

## Union Bay Community Club News Letter

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**AUGUST 2019**

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# Union Bay Community Club Annual Fall Craft Sale

**Date:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Place:** Community Club

*No admission charge.*

There is something for everyone.

Come and find that special gift you are looking for,  
or just something for yourself.



## ‘Souper’ Lunch Available

Food service is available all day and the price is right.



- ❖ Come and join the fun
- ❖ Meet great people
- ❖ Have lunch, enjoy the food
- ❖ See works by very talented crafters

For more information, call Dave at 250-335-2317.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**  
**UNION BAY HALL**  
**9am - 2pm**

All proceeds will be donated to the  
Tour de Rock cancer cycling tour that will be  
stopping in Union Bay on Thurs. Sept. 26th  
and priority community projects on behalf of  
**THE BAYNES SOUND LIONS CLUB**

Everyone is welcome to drop off their  
slightly used but loved items at the  
Union Bay Hall for storage until  
the event. To coordinate a time  
for drop off or FMI please contact

For Fanny Bay area Lion Jacquie Miller at 250-898-7515

For Union Bay

Leanne @ 250-897-2092 or leannebaird 1234@gmail.com

# Union Bay United Community Church News

## Hot Dog and Corn Roast Day

Come and join us on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> right after the service

## Please note:

Services will be returning to **11:00 a.m.**  
on **Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## ***Boat Ramp News***

Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

**\$5 per use**

**\$30 yearly pass**

**\$75 commercial**

**\$25 Seniors – 65 and over**

*Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Store  
or by phoning Rick at 778-427-3119*

***PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK***



## **Mainroad Contracting**



Thank you for the great job you did grading our Community Boat Launch parking lot, along with dust control. Also, for fixing the ruts and holes around our community. The work is appreciated!!!



# YOGA

Drop In Sessions  
Tuesday and Thursday  
6:30 – 8:00 pm  
Wednesdays 9:00 –  
10:30 a.m.



5596 Sixth St. Union Bay  
**FMI call Margaret 250-335-2560**

**Classes resume on  
Tuesday, September 3rd.**



**Located below the  
Buckley Bay  
Petro-Can  
at the  
Buckley Bay  
Ferry Terminal.  
250-335-1198**

**\*\*Fresh seafood and  
specialty items.**



## PYTHIAN SISTERS

Do not forget to join us at the Highwayman Saloon on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. for our fundraising meat draws. Good people, good times!!!!



*Sylvie Schroeder*

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The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings.

For more information about renting space, contact Jody 250/335-1474. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.

***Please watch for the fall start up dates for all our winter programming in next month's issue of Down By the Bay.***

### **Community Club Meeting**

Usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting **August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317

### **Individual Dates:**

→ Sun., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Fall Craft Sale**

→ Sun. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Friendly Port  
Tour de Rock Garage Sale**

→ Sun. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

**Fall Supper**

<p><b>Union Bay</b> CREDIT UNION</p> <p><small>Serving our members, our communities.</small></p>	<p>UNION BAY CREDIT UNION PROUDLY SUPPORTS YOUR <b>CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS</b></p>				
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### **Union Bay Historical Gaulhouse**



Located next to the Heritage Post office the Gaulhouse is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Wednesday thru Sunday.

Our summer student is there to answer questions and show you around.



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2. Credit unions give back to the community. Our Community Connect program advocates through bursaries, donations and volunteerism.
3. Credit unions support local economies and businesses by providing banking and cash services in areas with no other banks. We're proud to be "one of the neighbours."
4. Deposits with credit unions are lent out in local communities. Whereas, deposits at banks help to fund major corporations, pipelines and other investments that may not align with customers' values.
5. Deposits are 100% guaranteed by the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation of BC. And, unlike the banks, there's no limit on the amount insured under individual accounts.
6. Credit unions continually invest any profits into competitive rates and services to serve their members better. For instance, at Union Bay Credit Union, our new mobile app allows for smartphone cheque deposits and we now offer foreign currency services.

Why bank with a corporation when you can be part of a cooperative that works for the local community and not for profit?

The choice is yours. And, really, it's an easy one.

# Newsletter

## Down By The Bay Newsletter

Thanks to all contributors to our Union Bay newsletter. Local interest articles or ads for the **Down by The Bay** are welcomed. **Thank you to all our advertisers for supporting this publication!**

Submissions may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to [ub.dbtb@gmail.com](mailto:ub.dbtb@gmail.com). Alternately, articles can be dropped off with Dave Davidson. To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Dave at 250-335-2317.

