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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

It has been quite a stormy winter, hasn't it. But it looks like there is light at the end of the tunnel - winter is almost over and the storms seem to be abating. Wait! Is that a crocus I see !?

It was quite an experience to be without a phone line and power for several days and I'm sure we are all grateful that the temperature did not dip below zero during that time. When it snowed and stayed cold, it was icy everywhere, making driving a little more challenging. I didn't hear of any mishaps or collisions so thanks for driving carefully.

There has been lots of activity behind the scenes. The new library is almost ready. There are plans for a Mile 0 marker and a museum in Lund. The gas dock is being rebuilt and the info booth at the waterwheel will reopen this summer. Things are happening. Read on!

Ann

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LUND LIBRARY

The library is almost complete! The most recent work party took place on Tuesday, October 3rd. In one evening we were able to decide on a plan for the shelf arrangement and move all the bookcases from various parts of the school into what will be our permanent library space.

The library occupies a quarter of what was the primary classroom, with walls dividing the big room into an office, library and multi-purpose room. This has been an ongoing project for the last year and a half, with things moving forward as more volunteers gave their precious time and resources. The walls went up last spring, and over the summer the walls were drywalled and painted, a new window was installed, and we began to see a light at the end of the tunnel.



Now comes the fun part; we have hundreds of books that have been in hiding in different areas of the school and we now have a place to display them. We also have started receiving great donations of reading materials, some of which will be added to the collection, and others which will be available on a "take one-leave one" basis. It will take a few more hours until we are ready to have our grand opening, so please call Sandy at 604 483 2395 if you're able to help, or have donations of books.

A little old lady was running up and down the halls in a nursing home. As she walked, she would flip up the hem of her nightgown and say "Supersex". She walked up to an elderly man in a wheelchair. Flipping her gown at him she said, "Supersex". He sat silently for a moment or two and finally answered, "I'll take the soup".

Lund Hotel & Gas Dock Update

By Dave Formosa

Due to the storm we had in Lund, the gas float broke. It basically snapped in half and broke in a third spot as well but it didn't totally separate. The building is basically totaled, given the cost to repair versus the cost to rebuild a smaller new structure that will serve our purposes. As for upgrades, we are looking at possibly building one float this year and another next year - new floats to replace the older float that was attached to the gas float. Ironically all the anchor points held thus the structure actually snapping into three sections.

As for insurance we are in the process of appealing our insurer's decision that we were not covered. Our premiums for our Hotel complex facilities last year were almost \$50,000 and we did have coverage relating to the gas float. Myself and our controller both thought this included replacement coverage for sure however My advise to fellow business people . . . for the first time in many years of business and having to make my first major claim, take the time and read the fine print and every clause and don't take anything with your insurance company for granted. We are now in renewed discussions with our insurers, but for now they say we are not covered.

As for when are we are going to reopen to serve our customers again, all I can say is that our people are in the process of rebuilding the structure as we speak. We are awaiting the new materials for the float frame works. It is all apart and sitting on our marine ways at this moment.

We completed and opened the new rooms above the restaurant last summer. They are beautifully renovated and our guests really enjoyed them. We hope to move the post office to the lower level at the back of the Hotel this spring and we also plan to add a ramp to the exterior of the hotel to make our rooms handicap accessible.

The Lund Community Society Annual General Meeting was last week and we had a reasonable turnout and a new election of board members. On the board for this year will be Rianne Matz, Sherry Worthen, Ria Curtis, Judy Hicks and Patrick Brabazon. Thank you to all the returnees and welcome all newcomers. Ria Curtis will be our new Secretary and also in charge of the Success by Six program. Ria would like all volunteers willing to help in any capacity to give her a call. She is currently working on a phone tree and needs to know who is available for help from time to time. Any of the board members are always available to answer any questions so feel free to call them if you have any concerns. Colleen Cox will be filling in for Sandy Dunlop on the Goodwill committee while Sandy is in India so she needs to know if anyone would benefit from a card or flowers in a time of need or to celebrate the birth of any new arrivals to Lund.

There are grants in the works and ideas galore. Library space has been allocated and books are returning to shelves. Thanks to Lorraine, Donna, Pip and Ria it's coming together. The children's play group on Fridays will definitely have some reading fun to look forward to very shortly. We will be working on an adult book section soon and there are currently free books looking for a home.

The Historical Society is planning to join forces with the Community Society and space for them is also under consideration. Interior painting is taking place and a general freshening up is in the air.

It promises to be an interesting year with more work to our Community Centre and hopefully a leveling of all that gravel on the Gazebo grounds.

