

Draft MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** 1:00 pm
2. **Adoption of Agenda:** M/S/C
3. **Adoption of Minutes:** from May 11, 2026 M/S/C
4. **Reports:**
 - President** Wilf Brodrick
 - June 16 BCGREA webinar; final webinar is on MAID, 1:00 pm
 - property tax deferral rules – deadline to withdraw was May 30. BCGREA is working with COSCO to challenge the decision to change the interest rate calculation. If you cease to participate this year, the interest rate calculation will remain on the old program
 - Lionel Adam's service June 17, 11 am, Towne and Field, Langley
 - meeting with President of the BCGEU, Paul Finch. Working to establish a means to contact BCGEU members pre-retirement.

Treasurer Gerry Nelson

- No real need for liability insurance for the Branch at this time
- Banking – BCGREA and the Branch is shifting towards direct deposit, rather than writing cheques. This saves costs but the Branch will be retaining cheque writing capability for situations that need it.
- Opening balance: \$3910.71; \$53.50 donation, expenses \$459; Closing balance \$3505.21

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Membership Janice Leonard

- 706 members, 2 transfers, 1 first time.
- Newsletter will be out at the beginning of July

Outdoor Ramblers –there will be a walk organized at beginning of August

Reports accepted **M/S/C**

5. **Presentation of Life Member certificates**

Certificates were presented to:

Linda Mann, Leo Hillairet, Meryle Hillairet, Ellen Hover, Dorean Wolff, and John Vye.

Certificates will be mailed to: Gladys Johnston, Sandra Knights, Harry Chiang and Mike Weismantel

Congratulations!

6. **Annual Indoor Picnic**

7. **2:30 pm door prizes**

Numerous door prizes were donated. Thank you very much to:

- Gigi Swalehe, who made and donated 17 jar openers and tissue holders plus a grand prize for guessing her age.
- Lu Gaudet for five prizes

8. Registration: 72 members, 2 guests

9. Member Donation: \$59.50

10. Thank you to the Legion and their crew

11. Adjournment: 2:53 pm

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