



February 2012 Bulletin

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Bridge Luncheon.	Feb 2
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Kids Activities.	Feb 9
Quilting & Crafting	Feb 10
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Marina Meeting.	Feb 14
Board Meeting.	Feb 16
Wine Tasting Group.	Feb 17
OFFICE CLOSED: President's Day	Feb 20
Pizza Etc.	Feb 20
Chick Flick.	Feb 21
Quilting & Crafting	Feb 23
Bunco.	Feb 24
Yacht Club General Meeting	Feb 25
Adult Poker Night.	Feb 26
Exercise.	M,W,F
Mah Jongg Group.	Mon
Music Group.	Mon
Early Bird Coffee.	T, Th
Art Group.	Tues
Bridge Club.	Wed

SPECIAL EVENTS...

NO SC February Breakfast
Super Bowl Party - Sun, Feb 5. 3pm
Office Closed - Mon, Feb 20, Pres. Day
Yacht Club General Meeting - Feb 25
Run for Board - Feb 15 to Mar 15

OVER THE HORIZON:
St. Patty's Day Party - Sat, Mar 17
Irish Music Session - Sat, Mar 10

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Regular Meeting: The Social Club meets at **1:00pm** on the 2nd Monday of every month at the Clubhouse. You are invited to attend our next meeting on **February 13th**. Come join us for coffee and welcome a new year of activities. If you have any questions regarding the Social Club, please contact one of the Co-Chairs: Sandi Schoenherr at 393-4601 or Melanie Shearer at 393-3774. **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!**

Holiday Decorations: Thanks to all the helping hands, the Christmas decorations were taken down and stored for another year. Thanks ladies!!

Chili Feed Potluck: Hot bowls of chili, corn bread, salads and dessert were all a great hit with the recent winter weather in the Village. Thanks to all who attended and especially to those who organized, cooked and helped cleaned up.

Social Club Breakfast: THERE WILL BE NO FEBRUARY BREAKFAST. Please join us for breakfast again on **March 3rd**.

Chick Flick: The next Chick flick is on **February 21st at 7:00pm**. The movie to be shown is "Larry Crowne" starring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts. So bring your favorite drink, a comfortable chair and kick back, relax and enjoy a movie. Popcorn will be served. Your ticket to the movie is an item or two for the Blaine Food Bank.

Bunco: Join us for a fun dice game of Bunco on **February 24th at 7:30pm** at the Clubhouse. Call Jenny at 371-7682 to make your reservations. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be available or BYOB. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the money collected will be used for prizes.

Upcoming Events in March 2012: Watch the March Bulletin for all of the details on the Saint Patty's Day dinner on **March 17th** at the Clubhouse.

Welcome Committee: If you are a new owner in the Village and haven't been contacted by the Welcome Basket lady, please call Judy Lackey at 371-3387 or the Office at 371-7744. We have a warm welcome and gift basket we would like to deliver to you.

Helping Hands: We have a good group of volunteers who are available to provide temporary assistance →



SOCIAL CLUB NEWS CONT'D

to those in the Village who are sick, recovering from surgery or otherwise need help. We also have a good supply of medical equipment such as crutches, electric scooter, wheel chairs, shower chairs, walkers and toilet risers etc. There is a folding wheel chair ramp now available for short term loan. If you or someone you know needs a "helping hand", please call Sandi at (H) 393-4601 or (C) 305-2354. Please remember to call Sandi when borrowing or returning all equipment. And thank you for returning it in a sanitized condition.

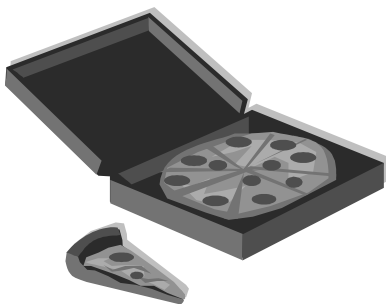
Food Bank Donations: Please check your cupboards and pantries for those extra food items that could be donated to the community food bank. Non-perishable food items which still have a valid expiration date can be dropped off at the Clubhouse anytime it is open for any event. The Humane Society accepts dried pet food, which has been opened and may have a recent expiration date, as well as unopened canned food. Old towels, afghans, treats, gently used toys, collars and leashes are also welcomed.

PIZZA ETC.