I would like to take this time to thank all of the volunteers who selflessly give of their time and energy annually to make Lund a better place. Jack and Maryann especially who spent a lot of time and energy making our library and office space a reality, and Lawrence for his unfailing ability to fix things. We wish to thank Judy for doing the books for yet another year and Shirley for helping her out in the coming year. Ann Snow has made sure our web page, lundcs.org, is kept current, and continues to put out the Barnacle in a timely, seasonal fashion. Articles are always needed and Ann is just a click away. at info@sunlund.ca She will be happy to publish your article or news item.

Anyone wishing to join in is welcome with meetings being the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Community Hall. See you there.

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Tue & Fri Trips operate on Tuesday and Friday only.

Birth Announcements

Caitlin Bryant and Jesse Querin have a beautiful daughter, Claire Anne Querin, born August 15th, 2006 at the Powell River Hospital. Claire is the first grandchild for Joe and Jill Querin, Deb Bryant and Allan and Anne Marie Richardson.



Born to Terra MacFronton and Bill Demiris, a son, Peter Luca, on January 3rd, 2007. The happy family lives in Richmond.

A son, to Tannah Chernove and Tara Gray. Caeleb Robert was born June 21st, 2006, weighing just over five pounds. The family is happy and healthy and living in the Boston Bar area.

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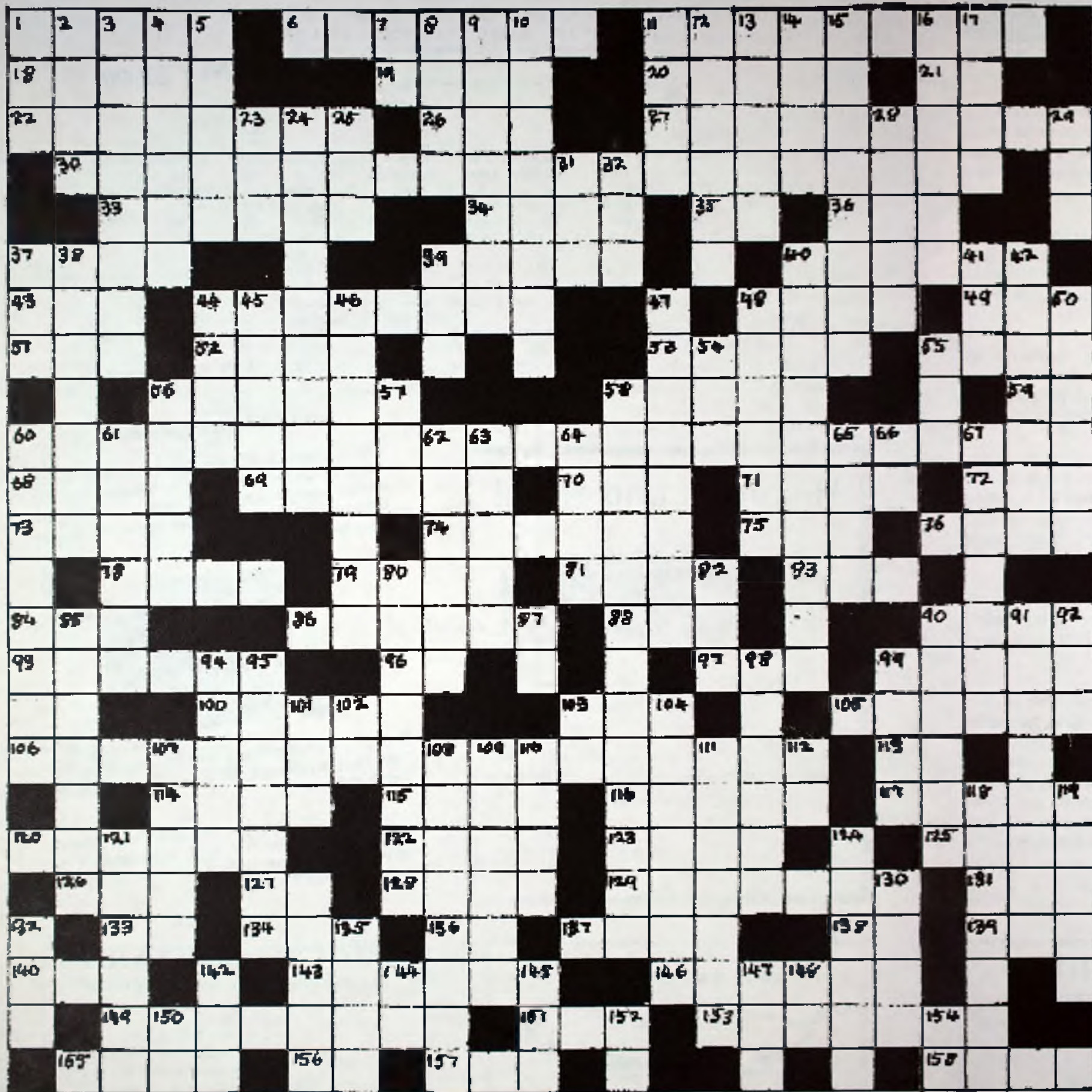
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Right before I sat down to type this article, I sat for half an hour in scalding hot bath saturated with muscle-ache relieving salts, in an attempt to relax a neck tightened to hard knots by a small truck 'incident' I had yesterday.

