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Our lovely "posties" smiling and happy in the post office's new location on the north (lower) side of the Lund Hotel. The larger work area means they will no longer have to trip over parcels at Christmas, plus the post boxes are loaded from the rear which is quicker for Nicole and more secure for box holders.

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Editorial Policy

The Barnacle is a forum for ideas in the Lund community. Editorial policy is to print what people submit in their own voices as much as possible, respecting the paper's purpose of providing a forum for the community on things that matter to its members.

Editor

Ann Snow

Wow! Thanks so much to everyone who wrote an article for this edition. It's so nice to have such variety.

We encourage everyone who has a story to tell (and everyone does), or an interesting photo, to email it to me at barnacle@lundcs.org before the next deadline of June 15th for the July edition. We would also like to publish birth announcements, memoriums, special birthdays, wedding announcements, or other special occasions.

Or perhaps you know someone who deserves special recognition? Their photo and story may be of interest to others.

Anyway, take a moment, give it some thought, then do something about it before you forget.

Ann

Come Celebrate Earth Day 2007 on Saturday, April 21st, from noon to 8 pm!

Earth Day this year is being held at Sliammon on the beach adjacent to the church. Admission is free. There is a small fee for vendors. There is no fee to set up community information tables. Volunteers, vendors, and performers please call for information: Dorothy Louie at 483-4470 or Sheila Butts at 483-2191.



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Happy Spring Y'all!! Well, as many of you know by now, the much anticipated move for the Lund Post Office has occurred and we are slowly surely getting ourselves more organized and settled into our new location next to the Rockfish Kayak Shop. Sorry that some of you didn't feel notified but I've been talking about this move since last year and here we are at last. I know some of you feel the new location is inconvenient but I have to say it is a better space, especially for working in.

Special thanks to:

Sliammon Development Corp., Dave Formosa, and their awesome handyman, Barry Phillips, for the lovely new office

My CPC Superintendent, Linda Nailer, for sticking up for us with the higher ups and being a great new boss

To Ruth for all her hard work and overtime - such a trooper. I lucked out getting her on my team

To the store girls for looking after lobby opening and lock-ups for us

And of course much thanks and appreciation to all of you for your patience and understanding, especially those who provided moral support - you know who you are and I luv ya to pieces!

This summer will prove to be a bit challenging in that the kayak shop will be open and it'll be harder to find parking. So while we're all making the best of it, please keep in mind that summer is a short season and we will have this back lot to ourselves the majority of the year! Best of the Spring Season to ya!!

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him. "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the freeway. Please be careful!" "Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. There's hundreds of them!"



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Lund Historical Society

by Ann Snow

The Lund Historical Society would like to thank you for all your past support. Now, after almost three years, the Board of Directors has decided to merge with the Lund Community Society.

This is not a sad thing. It was becoming increasingly difficult to find volunteers and funds to continue exploring Lund's history and potential historical projects. And the Lund Community Society's offer of museum space at the community centre fit right into the Historical Society's mandate, so the Directors of both Societies felt it would be mutually beneficial to pool our resources into one organization. The Lund Historical Society will continue into the future as the Lund Community Society - Historical Committee.

With that in mind, a museum is being set up in the room beside the new library at the community centre. Many items have already been procured, however if you have photos or items that you would like to donate to the museum, please contact Colleen at 483-9752 or Adrian at 483-4766. They are heading up the Museum Committee.

The Historical Society has an agreement with Tourism Powell River to jointly staff the Info Booth at the water-wheel this summer. This agreement will transfer to the Lund Community Society so this popular service will once again be available to visitors. If the Hire-A-Student application is approved, the Info Booth will be staffed seven days a week from mid-June to Labour Day. If you know of a student between the ages of 16 and 30 years who be interested in working at the Info Booth, please have them contact Andrew at Tourism Powell River at 485-4000. We would really like to hire someone local.

Mile 0 Committee - Sonny Wong, Harold Robertson, Colleen Cox. We met. We saw. We evaluated. We debated. We hemmed and hawed. And then we decided. We have a winner! There were six qualifying entries received and they were presented to the Committee on March 14th. All entries were of good quality and very creative however one stood out from the others as being more representative of Lund. The winning design was of a ship's anchor which represents Lund's deep water harbour, its historical anchorage, its nautical-ness, and the fact that Lund anchors the end start of Mile 0 of Highway 101. However, the entry was submitted anonymously as the person who designed did not want a prize. So the First Prize went to the second place winner, Al Dicken and Second Prize went to third place winner, Rianne Matz. We would like to thank everyone who entered the contest. A lot of thought was given to the designs and we wish we could incorporate them all. We look forward to working with the Lund Hotel in the hopes of erecting the monument later this year.