In January, 50 of us enjoyed a delicious ham dinner. Thanks to the cooks and all who helped set up and clean up. After dinner, 25 stayed to play various games. It was a successful and fun evening.

In February, we are planning to have PIZZA! The "feed" will be on **Monday, February 20th** at the Clubhouse. So please bring a pizza, salad or dessert to share. Coffee and juice will be provided, as usual. Bring other beverages as you wish. Social time will begin at **5:30pm** with dinner at 6:00pm.

After dinner, game/card tables will be set up for those who wish to play. If not, you are welcome to just sit and visit with old friends.



Questions? Call me at 933-4438 or send an e-mail to tj2sullivan@comcast.net.

Judy Sullivan

ART GROUP

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 will go on record as one of the rare cancelled Art Group days. At least one intrepid artist walked to the clubhouse but found it dark and locked. One can sure tell who comes from the frozen north. Observe the REAL snow in the picture. It was a great walk in the sunshine and falling snow, anyway.



Art Group artists are preparing for the **September 8th**

Art Show. Village scene artworks will be on display, as will notecards made from them. Artists will display other work for viewing and purchase.

The Art Group meets every **Tuesday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm** at the Clubhouse. Come and bring your project to work on, and a friend, and check us out. Free coffee and goodies included. Call Linda Lockie at 371-8256 for information or answers to questions.

BRIDGE CLUB

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm in the BBV Clubhouse. Never Played? Try it!!! It is a fun three hours. Look forward to seeing you there. Call Shirley 371 5288.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON: Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 11:30am in the BBV Clubhouse. Novices & Newcomers are welcome! Please bring a sandwich. Wine, Coffee and dessert will be served. For more information call Sue Knowlton @ 371 5982.

PRACTICE BRIDGE: Practice Bridge will be every **Wednesday morning from 10:45am to 12:15pm**. For more information call Betty Brackett @ 371 5393.

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You can read the bulletin online at www.bbvcc.com

WINE CLUB

Make your plans now for the February 17 BBV wine club tasting of Malbec wine. You say you have never tasted Malbec? This is your opportunity. Although Malbec is often used as a blending wine with Cabernet Sauvignon and is the major wine grape of the Cahor region of south west France where it produces a robust, tannic wine, Malbec has found a home in Argentina where it produces a fine wine. In the past 20 years there has been more interest in this grape in the US particularly on the west coast. This wine could become one of your favorites.

We'll meet at **7:00pm on Friday February 17th** at the Clubhouse. The cost is \$20/taster and you will need to bring 6 glasses as we pour all six wines at once. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. It is important that you make your reservations as soon as possible so we will know how much wine to buy. You can make your reservation by calling Jenise Stone at 371-8610 or by email at jenise.louise@comcast.net.

The January tasting of Syrah was a surprise. We had a Bellingham winery as the overall winner by a huge majority.

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Up coming tastings:

February 17th Argentinean Malbec
 March 16th Zin Madness!
 April 20th Pizza wine with pizza



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Irish Sessions at the "Pubhouse"



Mark your calendars for another raise-the-roof Irish Session at the "Pubhouse" (Clubhouse) **Saturday night, March 10th**, presented by the BBV Monday Night Music Group.

Festivities begin at **6:00pm** with an hour of singalong Irish tunes, followed by a half-hour of instrumentals while you visit with friends. Singing resumes at 7:30pm with some great tunes from last year and some brand new additions. The Pubhouse closes at 9:30pm.

Come and go as you please. Music sheets and snacks will be provided. Bring drinks of your choice.

If you enjoyed our Irish Sessions last year, please come again and bring your friends. All are welcome at this free event, presented by your BBV Monday Night Music Group. Watch for further details in the next bulletin. Questions? Call Cathy at 371-3852.

YACHT CLUB NEWS

The Membership Breakfast was extremely well attended and a good time was had by all. The food was amazing and Marion's slide show was, as usual, full of reminders about why we do this. We send out a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made it happen.

January and February are busy times for the Yacht Club Bridge. We are working away at planning the events for the upcoming season. The next event is the Spring General Meeting which will be held at **noon on Saturday February 25th**. All members are invited to the Potluck luncheon. Please remember to bring a dish to share along with your beverages of choice.