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**\*\*\*\*Please submit pictures (JPEG format) that you agree to let us use in issues of DBTB. Residents enjoy seeing Union Bay as it use to be and the 'old timers' we all have heard of.**

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## Union Bay is a great community!!!! – get involved –

### **.DUE NOW**

### **COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**\$10.00 per person**

Your fee helps to support the hall and grounds  
Contact Treasure at 1-587-598-5648  
or mail to PO Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

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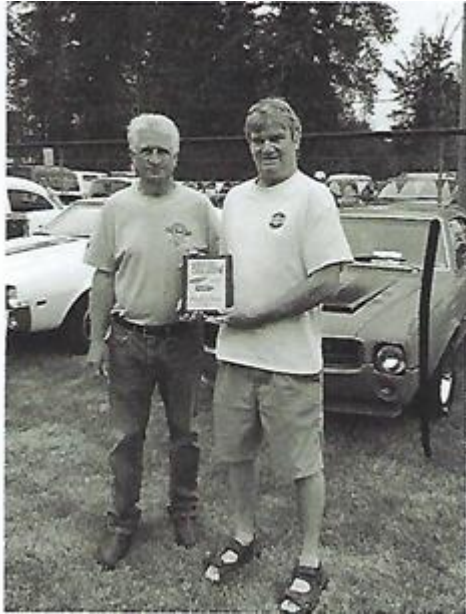
## Bay Day AGAIN was a huge success!

Congrats to our winners:

Megan B.	-	load of firewood
Cheiiie	-	Kid Basket
Linda	-	Jelly Bean Guess
Lyn	-	Adult Basket

We could not have held this event without the help of our 60+ volunteers.

**BIG  
SHOUT  
OUT!**



This year's winner of the Peoples' Choice Award was Kevin Potter with his 1969 Javelin AMC.

**Congratulations Kevin!!!**

## UNION BAY CAR SHOW

This year's car show was another great success! There were 61 cars in attendance, coming from as far as Port Hardy. Our local car club 'The Comox Valley Cruisers' always have a good turn out to support our celebration and it is always nice to see our locals as well.

This year **\$1,146** was raised for the Community Club.

Thank you to all our spectators for your interest and donations!

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## IMMIGRATION:

The problem of sailors deserting their ships came with many foreign vessels calling at Union Bay. Many of the sailing vessels were old and in need of repairs. There were several cases of men refusing to ship out on them and deserting at the Bay. Disputes sometimes arose between officers and crew, with the result that a group of sailors would refuse duty and try to desert.



In May 1895 six of the crew of the J.D. Peters deserted and were found by police in a cabin on Denman, and put in the Comox jail (before there was a jail at Union Bay). Later the six seamen broke jail by climbing through a hole in the roof. They were not captured so the J.D. Peters sailed without a full crew.

At first the District was served by the Immigration Officer in Nanaimo. Soon it became necessary to station an officer at Union Bay. About 1910 Herbert Glover, who had been storekeeper for the coal company, became Immigration Officer from Nanaimo to the north end of the Island. He often travelled to Port Alberni, as many ships loaded lumber there.

After the head tax of \$500 was imposed on all Chinese immigrating to Canada, there was the problem of the Chinese deserting to avoid the tax. To make their escape they swam to shore or shimmied along the ropes to the wharf, then were assisted by the Chinese at the Bay to get to Cumberland where they were easily lost in the large Chinatown. If a man was not found the captain had to pay the \$500 head tax, so the shipping companies were as eager to catch the deserter as the Immigration man.

Foreign sailors who were coming ashore for the few days the ship was loading would be bonded. They deposited money with Mr. Glover which could be confiscated if the sailor did not return. When several ships were in, Herbert often had large sums of money, so he kept his shotgun ready just in case a sailor wanted to desert and keep his money.

At the beginning of World War One the predominately British population of the Comox Valley was calling for the expulsion or internment of all Germans, accusing them all of being spies. Soon the "aliens" had to be registered; they were ordered out of the mines and logging camps. In the summer of 1915 thirty-one Germans and Austrians were sent to the army camp at Union Bay to be interned there. The 72<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders put them to work.

Union Bay had one German, Dr. Thrum, who was an analytical scientist for the coal company. He had built a large boat at the mouth of the Tsable River, in which people thought he was ready to assist the Germans when they came. Before being interned he sold the boat and left Union Bay never to return.

Submitted by Janette Glover-Geidt