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Northside Volunteer Fire Department

by Angus Ferreira

Extra funds for the Lund Fire Department are still being raised by the collection of refundable cans, bottles, and plastic containers. Bins for these are located at the small boat harbour and the boat ramp in Lund, and also at 1427 Murray Road (the Ferreira residence).

These funds are used to purchase equipment not supplied by the Regional District. Starting this project in 1998, the first major item was the Jaws of Life obtained in 2001 for the goodly sum of \$21,226. Since then items such as a portable pump and parts, a generator, protective masks, a monitor and various nozzles, etc, have been purchased amounting to \$16,700.

Besides the collection of refundables, money has been raised by auctions held at the Craig Road firehall (organized by Theo Ferreira and her helpers). Also, private donations have been received from many.

Thanks are due to all contributors known and unknown, regular or irregular! We feel that some donations (by the bag-full) come from far afield - such as logging camps, fish farms, etc. All are much appreciated.

To end this note, we have two requests for contributors - please no milk or milk products or soup containers as they are not refundable. And if plastic bottle tops could be removed (different sort), that would save me and Tina a lot of time and sore finger joints! Thanks again.

Northside Volunteer Fire Department stats:

In 2006 there were 24 Fire calls and 20 First Responder calls.

In January and February 2007 there were 8 Fire calls and 2 First Responder calls.

The Northside Volunteer Fire Department needs at least ten more volunteers in order to maintain the area's fire protection status. Without more volunteers, residents in the Northside area (north of Sliammon to Finn Bay and Okeover) may either be unable to afford or be unable to obtain insurance. This is because a shortage of firefighters means decreased manpower for fighting fires.

Please consider volunteering. We train at Craig Road hall for two hours every Monday evening and every able-bodied person is encouraged to show up.

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Tue & Fri	10:05	10:08	10:15	10:24	-	10:34	10:40	10:46	10:52
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Tue & Fri	4:05	-	-	4:14	4:23	4:29	4:35	4:41	4:47

Trips operate on Tuesday and Friday only.

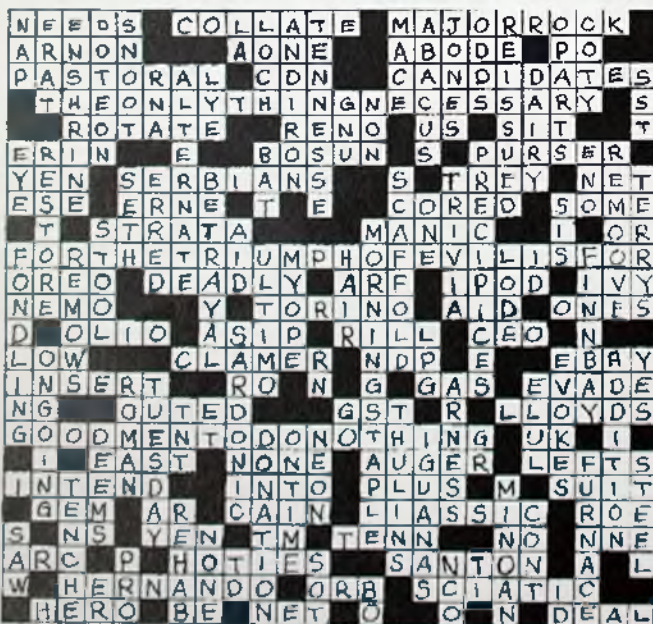
Spring brings with it the blooming of new ideas for another year of community involvement. There is a Spirit Squares Grant in the works by the Regional District on our community's behalf which would see the grounds around the Community Centre have more parking created, seating and picnic tables installed and planting and refurbishing of existing garden sites. A really good idea that Sherry had is to designate garden grids and have individuals each take a portion as their garden. I see a great opportunity here for a little gardening competitiveness. This is a little bit into the future so if you are interested come to a meeting or give us your input.

The hallway has been painted, the museum space established, the books shelved, the carpets cleaned and the office put into order. There are always jobs to be allocated so come on by anytime you see us in the building or drop by and see me in the General Store Deli Wednesday through Sunday or give Pip a call at 604 414-0907 and ask what you can do to help.

