

BCGREAAbbotsford Branch #100

Minutes of Branch Meeting held at CHANCES CASINO, Meeting Room,
30835 Peardonville Road, ABBOTSFORD, BC June 12, 2023 1 PM

PRESENT: Members 8

Local Executive: Past President – Jerry Gosling

Treasurer – Mark Perry

Guest – Mark Costales JOHNSON INSURANCE

WELCOME: Jerry welcomed the members and provided a report on the Provincial Meetings held April 25 & 26 in Delta, regarding the changes to our Society makeup. We are now a members-funded Society, which will conform better to how the Canadian Revenue Agency views our ongoing financial operation.

GUEST-Mark provided a slide presentation of the insurance products available to members at reduced costs due to our association with them. He spent considerable time explaining the travel insurance coverage, with updates, which was of most interest to members and he answered many questions regarding clarification/additional information. Mark advised members to obtain a quote from them for any insurance needs even if they are happy with their present provider, just to make sure members are obtaining insurance coverage that meets their needs and is at the best price.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Mark advised our bank balance is \$6884.00 For future branch financial assistance Provincial has established an estimate of approximately \$10 per member being used for normal expenses on an annual basis. Our branch has a sufficient bank balance for branch activities for approx. 2 years. With a membership of approx. 350, we would receive a transfer of funds of \$3500 for the 3rd year and beyond (based on the actual membership of Branch 100).

NEXT MEETING: SEPT 11th 1 PM at CHANCES