Yesterday was Tuesday, my grocery, library, lunch with the rellies day, and when I left home, the weather was sunny and fine. I took the dogs with me, for company. Bill was away in Nova Scotia, visiting his ailing father, or he would have come along, too. As I shopped about, the weather started to kick up. The radio announced that a snow storm was on its way, and would hit that night. My uncle Chuck, a weather news addict, told me over sandwiches and cocoa in Rocky Mountain Cafe that I should beetle off home sooner rather than later.

By 1:30 pm I had my groceries, women's auxiliary haul, pet food and library books all tucked snugly into the cargo bay behind the seat. Flash, our mellow border collie, rode on his Mexican blanket in the front passenger seat, and the unruly pup, Red Dog, was shut securely in the canopied truck box. As I drove up Wildwood hill, fat raindrops began to hit the windscreen; the kind of drops that are half frozen. They didn't seem to be sticking to the asphalt, however.

I pulled into Hilltop gas station and fuelled up. There was suddenly a line of other cars behind and beside me, all fuelling up. An old man came over to my window and told me to drive very slowly on the way to Lund. He said he used to be a truck driver. I suppose he knew an forthcoming accident when he saw one. At that point, I should have turned around and gone to my friend's house in the Townsite, and bummed supper and a bed. But no. On I went.

The storm came in fast, and was quite quickly a blizzard. Quickly the snow stuck to the ground, and created white snot. This would have been no problem, if Bill had been driving, which I hate to admit, but there you are. To be fair, I had no weight in the back of the truck, except one dashing-about puppy, so it wasn't very long before I was sailing across the yellow line and narrowly missing a thick tree stump in the bushes at the other side of the road. I came to a nice soft halt, relatively speaking. No sickening crunches. But I was far from home, in walking terms, with my dogs and groceries, in a blizzard.

I got out, and soon someone came by, driving a big, heavy truck. This person didn't mind taking two dogs into his cab, and drove really well in snow, and took us all home, along with the groceries. Then, after I thanked him heartily and got about putting the food away and the fire going, the power went off. And that is just the latest small storm drama in my small life, this winter.

On the radio, after the power came on again (in a short while, thankfully) I heard countless small weather stories, including some horrendous reports from northern BC, where folks were off the road and waiting for help, helicopter help, in minus forty degree temperatures. During the great power outage here before Christmas, which lasted five days for us, we had a lot of time to think of what life would be like if All Systems Failed. Sitting in the dark shadows of our livingroom, with the gently hissing lamp and the glowing fireplace, with all three animals sitting with us, I made a vow to never live anywhere without a woodstove. Forget those lazy daydreams of buying a condo or small town type house, with heat an easy twist of electric dial. People in convenient town houses were chilled to the bone, and eating cold food, within a day. They were without water to flush or drink. I could dip up brimming bucketfuls from the rain barrels outside. I cooked full, fantastic meals in an oven that sits above the firebox, and heated enough water to wash ourselves and our dishes, plus some bits of underwear.

I will buy a generator this year, because the freezer will only keep things for about three days. We seem to be entering a time when three days is only the beginning. Not to be a doom and gloomer. Better safe, than sorry, etc. When the truck was off the road in the blizzard yesterday, I must admit I looked at my dogs with a new appreciation. The words 'Three Dog Night' came to mind. They'd be good, those warm pooches, if I were in a truck, in a ditch, in a blizzard, in forty degree below zero weather. Where it sometimes feels like we are, metaphorically speaking.

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Lund Historical Society

by Ann Snow

The Lund Historical Society has taken on a new project - erecting a Mile 0 marker in Lund. In case you are not aware, Highway 101 is the longest continuous highway in the world and it ends begins in Lund.

There is currently a contest underway to design the marker which may be placed on the lawn in front of the Lund Hotel. All Historical Society members should have received their newsletter in the mail by now, and it contains details about the project and the contest. If you would like more information, log on to www.lundbc.ca and go to "Events". We look forward to receiving your design entry.

The Historical Society is teaming up with the Lund Community Society to set up a museum at the Community Centre. It will be in the room adjacent to the new library and will contain historical documents, photos, and displays relating to Lund. Donations of items will be sought very soon.