Last week I had Melvin Mitchell come by and ask about having a bathtub race here in Lund during Lund days (which I totally endorse) and we really would need to have a lot of community involvement on that day so until I hear back from the people in Nanaimo I'd like you to file away a little corner on August 18 to come out and give us a hand to make Lund a place to remember. We really would like to form a committee just for this event and hire a coordinator so get back to us with your thoughts.

A large part of our fund raising ventures rely on the community support of volunteers and the memberships we sell annually. Memberships allow us to request funding from different government agencies based on the actual numbers of involved citizens in our area. If you feel you are unable to donate any time please simply take out a membership to show your support of community projects and this will also allow you to have the Barnacle as an added bonus at no charge. Memberships may be purchased from me at the Deli or at any of our functions or meetings. Remember 4th Tuesday of each month, 7 pm. See you there.

A young redneck came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!" Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?" The young redneck answered, "No, but I got the license number."



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Come May, we will also now have staff accommodation opening, which hopefully will help us attract qualified and capable summer help for us, which in recent years has proven increasingly challenging with the increase in gas prices and jobs available. It is our hope that if we can offer accommodation, students from outside the area will be interested in joining our team for the busy summer season. Finally we are upgrading our "deluxe" rooms, which will now feature new furnishings with King sized beds, high end bedding and private balconies overlooking Lund Harbour. We are also reconfiguring many of our standard rooms in order to increase the number of queen sized beds we have and to enable us to offer our customers a greater variety of room configurations.

Our dinner cruise boat, The Swan Spirit, is also undergoing a face lift to start off her 2007 season. New curtains and carpet will brighten her decor and a built in buffet table with new commercial food warmers and additional refrigeration space will help the staff in ensuring dining excellence as guests cruise through Desolation Sound. Not only is the Swan Spirit now fully licensed to sell alcoholic beverages on our dinner cruises, we will again be offering scheduled departures of our dinner cruises a minimum of 3 times per week throughout the summer. Whereas in the past the dinner cruises were available to groups who wished to charter the boat, now we can accommodate couples, singles and small groups on our 3 - 6 hour dinner cruises. For more info about our new features or anything regarding the Hotel and the Swan Spirit, please call the front desk at 414-0474 or write us at info@lundhotel.com.

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An elderly lady called 9-1-1 on her cell phone to report that her car had been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried. The dispatcher said "Stay calm. An officer is on the way." A few minutes later the officer radios in. "Disregard" he says. "She got in the back seat by mistake."

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Seven or Eight Things I Did This Winter To Survive

by Donna Huber

Wasn't that a winter? I mean, after the wind storms and after Christmas, when the fog and rain came like something out of a John Wyndham novel.

In fact it is late March right now and I am still looking out my window at a dirty cotton sky and a gun metal gray ocean. Hopefully by the time you cast your eyes over this it will be spring, green and gold. Meanwhile, here are some things we did this year to get through it. (A trip to Mexico wasn't in the cards, for the usual banal reasons.)

The Film Festival. The people who bring this to Powell River have timed it perfectly: February. We went to the opening, which was crowded, noisy, gay and bright...with trays of food and a beer and wine bar. The films were, and always are, very carefully chosen: we saw *Vulver* that night and came back another day to watch the Dixie Chicks. Both were excellent, particularly *Vulver*, which made me glad to be a woman.

Further to That...

We Went Out At Night. As in, turn the television off and go and get into the car! The film festival isn't the only cool outing on offer in Powell River...everyone is yakking about Local Loco's, and the live music that happens there. The crowd is often a good mix of ages, and the surroundings are funky. The Patricia Theatre is a still a glam old doll and live events happen there, too. Bill found a bluegrass and country jam at, of all places, the A&W.

Hiking in the Woods. Even on the dreariest day, the forest which is our collective back yard, lucky us, has the power to lift the lowest spirit. My sister and I have been accumulating warm light clothes, little backpacks and miniature emergency gear, all year...and this is a delightful process in itself. (Shopping!) Right now, we are lusting after two piece long-johns made from a blend of silk and wool. (They come in red!)

Wool. Pure wool, as in my Xmas Pollen sweater (isn't great, that every-five-years-or-so Pollen Christmas sweater?), my three pairs of Alpaca socks and the two woolen blankets I picked at the Hospital Auxiliary for four dollars each. I added them to my old red Hudson's Bay blanket which I keep rolled up in a basket by the couch. My love affair with pop-bottles is over. I am back to wool; nothing keeps you warm like it, except goose down.

