scheduled use of the facility by local area interest groups and organizations, to spring Spanish lessons (which will be repeated on Sundays again in the fall to accommodate everyone), to Tai Chi on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Friday's ongoing preschool play group, to summer weddings, parties and social events. Call now to book your event. The spaces are filling in! use your facilities - ensure the programs you want to keep, or would like to see in your community in the future are supported.

And on Saturday, May 13th (let's all make this a good one), the Lund Community Society is holding their annual Silent Auction/Garden Raffle fundraiser. A future flea market is planned so you can find that "thing-a-ma-bob" that you've wanted for a long time but haven't been able to find or afford at a good price. Local businesses, interest groups and enthusiastic community members wishing to make donations for either the Auction or the Flea Market, call (604) 483-9000 or (604) 483-9616 to make arrangements. It's our facility. Let's use it!



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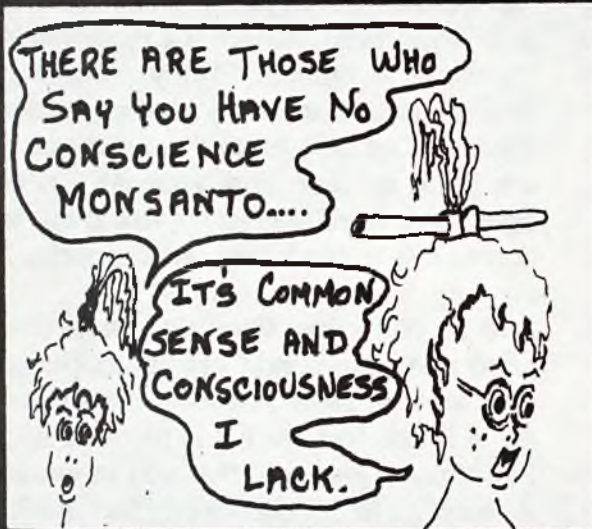
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Lund Waterworks Improvement District

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 22, 2006

10am

Lund Hotel

Everyone is welcome to attend.

An Attorney's Advice

1. The next time you order cheques, have only your initials (instead of your first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your chequebook, they will not know if you sign your cheques with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know.
2. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put "PHOTO ID REQUIRED".
3. When you are writing cheques to pay on your credit card account, do not put the complete account number on the "For" or "Re" line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your cheque as it passes through all the cheque-processing channels will not have access to it.
4. Put your work phone number on your cheques instead of your home phone. If you have a post office box, use that instead of your home address.
5. Place the contents of your wallet on a photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. Also carry a photocopy of your passport when traveling either here or abroad.
6. When you check out of a hotel that uses cards for keys (and they all seem to do that now), do not turn the "keys" in. Take them with you and destroy them. Those little cards have on them all of the information you gave the hotel, including address and credit card numbers and expiration dates. Someone with a card reader can access all that information with no problem.

Lund Library

Amanda Zaikow

After months of planning, scheming and organizing, walls are going up in the old primary classroom to create a permanent library and office space.

The wiring is complete, the framing and drywall are done, and mudding and sanding are nearly finished. A new coat of paint on the project, as well as all the interior walls, will spruce up the interior of the Lund Community Centre this spring. Hopefully the books will be hitting the shelves soon.

From the Lund School collection and donations, we have some great books, from 1950s space exploration to recent novels and non-fiction from the high school program. Look for posters for work parties, and a grand opening this spring!



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Lund Play Group

Amanda Zaikow

The Lund Play Group is growing and thriving after over a year of operating!

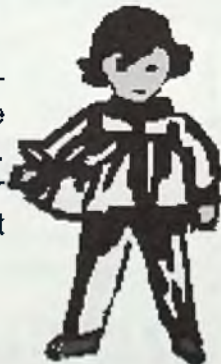
As the group has grown, and the babies turned into toddlers, we have been adding new crafts and activities to keep everybody busy. Some Fridays will find a few mothers sharing ideas and chatting while their babies play on the carpet together; other days we'll have fourteen kids from newborn to age eight crashing trucks, painting, reading, and playing in the sand table while moms, dads, grandparents and friends hold babies and help out.



A major development is that we have been approved for funding by Success by 6, an organization funded by the provincial government, Powell River Credit Union and the United Way. Our isolation in

Lund was a key factor in being eligible for funding. It is difficult for parents to get in to Powell River for playgroups, and it is so important for the little ones in our community to interact and learn to communicate and cooperate with each other. The funds will help us buy new toys and supplies, pay for the room rental, purchase healthy snacks, and pay a wage to the facilitator for setting up, running activities and cleaning up.

We hope to offer courses of interest to locals, such as a "Save That Child" first aid course by St. John's Ambulance. Look for posters at the store when we set dates and times.



The Play Group meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday at the Lund Community Centre. We'd love to see more kids and their adults showing up! Call Amanda (604-483-2298) or Ria (604-414-0383) for more information.



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Lund Historical Society

by Ann Snow

Plans are underway for the upcoming tourist season, pending permission from the Harbour Board, the Historical Society plans to once again operate the waterwheel building as an Info Booth for visitors to Lund.

Another project being discussed is the possibility of erecting some type of marker indicating the location of the start of Highway 101. Research is being done to determine where and what should be done, then we'll determine how to do it. There may be a grant available for this project and this will be investigated.

At our March meeting, we decided to replace the lighting on the boardwalk with more permanent fixtures which will last longer and be easier to change bulbs that burn out. This will be done over the summer.

The solar panel is working well however it doesn't quite get enough sunlight in the winter to power the batteries. It has been suggested that the waterwheel be used to power the batteries so we'll explore this option. If anyone has any experience setting up such a system and would like to give us a hand, please feel free to contact me at 483-9220. We'd appreciate the help!

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