

TILLER TOPICS



Vernon Yacht Club

Vernon Yacht Club—Annual General Meeting

Tuesday November 24, 2020

7 pm— Via Zoom

**Information will be sent via email
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Saying Good-bye to the Year that was....

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Since we weren't able to have fun with club events these past eight months, please enjoy the photos, memories and stories shared by your fellow club members. Hopefully we will be able to party in 2021!!

- Editor

Penticton Grand Prix

Varua was the only Vernon sailboat to race at the Penticton Grand Prix in September. Congratulations on a second place win to Captain - Pamela H-M M and crew - Robert, Susan and Dennis.

Contributed by Tracy L-N



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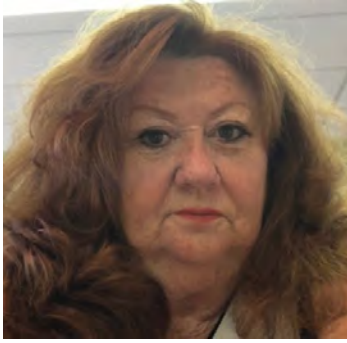
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Susan M
VYC Commodore

News from our Commodore

Hello to all what can I say it's still 2020 not much going on.
The AGM this year will be on November 24 at 7:00 via Zoom.
Information packages will be emailed out as well as information on how to vote , anyone that doesn't have an email please see Deb in the office and she will print one off for you.
Nominations are closed and the results are posted in the clubhouse; we still need 3 more directors so if you can spare some time we would appreciate it.
Our meetings are the second Tuesday of every month via Zoom.
This club runs on volunteers and I know many of you have done your share and beyond over the years It would be great if a few more would step up .
So if your a regular member in good standing please think about volunteering .

Susan Mathews



Café Milan

One of my most memorable events that took place at the Vernon yacht club pre Corona 19 was the "Cafe Milan" evening.
This was a first for our club, (that I remember!) it styled after an Italian restaurant.
The theme was "A Romantic night out".
The evening began with guests being welcomed by the maitre d' (me) dressed as a penguin in my best tuxedo.

The guests were treated to a scrumptious selection of Italian meals prepared by the kitchen staff led by "Maestro Cuoco" Corinne. Background music was provided by "Manfreds Guitar" who played a continuous selection of well known love songs.

Plans for a follow-up evening were being discussed when all plans were scrapped due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, closing all venues involving large crowds.

Plans are being kept, in the hopes that another evening will be possible at some future date.
Note: When the tickets went on sale they were sold out in a few hours. Just saying !!!

Submitted by:
Ken H
Entertainment Director
Now temporary Staff Captain

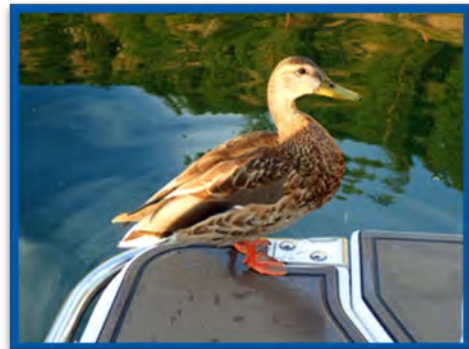
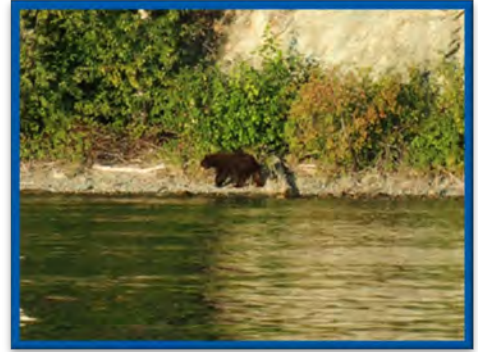
Wildlife on Lake Okanagan—Gary and Sally H

On a recent warm August evening we drove to the marina, pulled the covers off our boat and motored to our favourite bay where we dropped our anchor. We had a light dinner onboard as the sun slowly dipped behind the mountains. While enjoying the peace and quiet, we had some surprising “wildlife” sightings. First, a huge Bald Eagle swooped past giving us an exceptional close up view of him. I am certain the tight manoeuvre was only intended to distract us while he checked out our dinner. Then some Mallard ducks dropped by for a visit and made themselves comfortable on our swim platform.

A doe with her fawn walked out of the trees and onto the shoreline in front of us. They had a drink from the lake then quietly meandered back into the forest.

Then we were treated to another special sighting. As we sat quietly, a black bear slowly wandered the shoreline entertaining us for 30 - 40 minutes. He casually searched for and ate wild berries while occasionally wading in the water.

Time spent on Lake Okanagan can be full of amazing surprises. “Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you’re going to get”, Forest Gump.





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Gangplank News by Jay

Welcome to Winter and a hearty hello to all of our Snowbirds that have been grounded this year. We should be busier this winter as members fight cabin fever. Hopefully that is the only fever.

Having just wrapped up a meeting with Susan and Fred, changes to our price and service model and hours open have been finalized for Nov. 1.



Jay Langton

VYC Bar Manager

We are slimming down the menu to appies and a special for Wednesday and Thursday, 5-8. Burger BBQ and tacos will take a leave until Spring. Friday will remain the same SoS BBQ with an inside kitchen cooked (usually chicken) special for those that don't want to brave the elements. BBQ times still need to be booked in 20 minute intervals starting at 6pm. Saturday lunch is just soup and sandwich from 12-3, bar is open until 6 pm Sat and Sun. Sunday will be plate service breakfast from 10-1, Belgian waffles for \$7.95 or a choice of eggs, meat, hashbrowns, perogies, toast, pick 3 for \$9.95, Happy hours are now 4-6 pm.

We are planning a New Years Eve plate service dinner so get your bubble table of 6 lined up. The plan is for dinner about 7:30 and an Eastern time zone TV balloon drop at 9pm with a glass of bubbly to toast in 2021. No dancing or other signs of fun and affection as per dictate and we must end service at 10 pm. Watch for more info late November for the reservation list, 11 tables of 6, so very limited compared to years past.

Finally, a big thank you to our Friday Volys, the usual suspects like Kim and Kelly, Wendy and Craig, Dorrit, Gary and Sally and especially Avril Cross. It would be good to see some fresh faces too. Everyone does a thorough and professional job but Avril gets the Tiller Topics Trooper this go. That girl just doesn't stop!

Cheers from the Gang at the Gangplank

GANGPLANK WINTER HOURS

GANGPLANK BAR HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	3 pm to 8 pm
Thursday	4 pm to 8 pm
Friday	4 pm to 10 pm
Saturday	12 pm to 6 pm
Sunday	9:30 am to 6

FOOD SERVICE

Wednesday	Appies & Special	5 pm to 8 pm
Thursday		5 pm to 8 pm
Friday	SoS BBQ	6 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday	Soup and Sandwich	12 pm to 3 pm
Sunday	Plated Breakfast	9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Casa Familia

(A Family Home)

CASA FAMILIA (UP TO 14 GUESTS)

Casa Amigos

(A Friends Home)

CASA AMIGOS (UP TO 10 GUESTS)

ALERT: THE FAMILY IS COMING!!!



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ever!

Ruby enjoying her
summer on the Rosymae

Contributed by Debbra B



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Final Note

Keep your eyes open for more
details on the New Year's Eve
dinner

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Thank-you to all the members that contributed to this issue of Tiller Topics!