Books. Of course. This winter I read Henning Mankel. The New York Times called one of his mysteries..."well paced...a thinking man's thriller." They are set in gloomy, wintry Sweden and have a spare precise style that I am attracted to.

Nigella Lawson's cookbook 'Feast' is another good thing that came under the Xmas tree. I have penned in 'Very Good' next to her recipe for lamb shoulder baked with beans, and also next to her version of custard creme cookies. (I like desecrating cookbooks this way; a little something for those who come later.)

Butcher Shop Bacon. And organic eggs...oh, and a good fire crackling in the hearth...and two sheepdogs...in other words, the full English, in front of an open flame, with dogs for company and dark scalding tea, and ginger marmalade. Butcher shop bacon is about 8 bucks a pound and worth it.

Lunch On Tuesdays with The Family. I hesitated before adding this, because my family is as much a pain in the arse as yours, but like yours, probably, strangely comforting to have around. We meet at Rocky Mountain Cafe, take up too much room and eat sandwiches, pizza, salad, soup or chicken pot pie. I like Mark, the owner...he walks about the dining area in his apron, checking on things and saying hello to the regulars, including, amazingly, us.

Oh And...my women's group on Monday mornings...people, people, people, are good medicine. Dinner at L and L's. Dinner at J and S's. Our Community Potlucks are wonderful as well. (Thank you, next generation!)

And Finally...Really Grim News on the Radio. Which comes every day, and makes me glad for the small, warm things in my life.

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Brent The Bear

by Brent Tyers

I made a trip to Vancouver recently (a rare thing for me as is writing letters to the paper - only my second time).

At the entrance to Granville Island, I met an interesting man, a big guy with with a big heart. "Jack the Bear" met "Brent the Bear". The reason I say "Brent the Bear" is I was once told (by another Brent) that in some language *Brent* mean *bear*.

Anyway, Jack Latek is a social worker with the mentally ill (hands on) who wants to make this a better world to live in (and so do I and a lot of other people) and he is flying on a hope and a prayer and a dime or two.

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Jack "The Bear" Latek wants a couple more legal pins - loads of them. So the bike collector "pin" and hopes to get 10,000. "I'm going to make some thing out of them and put them on my shirt," explains Latek, who works as a social worker with the mentally ill. He plans to use the money to pay for his own and other city non-profit organizations. The first one, he says, is going to be installed outside the food bank and for "what I call, was Jack's home."

The whole project is to help the poor and disadvantaged and to help make the

community," says Latek, a former wrestler and champion parker dancer at Sazoo 1200 E. Broadway, Tim building for people who want to make the city a better place to live in.

Latek, an avid cyclist, customer himself at the pedestrian entrance to Granville Island between 3 and 5 p.m. four days a week for donation of pins. "So far, the response has been good," he says. You can also mail your pins to: Brent Tyers c/o Jack "The Bear" Latek at 2182 Main St., Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2P1, or on Jack "The Bear" Latek, Carriage Community Centre, 401 Main Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 2P1.



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Pills - pills - pills. If you have a problem swallowing pills, well just coat them with a little butter and they'll slide down your throat with ease.

Did you know that some fabric softeners coat the fibers of towels with silicone that makes towels less absorbent. Well I tried ¼ cup of baking soda to my last rinse water and the towels came out of the drier softer and, of course, much easier on the pocket book.

I really am against using any chemicals when it comes to getting rid of insects that are pests. Well a friend that lives at the other end of town swears by this method. She shakes talcum powder around the area where she has discovered that the ant parade has started. My friend says that ants simply avoid the talcum and the smell is refreshing. I'll give it a try this season.

I have a friend who is a wonderful gardener. Whenever I get a chance, I'm curious as to some of her methods. She uses clay pots and never uses plastic. She swears by this and claims that you get a better root system. First of all, she soaks all of her clay pots in water for about five minutes before she repots her plants. This prevents the clay from absorbing too much moisture from the potting soil. She also uses small pieces of screen instead of crockery shards to cover the drainage holes in her flowerpots. She gave me a good tip when watering houseplants. She said to use a meat baster to siphon water runoff from the pots. This is particularly helpful if you have large plants that are too heavy to carry to the sink. What a great concept. To the dollar store I shall go.