Once again plans are underway to operate the Info Booth located at the waterwheel by the Harbour. We will be seeking two part-time attendants and hope to open seven days a week again. Last year, over two thousand tourists visited the info booth.

The Historical Society and Community Society are considering merging in order to pool resources and coordinate activities. Feedback and consensus will be sought at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 7pm, at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting. See you there!

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through.

The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light". After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous.

At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!"

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, crap, am I driving?"

2007 arrived with a vengeance, and we're having more than our share of rough weather. It's time to put away all the decorations (although my red bows still grace my driveway).

Found a package of non-skid bathtub appliques in a box, but from past experience of them not doing a real good job in the tub, I tried applying them to the back of a lovely rug that lay by my bed, and often slipped around. So far so good. No slippage so far and hopefully they'll stand the test in the wash.

Finally, a good use for our elaborate, unnecessary yearly telephone directory. It almost made its way to the recycle, but now I have it in my car. You never know when you'll need an address or phone number.

Saw something interesting driving home one evening, a motorist was pulled over on our black highway. As I approached, I noticed coffee cans in front of the truck with reflector tape which caught in my headlights. The driver waived me on. What a good idea, just keep them in the trunk for emergencies.

Gardening Tips

Stopped by to see a friend, who has a passion for gardening. Earlier in the year she asked me to save the foam trays that meat is put on, so I bleached, and saved, and dropped them off. My friend had quite a stack and was preparing her seedlings. She cut the foam trays into triangles, wrote the plant type, with water resistant markers, and pushed the pointed end into the soil. There seems to be a use for almost everything.

Our local rug and flooring businesses often have scrap carpeting in bins. The pieces with jute backing are great for laying in between your rows in the garden. The weeds will not grow through the jute, and they last for years.

Don't send your old paint can to the recycling bin just yet. Paint cans make a great seat while gardening. Just nail a small wooden board across, and if you still have some carpet, even better.

Your garden hose can be a real nuisance when trying to sprinkle those new plants. If you're fortunate enough to have a space with no fencing, just drive a stake at each corner of your plot. Drape the hose around the stakes in each corner toward the outside of the garden. This should keep the hose off the plants.

Finally tried my "Baking Soda Soak". Tea towels and dish clothes get very grimy and often hang on to odours, even after washing. Well I emptied the drawer where I store them, made a warm solution of 1 Cup baking soda to ½ sink of warm water, soaking the items for a couple of hours, rinsed, then put them through the washer. What a change. Colours are bright and odour-free.

Ran out of baking soda, had a foul smell in the fridge. Well I poured some vanilla on a cotton swab and placed it in the fridge. Within an hour, it was gone (didn't find the culprit).

Had some wonderful pumpkin pie over the holidays. The host said she added some apricot brandy to the filling.

Well, I hope I haven't repeated myself. But at my age, I'm allowed the pleasure. All the best for 2007.



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HARVEST POTLUCK



The Harvest Potluck on September 30th was a blast for all who attended, from babies to grandparents, lifelong residents, seasonal dwellers and relative newcomers. What a better way to appreciate the bounty of a fall harvest, than to gather with friends and family over a feast of garden veggies, seafood, hot apple cider and berry desserts. We weren't officially trying for a "50 mile" potluck, but at this time of year it's hard not to eat locally produced foods. Many people asked for the potlucks to be a more regular event; right now we try to hold one in fall, winter and spring. The next one is planned around the winter solstice, so look for posters, or come to the Lund Community Society meetings to see what's going on in your community.

Advertising Rates

Business Card Size: \$ 7.50
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All proceeds support the Lund Community Society

Next deadline for submissions is
March 15th, 2007, for April 1st edition.

An advertisement for LWT barge service. It features a black and white illustration of a barge on water. The text "LWT barge service" is written in a stylized font at the top. Below the barge, the name "Al Wood" is written in a large, bold font. At the bottom, it says "Pot bookings call: 483-9749".

*A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
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RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house,
 Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse;
 The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste,
 At the holiday parties had gone to my waist;
 When I got on the scales there arose such a number!
 When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),
 I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared,
 The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared;

The wine and the rum balls; the bread and the cheese,
 And the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please."
 As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt,
 And prepared once again to do battle with dirt,
 I said to myself, as only I can,
 "You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!"

So, away with the last of the sour cream dip.
 Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.
 Every last bit of food that I like must be banished,
 'til all the additional ounces have vanished.

I won't have a cookie--not even a lick.
 I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.
 I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,
 I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.

I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore,
 But isn't that what January is for?
 Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
 Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

October 2006 crossword answers

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