As a reminder, 2012 dues are due by the end of February and considered delinquent on March 1st. It is important that the dues are paid on time because we need accurate information for the Roster Book. We expect to hand out the new Roster Book at the **Opening Day festivities on April 28th**. If you know boat owners here in the Village who are not members of our club, please encourage them to join. Also, if you are a member, and you have not been receiving club emails, please get in touch.

Chris Doutré, Rear Commodore

HELP KIDS ACTIVITIES!

BBV Kids needs a new coordinator! If you are interested, please contact Heather Rossfeld at bbvkids@yahoo.com.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY



Super bowl Sunday - **February 5, 2012**. Join the fun! Super bowl party, starting at 3:00pm. Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be supplied. Bring your own munchies and drinks. More info? Call Jim Lockie 371-8256.

RUN FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

As stated in your BBVCC Bylaws 5.1.4b: "Between the **fifteenth (15th) day of February** and the **fifteenth (15th) day of March**, at five P.M. (5:00 P.M.), inclusive, any voting Member in good standing and having been a member for not less than one (1) year may file with the Election Committee a **statement of his/her candidacy for election as a director of the Club** for the term beginning immediately following the annual meeting of the Club held after the filing of the such statement. Each candidate shall be required to submit a biographical statement, including any facts that might be considered a conflict of interest, and a statement of objectives. Said statements shall be subject to verification by the Election Committee."

Send or drop off your statement of candidacy at the BBVCC Office (8055 Cowichan Road, Blaine, WA 98230), we are open Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm and Saturday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Or e-mail to office@bbvcc.com. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions about what a Board of Director entails, don't hesitate to call 360-371-7744.

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

The following BBVCC Committees currently have an opening available: the **Golf Committee** (meets from April to September on the 2nd Thursday at 2:00pm), the **Lakes Committee** (meets from March to October on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm), the **Roads & Drainage Committee** (meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00am), and the **Security Committee** (meets quarterly with court on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm). If you are interested in serving on one (or more) of these committees please send a letter of interest (or resume) to the office.

2 Part Series at the **Blaine Library**

Part 1: Dirty Coal Facts

Feb. 1, Wed., 6:30 – 7:30pm

Part 2: Corporate Blocks to Knowing These Facts & What You Can Do About It

Feb. 8, Wed., 6:30 – 7:30pm

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There is currently a temporary dock attached to the first finger on C dock. The dock has been installed for us to "try out" and see if it is something we would like to use in our marina. Come down to the marina and check it out when you get the chance.

Work has started on the clubhouse patio roof, and the plans for the front gate renovations are almost ready to be sent out for bids.

We made it through the most recent snow storm. If you get a chance thank Jeff Weaver, maintenance personnel, and volunteers for keeping the roads sanded and clear of ice, especially the frequently driven hills. If you would like a map of the priority roads for sanding and plowing, stop by the office. A copy will also be sent through the distribution e-mail, and posted on some bulletin boards.

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CITATION REPORT

M	D	VIOLATION	SPEED	AREA	AMOUNT
12	12	EXCESS VEHICLES IN DRIVEWAY		QUINAULT ROAD	50
12	16	ABANDONED VEHICLE		MAKAH ROAD	WARNING
12	18	SPEEDING	26	SALISH ROAD	100
12	26	BARKING DOG		QUINAULT ROAD	WARNING
12	29	VEHICLE IN ROADWAY		COQUITLAM ROAD	WARNING
12	30	EXCESS VEHLICES IN DRIVEWAY		QUINAULT ROAD	100
1	1	EXCESS VEHLICES IN DRIVEWAY		QUINAULT ROAD	100
1	3	EXCESS VEHLICES IN DRIVEWAY		QUINAULT ROAD	200
1	3	SPEEDING	24	SALISH ROAD	WARNING
1	3	SPEEDING	24	SALISH ROAD	WARNING
1	6	PARKED ON ROADWAY		SKEENA ROAD	50
1	7	ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE		QUINAULT ROAD	WARNING
1	7	ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE		QUINAULT ROAD	WARNING
1	7	ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE		SALISH ROAD	WARNING
1	7	ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE		SALISH ROAD	WARNING
1	8	OVER LEGAL AMOUNT OF VEHICLES		QUINAULT ROAD	400
1	10	OVER LEGAL AMOUNT OF VEHICLES		QUINAULT ROAD	800
1	11	BARKING DOG		CHEHALIS ROAD	50

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