



WHISTLER MATURE ACTION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



MAC/Club 50 Newsletter

FEBRUARY, 2016

MAC Annual General Meeting - March 21st, 2016

Yes it's just the first thing I want to tell you all about!! The details will also be coming to you via email in advance of the event.

Digital storytelling Project Film Launch March 21st, 2016

The launch of our documentary will follow the AGM. We need some help and expertise from our membership to organize this big event which will follow our AGM. The release of the film that our Focus group and members of the community have been working on since last summer is much anticipated. Right now it is known as the "Digital story telling Project". We hope to have a much catchier name for it before the big launch.

HELP!!

We need help to market this event because it will be taking place at the Maury Young Arts Centre right after our AGM (which will also take place there!) We are hoping that someone with event planning or marketing experience could step up to help with this. If you or anyone you know could help, please contact focusgroup@whistlermac.org to meet with the people responsible for putting this film together and help them plan the launch event so it is a fun event for the whole community – not just MAC members.

Annual MAC/Club 50 Christmas Party

In case you weren't there or haven't heard, we held a very successful Christmas Party this year at Nicklaus North. The food was great, the staff were wonderful and the atmosphere and decorations were certainly the most Christmassy we've ever had at a Christmas party! Our Club 50 singers entertained us before dinner and the dancing went on until they told us it was time to go home!

Christmas Caroling

We also had a group of the Club 50 singers and other MAC members do an evening of caroling in the village a few days before Christmas. This was a fun evening followed by dinner at a local restaurant. The village was beautiful before Christmas with all the lights, the snow and the tourists!! What a great chance to show them we are also a community not just a touristy place to spend their Christmas. Hopefully more MAC members will come out and join in the fun next year.

Next Club 50 Event

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 17th for our annual Saint Patrick's Day Party to be held at Nicklaus North. Details coming soon!!

Board News

Your Board of Directors has been hard at work this past year as there is a new Societies Act to be enacted in 2018. Therefore in 2017 we must re-submit our constitution and our by-laws. With this in mind one of our regular board meetings was, instead, a strategic planning session where we attempted to clarify what changes needed to be made to our constitution and the by-laws that accompany it by defining clearly what we are and what we do. This revised constitution will need to be voted on at a Special General Meeting which will be held preceding the AGM in order for us to be able to submit it to the BC Government in 2017 as it needs to be presented to the membership.

Other Board meetings have been devoted to clarifying the roles of the various directors and determining what committees need to be formed. We already have a social committee who work on our Club 50 events and, of course, we couldn't really get anything much accomplished if it wasn't for the fabulous work of the Focus Group. What we did determine, though, is that we need more assistance from our membership to work on smaller projects – maybe for only a couple of months till the project is completed. If you would like to know more about this opportunity to help, please contact focusgroup@whistlermac.org.