We have a new member in our household. Her name is Dixie. She's just an ordinary lovely cat. But spring is here and Dixie is shedding her winter coat. I made a solution of warm water and a little baking soda, dipped a sponge into the warm water, gave it a gentle squeeze and gently went over her coat. What a surprise to see so much hair come loose. Dixie kind of enjoyed it. It certainly did freshen up her hair.

I'll close off with this quote "Loving Words Change Worlds".



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The Kyoto Twist Solar Cooking Society began its life in Lund on Earth Day 2005. Since that time, it has become a registered charity in Canada seeking to support families with solar cookers and to offer an avenue for us to offset our carbon emissions through our donations. Jack Anderson has consulted with many solar cooker experts around the world and wants to see this resource from the sun help alleviate deforestation and deep poverty where cooking fuel is scarce and costly. Please join in our efforts to help families get the solar cooker they need so they can save the cost of cooking fuel for education, medicine, and additional food for their families. Please check out the website at www.kyototwist.org. Donations online can now be made through the link on the Kyoto Twist website to CanadaHelps.

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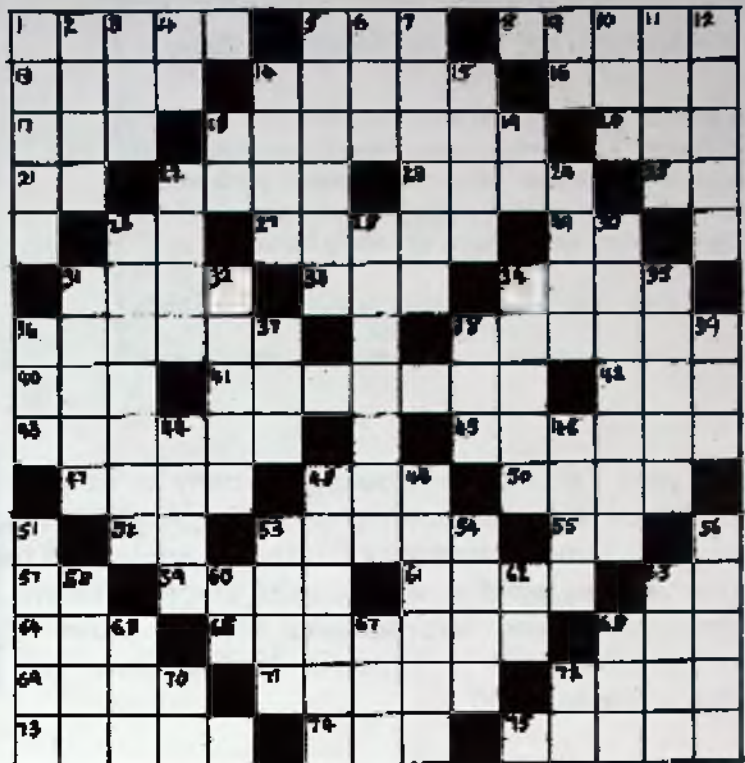
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- 74 CEREAL GRAIN
- 75 SOILED
- 19 VERBAL ENDING
- 22 SUBDUED
- 24 EDEN KILLER
- 26 1 CHING IMAGE
- 28 EXTERNAL NARIS
- 30 GINGER PLANT
- 31 SIREN
- 32 CUTS OFF
- 34 SHOW SCORN
- 35 TWO LEGGED
- 36 JACKIES SECOND
- 37 SPEEDY JET
- 38 ABLE
- 39 CIRCLE (ABBR)
- 44 RUSSIAN RIVER
- 46 AFRIKAANS WORD FOR EARTH
- 48 SLANGY FACE
- 49 THREAT
- 51 MOVE ON
- 53 TO MOVE AS WINGS
- 54 OUT OF CONTROL
- 56 HIVE PRODUCT
- 58 RECORD
- 60 PREFIX NOT
- 62 DIMINUTIVE
- 63 SHUT UP
- 65 FRIEND
- 67 SPEAK
- 68 BEFORE
- 70 GREEK LETTER
- 72 DAYBREAK

DOWN

- 1 PRINCIPLE
- 2 PRICKLY SHRUB
- 3 HATED TAX
- 4 A DIGRAPH
- 5 BLOOD LINES
- 6 NCO RANK
- 7 TO DESCRIBE VIVIDLY
- 9 CONTINENT (ABBR)
- 10 PRO SLAVERS
- 11 SCOTISH LAKE
- 12 SPEW FORTH
- 14 A COVER
- 15 RECORDS
- 18 52 A PARTNER